

SAVIOR JESUS

ACTS 13:13-51

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: fn Acts 13:14[1st], fn 13:14, 15.

PROMISED—To see the promised Jesus, not only do we need to open the Scriptures. We must also open our hearts to recognize our need for a savior. (Acts 13:13-31, 13:23, 27, Genesis 3:15, fn 3:15, Deuteronomy 18:15, fn 18:15, John 4:13-26, fn 4:22, John 5:39, 40, fn 5:39, 40) *How is the Bible the voice—the very word—of Christ to you?*

FULFILLED—God’s promise of a savior was fulfilled for us and the world by the resurrection of Jesus. Because of this fact of history, we can have forgiveness of sin and a new life. (Acts 13:32-39, fn 13:38, 39, Romans 3:21-29, fn 3:24[1st], fn 3:25[2nd], Hebrews 9:11-15, fn 9:13, 14, fn 9:15, Colossians 3:1-4, fn 3:3) *How does knowing your sins (past, present, and future) are forgiven give you assurance of your relationship with Christ?*

REVEALED—To Jews and Gentiles alike. “But Christ reveals what our inner lives are really like. Human goodness is seen as filthy rags. Unable or unwilling to handle the truth, we naturally oppose Christ’s work. But when we fall before him in humiliation, we receive grace and new life.” Kent Hughes, *Luke, Volume I*, p. 97. (Acts 13:40-51, fn 13:50, Luke 2:28-35, fn 2:34, 35, Matthew 18:1-4, fn 18:1-4, John 3:16-21, fn 3:19-21, Isaiah 64:6, fn 64:6) *Why does God give His grace (divine power) to the humble? (See Ephesians 2:8, 9)*

Pray for one another’s needs.

Who in your group needs your encouragement by phone or personal attention?

