

TIME OUT

ACTS 3:17-19

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

TO RETHINK—Think again (repent). The Jews and their leaders did not know the Scripture’s message of salvation. They did not confess knowledge with faith. Knowledge without faith is ignorance of God. (Acts 3:17, 18, 22, 24-25, Hebrews 4:1-3, fn 4:2, I Timothy 1:12-14, Malachi 2:7, 8, fn 2:7, 8, Hebrews 11:6) *What could you say to help your family understand God’s plan of salvation?*

TO TURN to God and have your sin wiped out. In ancient writing ink was used that did not bite into the papyrus like modern ink but simply lay on top of it. The writing could be erased by wiping it away with a wet sponge. In the same way, God simply wipes out the sin of those who are forgiven. William Barclay, *Acts*, p. 42. (Acts 3:19, Ephesians 1:7, fn 1:7, Hebrews 10:16-18, fn 10:17) *Why is it important to understand that your sins have been forgiven and forgotten?*

TO REFRESH—“a recovery of breath, revival,” James Strong, *Dictionary of the Greek New Testament*, #403 (Acts 3:19, fn 3:19, 20, Matthew 11:28-30, fn 11:28-30, Romans 1:11, 12, fn 1:11, 12) *When you meet with your Team Discipleship group, is it refreshing and uplifting? Explain.*

Pray for one another’s needs.

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