



**The Scarlet Thread of Redemption**  
**Lesson 6: The Lamb of God who Takes Away the Sin of the World**

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**INTRODUCTION:**

**READING: John 1:17-18,29 [CEB]**

17 As the Law was given through Moses, so grace and truth came into being through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God. God the only Son, who is at the Father's side, has made God known.

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

**TABLE STUDY:**

1. What came through Moses and what came through Jesus Christ (v17)? What do you know about the similarities and differences between these two ideas?
2. What do we learn about God in verse 18?
3. How did John choose to announce Jesus? Why do you think he chose these words?

## TEACHING NOTES:

## TABLE DISCUSSION:

1. What does it mean to you that Jesus has made God known to us?
2. In your journey with God, have you heard more about Jesus being ‘the suffering servant’ or ‘the sacrifice for our sins’? How has your life been affected by recognizing Jesus as each of these things?
3. Why is it important that Jesus is the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” rather than just a prophet or a good person?
4. Read Hebrews 10:22-23: *“Therefore, let’s draw near with a genuine heart with the certainty that our faith gives us, since our hearts are sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies are washed with pure water. 23 Let’s hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, because the one who made the promises is reliable.”*  
Do you find it difficult to draw near to God and live in the grace and truth of Jesus Christ rather than in the law of Moses? Why or why not?

## UNISON READING: Ephesians 1:7 [NIV]

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.”