

“Christmas at the Movies: Home Alone”

The Gift of Redemption

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How does our culture define redemption?

- 1) To make up for a **fault** or a **wrong** we have committed
- 2) To gain or regain possession of something in **exchange for payment**.

How does the Bible define redemption?

A Ransom

Matthew 20:28; Mark 10:45, Luke 1:68, Luke 2:38

A Rescue and Release

Luke 21:28; Colossians 1:14

A Re-purchase for the purpose of restoration

Galatians 3:13; Galatians 4:5; Ephesians. 5:16

What was the purpose of redemption?

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| Romans 3:23-24 | -To fix our <u>sin</u> problem |
| Titus 2:14 | -To do what is <u>good</u> |
| 1 Corinthians 6:20 | -To glorify <u>God</u> with our <u>bodies</u> |

BIG IDEA:

We cannot earn redemption but we can respond to it!

Appropriate Responses to Biblical Redemption

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| 1) 1 Peter 1:18-20 | Remember the <u>ransom price</u> |
| 2) Revelation 5:5-10 | <u>Worship</u> the only God who is <u>worthy</u> |
| 3) Galatians 5:1 | Go forward <u>in freedom</u> |

