**Q71. How is Jesus our reconciliation?**

By satisfying God’s wrath due our sin, He restores our relationship with God.

**Q72. How is Jesus our victory?**

He has defeated Satan, sin, and death for us; therefore, we are no longer enslaved to these.

1. Why do we need to be reconciled to God?
   1. If we’re not reconciled to God, what is our penalty?
   2. Is the penalty due us just? Why or Why not?
2. What does a reconciled relationship with God look like?
   1. What should change in our response to God?
3. If Jesus defeated sin at the Cross, then why do we still sin?
   1. Does sin have dominion over us if we are truly a Christian?
   2. Similarly, does Satan have the ability to “devour” Christians?
4. Jesus was never under the dominion of sin, but when He was made sin for us, He became subject to the penalty of sin. Did He deserve that penalty? Talk about the gospel reality of this truth.
5. Do you look forward to the creation being reconciled to God? Does this truth help you continue to exercise faith?
6. How do we resist Satan? Can Satan steal us away from Christ?
7. How does Christ’s reconciliatory nature and victory for us help us in our gospel proclamation?
8. If you know of people who need reconciliation to God, why do you not share the gospel with them?
   1. What are ways that we can start to do this?
9. At the end of the lesson, Scott listed application points concerning Satan, sin, and death. Look through the list on the hand-out and talk about what specifically ministers to you and why.
10. Close in prayer, discussing the importance and reality of being reconciled to God. Pray for God to help our hearts look forward to eternity with Him. Thank Jesus for being our victory.