

THE GOOD NEWS

IN THE BEGINNING WAS GOD

God has always existed and has created everything that exists in the natural world. Because God existed before the natural world, He is supernatural. He is transcendent, all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-present. There is one God, expressed in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

HUMANITY CREATED FOR RELATIONSHIP

God created human beings in His Image to be in a relationship with Him. With a relationship with God, life becomes full and complete, but without Him, we are left searching for something more.

SIN = RELATIONSHIP BROKEN

When sin entered the world through the first humans created, Adam and Eve, there were eternal consequences. Sin has broken that relationship with God, causing a barrier between us. We live in a fallen world, filled with pain, suffering and death. The penalty of sin is death, a burden we all bear.

GOD SENT HIS SON JESUS

Jesus Christ is the Son of God, sent to the world because of His love. Jesus came in humble form, a baby, fully God and fully Man. He lived a perfect, sinless life, experiencing the same temptations and struggles we all face. He healed the sick, raised the dead, and brought sight to the blind. His teaching was revolutionary; love your enemy, be a servant and the last will be first.

JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS

Jesus came not to be served, but to serve and die as a ransom for many. To pay the price for *all* our sins, Jesus, the sinless Lamb of God, sacrificed His life so that we may live. Dying the death of a criminal, He took our place, suffering the horrendous torture of the cross, because He loves us.

JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD

Three days after His death, Jesus Christ resurrected from the grave, forever defeating the final enemy which is death. We believe this because of the hundreds of eyewitnesses who saw Jesus alive before He ascended to heaven. Jesus is alive and millions continue to experience His Presence today.

INVITATION TO ACCEPT GRACE

Jesus paid the price and now the invitation stands. Every person is invited to accept the free gift of grace offered by God and in it a new life. Whoever believes in Jesus and accepts Him in their heart is now saved, made new, restored, and will have eternal life with God.

FORGIVENESS = RELATIONSHIP RESTORED

For our relationship with God to be restored, we simply ask Him to forgive us of our sins, and because of Jesus' sacrifice, we are forgiven and restored every single time. In Jesus, there is life, hope, love, peace, joy and grace no matter the challenges we face.

SALVATION PRAYER

DEAR GOD,

I BELIEVE IN YOU. JESUS, COME INTO MY HEART TODAY AND BE THE LORD OF MY LIFE.

I AM SORRY FOR MY SINS. I BELIEVE THAT NOTHING I DO WILL EVER PAY FOR MY SIN.

I NEED YOU TO PAY FOR IT. FORGIVE ME. I BELIEVE THAT JESUS' DEATH PAID FOR MY SIN.

THANK YOU FOR WANTING A RELATIONSHIP WITH ME AND FOR FORGIVING ME. I ACCEPT YOUR FREE GIFT OF GRACE.

I'M PLACING ALL MY TRUST IN YOU TO LEAD ME IN EVERY AREA OF MY LIFE.

TODAY, I AM A NEW CREATION.

IN JESUS' NAME. AMEN.