

God Loves You!



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Do you know that the
God who made the
universe loves **you**?

He does!

He loves you so much
that He wants you to
be His child!

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God's Word (the Bible) says,
"God is love." 1 John 4:8

But, do you know that you and I,
and all the other people in the
world, have done wrong things—

- like lying and stealing
- and disobeying God
- and being selfish
- and hurting others?



We have.

In the Bible, the word for doing wrong is “**sin**.”

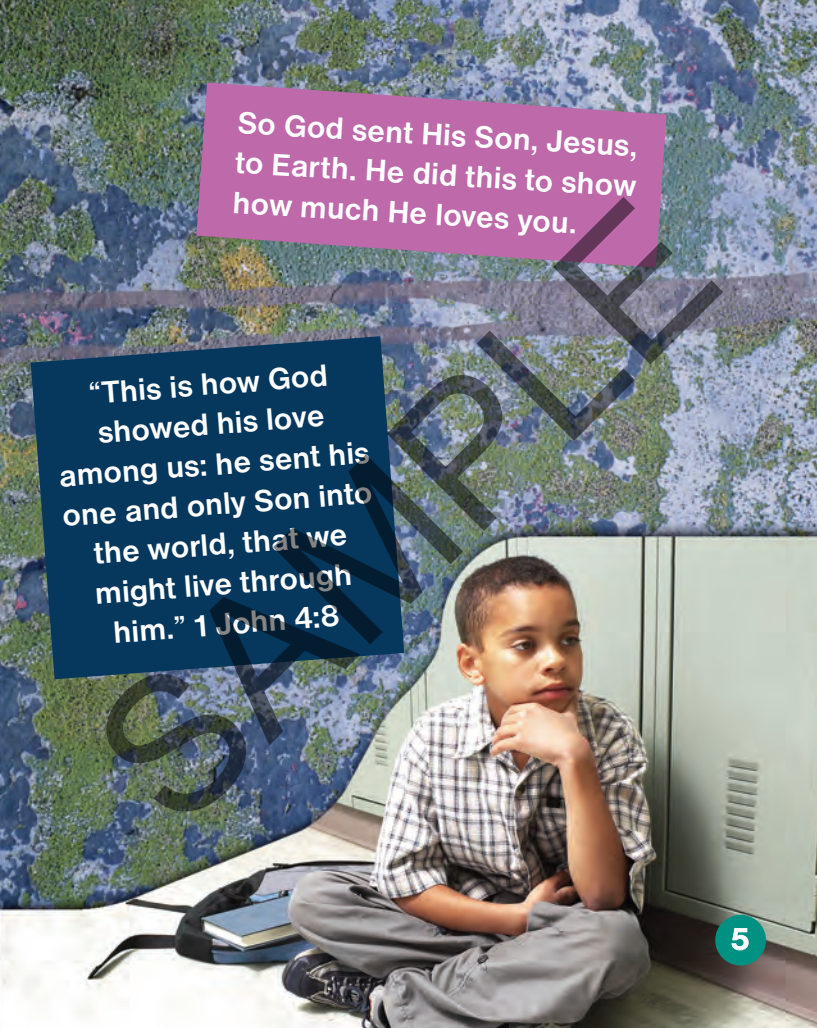


God says that you have sinned and I have sinned.

Our **sin** is what keeps us away from God's great love for us.

The Bible says:
“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 3:23



So God sent His Son, Jesus,
to Earth. He did this to show
how much He loves you.

“This is how God
showed his love
among us: he sent his
one and only Son into
the world, that we
might live through
him.” 1 John 4:8

Did you know that Jesus took
the punishment for your sin?

He did!

Jesus died on a cross. He did this
to take the punishment for all the
wrong things people have done.

The Bible says:
"Christ died for our sins."
1 Corinthians 15:3

He paid for **your** sin so
that you can be **forgiven.**

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Do you know that
God is ready to forgive
you right now?

He is!

“Everyone who
believes in him
receives forgiveness
of sins.” Acts 10:43

If you admit that
you've done wrong
things, and if you be-
lieve that Jesus died
and came back to life
for you, God will for-
give **all your sin.**



God's Word says:

“If we confess our sins, he is
faithful and just and will forgive
us our sins.” 1 John 1:9

Do you know that when
God forgives you, you
become His child?

That's right!



God wants you to
be in His family!

**God's
Word
says:**

*“To all who received him, to
those who believed in his name,
he gave the right to become
children of God.” John 1:12*

Do you know that when you
become a part of God's family,
God gives you an awesome
gift—eternal life?

**He
does!**

This means Jesus will be
with you now and forever!

The Bible says:
“For God so loved the
world that he gave his
one and only Son, that
whoever believes in him
shall not perish but have
eternal life.” John 3:16

How to ask to be God's child:

You can talk to God in your own words.
But here are some words to help you get started!

I'm Sorry

I'm sorry for the wrong things
I've done. I have disobeyed.

I'm Glad

I'm glad Jesus died for
me and came back to life
again! I'm glad Jesus
wants me to live with
Him forever in heaven.

Please

Please forgive me and
make me part of Your
family. Help me follow
You by loving others.

Thank You

Thank You for loving me and
accepting me into Your family.
Thank You for Your promise
to always be with me.




Welcome to God's Family!

I want everyone
to know that on

_____ of _____
Month/Day Year

I, _____,
Name

became a child of God
by asking Jesus to forgive my sin
and to be with me forever.



“How great is the love the
Father has lavished on us,
that we should be called
children of God! And that
is what we are!” 1 John 3:1



Did you know that you can
talk to God any time?

Talking to God
is called praying.
You can pray out loud or
just with your thoughts.

**You
can!**



It's great to talk to God when—

- you're angry,
sad or afraid
- you're happy,
glad or thankful
- you've done wrong and are sorry
- you need anything at all!

God loves you. He wants to hear
from you. He **always** listens!

Did you know that you can
get to know God better?

You can!

God gave us a
wonderful book. It's called **the Bible**.

It tells about
God and
what He
wants us
to do.

A good place to start reading the Bible
is the book of **Mark**. It's the second
book in the New Testament.

You can grow as God's child—
you never stop growing
in God's family!

One way to grow is to show
His love to others! That is what
God's Word says to do.

“Be kind . . . to one another,
forgiving each other.”
Ephesians 4:32

**When you are kind to people, you
are showing them God's love.**

Then they are
glad to learn that
God loves them!

You can tell them
what you know
about Jesus.



Talk to God every day.
Read His words to you in the Bible.
Do the things it says to do!

Spend time with other people
who are part of God's family.

God will help you do this—all
you have to do is ask Him!

God loves you and
He is GLAD to have
you in His family!



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