

THE GOSPEL GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

GOD RULES.

"For everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and by him all things hold together." Colossians 1:16-17

(Optional: Look up and read Genesis 1:1 and Revelation 4:11)

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything.

- What are some things God created?
- What does God's creation teach you about Him?

WE SINNED.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

(Optional: Look up and read Romans 6:23)

Since the time of Adam and Eve, we all have chosen to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death (Romans 6:23)

But God had a plan to save us from our sin problem.

- What are some of the ways you choose to disobey God by going your own way?

GOD PROVIDED.

"For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

(Optional: Look up and read Ephesians 2:8-9)

God sent His only Son, Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to earth to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. This is something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone can save us.

- What are some things you do to try to earn God's forgiveness?
- How do people try to be "good enough"? Why doesn't that work?



JESUS GIVES.

"God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

(Optional: Look up and read 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Peter 3:18, and John 3:36)

Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again back to life. Because Jesus gave His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever!



WE RESPOND.

We can respond to the good news by understanding who God is (a holy God) and who we are (sinners).

A-ADMIT. Admit to God that you are a sinner. Repent (turn away) from your sin.

B-BELIEVE. Believe that Jesus is God's Son and receive God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

C-CONFESS. Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
Romans 10:9-10,13