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Who is God?

God is like the wind...

You can feel Him but you can't see Him.

God is a Spirit

God is a spirit, invisible to us.

(Colossians 1:15, 1 Timothy 1:17)

God fills the universe.

There is no place you can go that

God is not there. God is EVERYWHERE!

(Jeremiah 23:24, 1 Kings 8:27)

There is only ONE God

There are many religions but there's only one true God. No one can come

to God except through Jesus Christ.

(Deuteronomy 6:4, John 14:6)





God is our Creator

God is the creator of all things.

He gives life and breath to every living thing.

(Isaiah 45:8-12, Colossians 1:16, Isaiah 43:7, Genesis 1)

We did not evolve from monkeys!

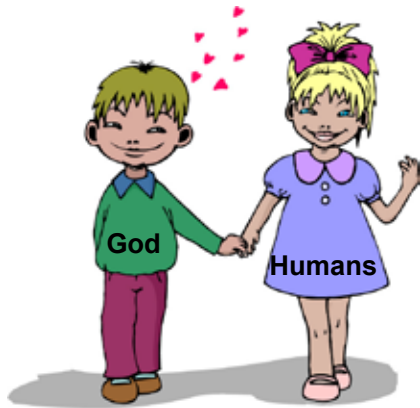
God created everything in 7 days. Evolution is a lie made up by godless people to try and deceive mankind in not believing the Bible.

(Genesis 1 & 2)

God wants a relationship with His creation.

God is love. God was and is looking for people that will love Him in return. People He can spend forever with in heaven. That's why He made Adam and Eve.

(John 12:48, Revelation 20:11-15)



Everything was going GREAT until...

Man messed up

Adam, the first man, brought sin into the world.

What went wrong?

Man did what God said not to do (SIN) which broke man's relationship with God. **Man chose a new companion, the devil.** Because of that choice, the devil was allowed into man's life and man began to sin more and more. God hates sin, He wants to destroy it. Unfortunately man became a sinner and could no longer stay friends with God.



God wrote the rules!



God is the Judge



Sin sends people to jail (hell)



God wants us back!

Since Adam sinned, everyone has been born with a sin nature. That means that everyone is going to sin.

Since God made everything, He's also in charge of everything. He makes the rules called the Law. Breaking of the Law is called sin. That's what Adam did. Everyone who has sinned, God will judge when they die.

God has given every person the choice to obey the Law or "go to jail".

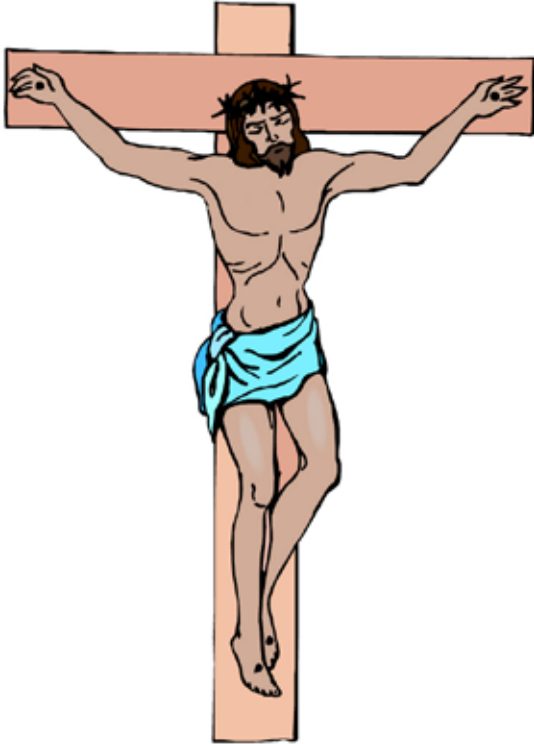
Everyone who goes to jail has to stand before a judge. God is the judge of man. Even though He loves man, He can't go against His own rules, so He must judge man according to the law.

Unfortunately, everyone has chosen to sin. Everyone has sinned and is guilty. That means we all have to go to prison for a life sentence (hell for eternity). But God doesn't want that!

Remember, He is looking for people who want to be with Him forever. So is there anyway out?

(Romans 3:23)

Here's some awesome News! →



God became a man | JESUS

Because of sin, man must be punished. But God did a really cool thing, He became a man named Jesus and He took our punishment for us. Jesus Christ died on a cross as payment for our sins. That is how Jesus is our savior. He saved us from our punishment of sin.

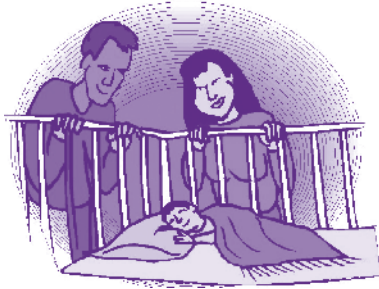
Remember the judge? What if you were in a courtroom and the judge was about to give you the death penalty when a man walks in the courtroom, a man you never met, and he says, "Wait! Don't send them, send me instead!" Then the judge agreed and said that you're free to go. That is what Jesus did when He died on the cross. He took our place on death row.

For God so loved the world **that He gave His only begotten son**, that whosoever believes in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

So what has God given us?

The opportunity of a lifetime!

Birth #1



Birth #2



Wouldn't it be nice if you could start life all over again and be like an innocent baby?

Great News! God has given everybody the chance to be born, two times, to start life all over again!

The **first** time you were born was by your mom, (physical birth). The **second** time is by God, (spiritual birth).

Jesus said you have to be “born again” to go to heaven. If you haven't been born again, you cannot go.

(John 3:1-7)

Some people say being born again is saying the Sinner's Prayer and asking Jesus to be their Personal Lord and Savior. But is that what the Bible says?

(John 3:1-7)

What does the Bible say about being ‘Born Again’?

Born Again = Born of water & Spirit



Basically what the Bible says about being born again is...

Repent -

1st - Say you're sorry

2nd - Ask for forgiveness

3rd - Decide to follow what the Bible says and don't live a sinful life, like you used to.

Water Baptism - You need to be washed clean in water in the name of Jesus Christ. When you do this, God washes away all of the sins you have done.

Holy Ghost - The Holy Ghost is the Spirit of God and He comes and lives inside of you and gives you power to live according to the Bible. You get the Holy Ghost by praising God out loud. Most people get it at church but you can get it anywhere. You'll know you have received the Holy Ghost when you begin to speak in other languages you've never learned before. God will begin to speak through you. God chose speaking in tongues because it is a supernatural sign that only God can do. (Acts 2:1-4, Acts 10:44-48, Acts 19:1-6)



What's Next?

The start of a Whole New Life!



You now have a brand new family with lots of brothers and sisters. We all have 1 dad, God.

To be a healthy child you need to be connected to family by:

- going to Bible Studies
- going to Church
- hanging out with new family members (eat together, ask questions and learn how to live for God). (Acts 2:42, 1 John 1:7)



Grow strong in the Lord!

This will make you strong in the Lord and help you overcome obstacles because we all got things that trip us up. It gets easier to live for God the closer you get to Him. Be patient, trust in God's grace and **NEVER GIVE UP!!!** We'll make it to heaven someday and it will all be worth it. (Ephesians 6:10, Hebrews 12:1)

What else should you know?



Jesus is coming back soon!

It's important to stay strong and connected to the family because...

Jesus is coming back very soon to take His family home to heaven.

(1 Thessalonians 4:17)

But...those that are not born again or those who have been born again, but turn away from God, will not go to heaven but instead will go to hell for ever. (2 Thessalonians 2:7-15, Matthew 7:21-27, Revelation 20:11-15; 21:8; 22:20)

To find out what's going to happen in the near future, read Revelation 22:12-17.