

① The earth is God's and He is in charge of everyone and everything.



God made us, but we go against God. We all want to do things our way, not God's way.



**AN INVITATION TO KNOW LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
and to have life in Him



In the beginning, God made the heavens and the earth and everything in them.

② For example, God tells children to obey their parents...

...but we do not obey our parents.

**NO!**

God tells us not to lie...

**I NEVER DID ANYTHING WRONG!**

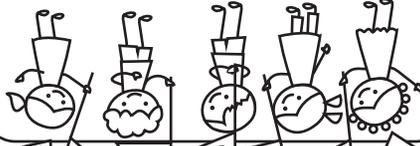
...but we lie.

⑦ And to believe is to put our trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.

"...if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" Romans 10:9

To be saved from Hell we must repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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③ We are all guilty of breaking God's rules.

"...THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE." Romans 3:12

To break God's rules is called "sin".

Because we all sin, we all deserve to be punished by God forever in a terrible place called Hell.

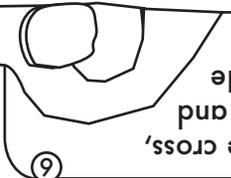


⑥ After dying on the cross, Jesus was buried, and on the third day He rose again.

When Jesus was on earth, He said, "...the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." Mark 1:15

The gospel is the good news that Jesus died for our sins, "and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day;" 1 Corinthians 15:4

To repent means to turn toward God, and turn away from doing things our own way.



④ But God made a way to save guilty people from Hell.

He allowed Someone innocent to take the punishment they deserve.

God sent His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to earth as a man.



⑤ Jesus is God.

"This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!" Matthew 17:5

Jesus kept all of God's rules. He is innocent.

Jesus laid down His own life and died on a cross. On the punishment for all the sins of every one who believes in Him.



When Jesus was alive on earth, people asked Him, "What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?" Jesus answered, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent."

John 6:29

No one is saved from Hell by doing good things. The only way to be saved from Hell is by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you do not believe but want to, ask God to help you believe. Believing is a gift from Him.

If you have repented and believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, or if you want to know more about Him, the best thing to do is to read the Bible and ask God to teach you about Himself.

The Bible is God's Word. Everything we need to know about God, is found in the Bible.

A good place to start to learn more about Jesus is in the book of John.

## BIBLE VERSES AND REFERENCES:

Genesis 1:1; Psalm 24:1; Psalm 47:8; Isaiah 53:6

Romans 3:10 - 12 "...There is none righteous, not even one; There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God; All have turned aside, together they have become useless; There is none who does good, There is not even one."

Ephesians 6:1 - 4; Exodus 20:16; Colossians 3:9

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

1 John 3:4 "...sin is lawlessness."

Romans 6:23; Matthew 25:41

Matthew 13:41 - 42 "The Son of Man will send forth His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all stumbling blocks, and those who commit lawlessness, and will throw them into the furnace of fire; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

2 Corinthians 5:21 "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

1 John 4:14; Mark 1:1; John 1:1; Hebrews 4:15; John 10:17 - 18

Isaiah 53:5 - 6 "But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him."

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

Romans 5:6 - 9; 1 Corinthians 15:3 - 4; Psalm 34:22

1 Peter 3:18 "For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God..."

Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8; 2 Corinthians 5:17

What is a Bible verse and a reference?

Here's the answer!

The Bible is one big book, made up of 66 smaller books. People organized most of the 66 books into chapters. Each chapter is made up of many verses.

A Bible reference is like an address. It helps us find a specific verse in the Bible.

In a Bible reference, the name of the book comes first, then the number of the chapter, then the number of the verse.

So, to find the verse Romans 3:23 in our Bibles we would go to the book of Romans, chapter 3, and then find verse 23.

The chapter numbers are the biggest numbers on the pages, and the verse numbers are the smaller numbers.

You can find the names of the books at the top of each page in the Bible. Or, for a list of all 66 books, and the page numbers where each book starts, you can go to the Table of Contents at the beginning of the Bible.

If you have a Bible, see if you can find some of the verses in this list to learn more about God, and the Lord Jesus Christ.