

GOSPEL

God's plan for my life



GOD CREATED

God, who is perfect, created the whole world and everything in it, including you and me! He created people very special with purpose. God loves everything he created, especially you!
He made it all very good.

GENESIS 1:1 **COLOSSIANS 1:16-17**

WE SINNED

Anything we do, say, or think that goes against God's rules and the perfect way he created things is called sin. All people, including you and me, have sinned, which separates us from God and deserves the punishment of death.

ROMANS 3:23 **ROMANS 6:23**



GOD PROVIDED

Because God loves us so much, he had a plan to save us from the punishment of our sins. He sent his only Son, Jesus, to earth to take our place. Jesus died on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. This is something we could never earn or do ourselves.

JOHN 3:16-17 **1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4**



JESUS SAVES

The story didn't end when Jesus died. Jesus rose from the dead and is alive! We now can have a relationship with God and will one day be with him in heaven. By believing in your heart that Jesus alone saves us through what he has already done and asking for forgiveness of our sins, we

become a child of God!
EPHESIANS 2:8-9 **1 JOHN 1:9**



WE RESPOND

As a child of God, you are part of His family! You are invited to learn more about him and grow in your faith. God is asking you to join him in sharing about Jesus and spreading His love! You are a light of Jesus to the world around you!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 **MATTHEW 28:19-20**
EPHESIANS 2:10



JESUS WILL RETURN

Jesus is coming back one day to rescue all of his children and make everything perfect again. God will renew the earth and restore all of the hurt & brokenness. We will again experience perfect joy and peace and a perfect relationship with God, our creator!

JOHN 11:25 **JOHN 14:2-3**



GOD CREATED

God, who is perfect and holy and eternal, created the whole world and everything in it. He created people special, including you and me. God loves everything he created, especially people, and he made it all very good. God is your creator, and you are his beloved creation for whom He has a plan and purpose!

Words that need to be defined:

Holy, Eternal

WE SINNED

God made everything perfect, but people sinned. Sin is disobeying God's rules, and it separates us from God. All people, including you and me, have sinned. The punishment for sins is death. God is perfect and holy, which means that he had to punish someone for people's sins. But God did not leave us here – he had a rescue plan for our sin problem!

Words that need to be defined:

Sin, Disobeying, Separate, Punishment

GOD PROVIDED

Because he loves us so much, God provided a solution to save us from our sins. He sent his only Son, Jesus, to earth to be punished in our place. Jesus lived a life without sin, and even though he never disobeyed God's rules, Jesus died on the cross. This is something we could never earn or do on our own – Jesus alone can save!

Words that need to be defined:

Provide, Solution

JESUS SAVES

Jesus's death and resurrection provide a way for us to be saved and restore our broken relationship with God. By believing in Jesus and asking God to forgive your sins, God forgives you, and you become a child of God. Do you believe that Jesus saved us? Do you believe that Jesus can be a part of your life? Have you asked him for forgiveness? You just have to ask him to forgive. You can make this decision by asking God at any time.

Words that need to be defined:

Resurrection, Saved, Restores

WE RESPOND

As a child of God, you are invited to learn more about him and grow in faith in God. You are also called to share the Good News about Jesus with the people in your life. You are a light of Jesus to the world around you!

Words that need to be defined:

Faith, Good News

JESUS WILL RETURN

Jesus is coming back one day to take all of his children with him to heaven to live with him forever. God will renew the earth and restore all of the broken relationships in the world. We will again experience perfect joy and peace and a perfect relationship with God.

Words that need to be defined:

Rescue, Perfect, Renew, Restore, Joy, Peace

GENESIS 1:1

COLOSSIANS 1:16-17

ENGAGING QUESTIONS:

How do you treat something special to you?

Have you ever made something so precious and valuable to you?

What do you think it means to be created with a purpose?

What does it mean to be made perfect?

What is one of your favorite things God created? (animal, food, weather, season, place, part of nature?)

ROMANS 3:23

ROMANS 6:23

ENGAGING QUESTIONS:

Do we always mean to sin? Sometimes we try really hard but still end up sinning – this is part of our human nature and why we need a savior!

Why does sin separate us from God and deserve punishment? Because he is perfect & holy.

Is there anyone in the world that is perfect? No – only Jesus 😊

JOHN 3:16-17

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

ENGAGING QUESTIONS:

Why was Jesus the only one who could take on the punishment of our sins?

Can we fix our sin by trying really hard and having good behavior?

Do you know the story doesn't end with Jesus dying?

Have you ever taken the punishment for something you didn't do to let someone else go free?

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

1 JOHN 1:9

ENGAGING QUESTIONS:

Did Jesus stay dead on the cross?

Why did Jesus have to die on the cross? Make a way to restore our brokenness and become right with God – take on sin & death.

What are we saved from? Life without God – hell.

Is Jesus alive today?

How do you become saved?

Why is there a picture of a gift? The Gospel/Jesus is a free gift! We can't earn it, but it is given to us if we receive it.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

MATTHEW 28:19-20

EPHESIANS 2:10

ENGAGING QUESTIONS:

What is this wonderful news?

What is the Good News?

How can we learn more about Jesus and grow in our faith?

Is there someone you know that you can pray for to come to know Jesus?

How can you be a light in the world around you?

JOHN 11:25

JOHN 14:2-3

ENGAGING QUESTIONS:

Does anyone know when Jesus is coming back?

How will he rescue all his children?

What do you think it will be like to have perfect joy, peace, and relationships like God designed?

What do we do while we wait with excitement for Jesus to return?

Are you excited about this?