

Now that you have read John's account of being with Jesus, perhaps you too would like to know Him and follow him and have a relationship with Him. I have selected a few scriptures to help you understand more about God and how he has revealed His love for us in sending Jesus to die for our sins.

We are all sinful.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 3:23

And our sins separate us from God.

Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear. Isaiah 59:2

Even if we have sinned only one time, it is as if we have broken every commandment. The two great commandments are to love God with all of our heart and to love our neighbor as ourself. And none of us have loved God with all our heart or cared for our neighbor as ourself.

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. *James 2:10*

Sin not only separates us from God, it leads to death.

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 6:23*

We did not seek to get close to God. He sought us. Because of His incredible love and compassion for each of us, he took the initiative and sent Jesus to die for our sins.

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

Sin is the problem. And Jesus is the answer.

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." *Matthew 1:21*

Jesus took our sins upon himself. He paid the penalty for our disobedience.

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! *John 1:29*

And now he offers us the gift of eternal life.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

And a restored relationship with God as our father.

You shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36:28

It is up to us to ask and receive.

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” Matthew 7:7

If you would like to receive Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, you might use the following prayer as a guide for asking.

Dear God,

I admit that I have sinned and am sorry. Thank you for sending Jesus to die in my place. Please forgive my sins, grant me eternal life, and be my heavenly Father. In Jesus' name, Amen.

If you have prayed then be assured that God has answered your prayer.

To all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. John 1:12-13

You are a new creation!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Your sins have been taken away and you are righteous
in God's eyes!

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so
that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

You are cleaner than you have ever been!

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be
clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your
idols I will cleanse you. Ezekiel 36:25

You have a new heart and a new spirit.

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. Ezekiel 36:26-27

You have eternal life!

He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life; John 3:36

Never doubt God's promise that He loves you.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

And He is always with you.

I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

Matthew 28:20

If you would to communicate with me or receive more materials that will be a help to your new walk in Christ, please contact me. There are three regular things that God has helped me to that have helped me to grow and be a faithful follower of Jesus. Reading God's word, being with God's people, and talking with God. For more information on how to form those worthwhile habits just write and ask or find it online.

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