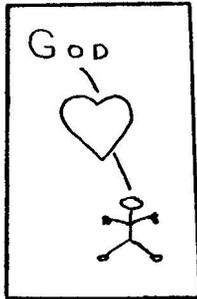


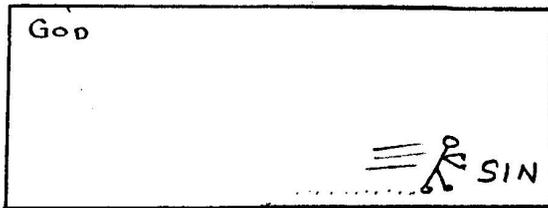
1. God loves us and wants the best for us!



“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”
(Jer 29:11 RSV)

“The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.”
(Ps 29:11 NIV)

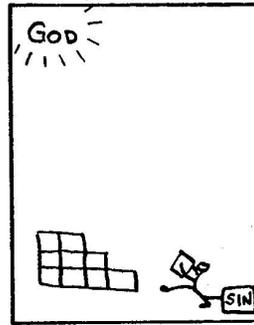
2. Sin is rebellion against God and carries serious consequences.



“The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you as I did before that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

(Gal 5:19-21 NIV)

3. We cannot save ourselves nor work our way to Heaven. (Not even with good works.)

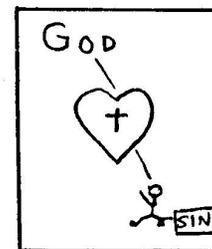


“For it is by grace you have been saved thru faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so no one can boast.”
(Eph 2:8-9 NIV)

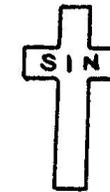
4. But God has reached out to save us through Jesus Christ.

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”
(Rom 5:8 RSV)

“For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”
(Jn 3:17 RSV)



5. Jesus died in order to pay the penalty for our sins.

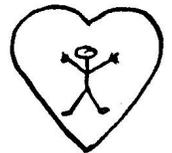


“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.”
(1 Pet 2:24 NIV)

6. He rose from the dead and is alive today to give life, healing, and peace of mind to all who turn to Him.

“I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive forever and ever.”

(Rev. 1:17-18 NIV)



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

(Lk 4:18-19 NIV)

7. Each one of us must decide to go all the way in following Jesus.

“He who is not with me is against me.”

(Mt 12:30 RSV)

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

(Jn 14:15 RSV)

THINK ABOUT IT:

Would God lie? Do you think He makes mistakes? Do you think He doesn't know what's best for today's world? It's not possible. If He did He wouldn't be God.

God is bigger than all these things. If He could make the entire universe and design our bodies right down to the smallest detail of DNA, then He surely knows what is best for our lives.

He is on our side and He originally made this world to be a Paradise. But from the beginning, people have gone their own way, done their own thing, and tried to do it all without God. And generation after generation has reaped the sad results of their sin.

But God's original purpose still stands. Jesus came to reverse the curse that is on the world due to sin. He came to restore people's lives, and to bring answers to their prayers. Miracles do happen, and more often than you think. As Jesus said, "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

God has not abandoned us or given up on us. His love and power are available to help us here and now today, but He won't push them on us if we insist on doing things our own way.

WHAT IS GOD'S WAY?

Very simple. It starts by turning your life over to Jesus Christ. Repent of your sins and tell Him that you are going to do things His way from now on. Decide that you are going to believe in Him and live according to His ways.

Be baptized and become an active part of a group of believers. Seek out the help and encouragement of others who believe in the reality of God and are excited about doing His work in the world. Read about Jesus in the New Testament and follow His example.

Ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit. He will give you both the desire and the power to stop sinning. He will set you free from enslaving addictions and will show you how to accomplish God's will on the earth.

God promises to let His Spirit live in you and give you joy that the world can't give. Believe God at His word and act on it.

For more information or to meet up with others who love the Lord, contact:

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