

# GOSPEL

GOOD NEWS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

## WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

*God created all of us with the intention for us to be in a perfect relationship with Him that would last forever. Sadly, that relationship was broken when people sinned and decided to follow their ways instead of God's. To fix the broken relationship, God sent his son, Jesus, to die on the cross and pay the penalty for our sins. Jesus' death and resurrection paves the way to a restored relationship with God and a forever life in heaven, which He offers us as a free gift! God loves us completely and will never force us to follow Him, so He gives us the choice to receive or reject this amazing gift.*

## THE GOSPEL IN FIVE WORDS

- **God** - All of us were created by God to be in a relationship with Him.
- **Sin** - Because of sin, that relationship was broken.
- **Jesus** - Jesus Christ died on the Cross and rose from the grave to pay the penalty for our sins, and fix what has been broken.
- **Gift** - Jesus offers forgiveness and eternity in heaven as a free gift.
- **Choice** - God loves us completely, so He allows us to choose whether to receive or reject this gift.

## HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

**A** - Admit that I'm a sinner and can't save myself.

**B** - Believe that Jesus died for my sins, rose again and has the power to forgive me and offer a restored relationship with God and eternal life in heaven.

**C** - Commit to following Jesus and His ways for the rest of my life.

*Scripture To Reference: Colossians 1:15-23*