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(wrapped gift)



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(hands raised)



(cross)



(fire or dove)

# 1 GOD RULES

God (Father, Son, & Spirit)  
created everything – even you and me.  
He is in charge of everything.  
God is good and created you to be  
in relationship with him.

## Revelation 4:11

You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they were created  
and have their being.  
(Also, *Colossians 1:16-17, Genesis 1:1*)

# 2 WE SINNED

Starting with Adam & Eve,  
all people have sinned,  
doing things outside  
the perfect plan of God for us.  
Like money is the right wage  
earned by working a job,  
death (forever separation from God)  
is the right wage for our sin.

## Romans 3:23, 6:23

all have sinned  
and fall short of the glory of God...  
...the wages of sin is death  
(Also, *Psalms 14:3, Genesis 2:17,*  
*Romans 5:12*)

# 3 GOD LOVES

We know that God loves us  
because he made a way for us  
to be with him forever by sending Jesus,  
his perfect and only Son,  
to die for us,  
forgiving us of all our sin.

## Romans 5:8

God shows  
his own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners,  
Christ died for us.  
(Also, *Isaiah 53, 1 John 3:16,*  
*Colossians 2:13-15*)

# 4 JESUS GIVES

Jesus saves us from sin and into a  
forever together relationship with God.  
This is a gift given to us through faith.  
It cannot be earned.

## Ephesians 2:8-9

It is by grace you have been saved,  
through faith – and this is not from  
yourselves, it is the gift of God –  
not by works, so that no one can boast.  
(Also, *Psalms 32:1-2, 1 John 5:10-12,*  
*Romans 4:16*)

# 5 WE RESPOND

Salvation is a gift, and like a gift  
it must be received and opened.  
We open this gracious gift of salvation  
through faith in Jesus Christ –  
publicly declaring  
not us, but Jesus as our Lord,  
(which is one thing baptism does)  
and believing that He is alive today,  
ready for relationship with us forever.

## Romans 10:9

If you declare with your mouth,  
Jesus is Lord,  
and believe in your heart that  
God raised him from the dead  
you will be saved.  
(Also, *Joel 2:32, Acts 2:24 & 38, Romans 3:22*)

# 6 NEW LIFE

After Jesus died for our sins,  
God raised him from the dead  
through the same Holy Spirit  
who gives new life to every believer.  
He is God in us and with us.  
Jesus went back into heaven  
and will return to make all things new.

## Romans 8:11

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus  
from the dead is living in you,  
he who raised Christ from the dead  
will also give life to your mortal bodies  
because of his Spirit who lives in you.  
(Also, *John 3:5-7, Acts 2:38, 2 Corinthians 5:17*)



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