## THE POWER OF GOD FOR SALVATION

Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."

What if God asked you, "Why should I let you into my heaven?"



#### 1 GOD IS GOOD

God is our good Creator and King.

Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

God made you to live with Him and love Him.

Matthew 22:37 (The Greatest Commandment), "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."



### 2 | YOU ARE A SINNER

You sin against God, your good Creator and King.

Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Do you think you are a good person? Have you ever disobeyed any of these six commands (Exodus 20)?

- Honor your father and mother
- Do not murder
- Do not commit adultery
- Do not steal
- Do not lie
- Do not covet

# Since God is good, he will judge your sin with eternal death in Hell.

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



# **3 | JESUS IS YOUR SAVIOR** God sent His Son Jesus who

is fully God and fully man.

Jesus never sinned.

1 Peter 2:22, "He did not commit sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

### Jesus died for our sins.

Romans 5:8, "But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

### God raised Jesus from the dead.

Romans 6:9, "We know that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will not die again. Death no longer rules over him."



### **4 | CONFESS AND BELIEVE**

Romans 10:9–10, "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation."

### If you confess and believe, God will give you two gifts.

- **1. Righteousness.** God will forgive and change you.
- **2. Salvation.** God will save you from Hell and give you eternal life with Him.

To confess "Jesus is Lord" is to turn from sin.

To believe is to trust what Jesus did for you.

- 1. Thank God every day for saving you.
- 2. Announce your salvation to everyone by being baptized.
- 3. Join a church that will teach you the Bible.

