





We are all sinners but God is HOLY (perfect)! Because of our sin, we are separated from God.

> "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard." Romans 3:23



No matter how hard we try, we can never be holy. The Bible tells us that because of our sin, we earn death (separation from God forever).

> **"For the wages of sin is death..."** Romans 6:23a







So we are left with a BIG QUESTION... How can we have a relationship with God?

## "As the Scriptures say, 'No one is righteous—not even one.'" Romans 3:10



Because God loves us so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to earth. Jesus lived a perfect life and died on a cross so that He could take the punishment we deserve for our sin. He came back to life 3 days later!

"But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." Romans 5:8







We can be saved and have a relationship with God when we admit we are sinners and believe in Jesus who paid the debt we owe for our sin.

*"If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9* 



When we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus, we become CHILDREN OF GOD!

"For His Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are His children, we are His heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory." Romans 8:16-17a