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Faith Builder

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The Bridge Illustration

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(John 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:1-10; Romans 3:21-26)
2. _____ your heart and your life to Jesus through _____.
(Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38-41; Romans 6:3-11; 1 Peter 3:21)

God's story of love is for _____, and he is patiently wanting all to respond and receive his gift of salvation. (2 Peter 3:7-10)

Here's the only remaining question: *Will _____ respond and receive God's gift?*

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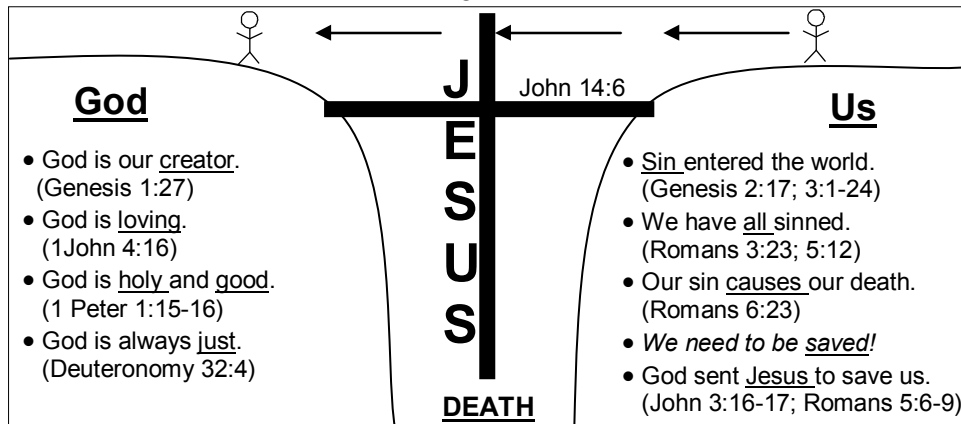
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(All of you, share with others; Tax collectors: be honest when collecting taxes; Soldiers, don't extort and/or falsely accuse others)
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We must **respond & receive** this gracious gift of salvation presented by God.

1. Believe that Jesus is God's son and God's savior for all mankind. (John 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:1-10; Romans 3:21-26)
2. Pledge your heart and your life to Jesus through baptism. (Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38-41; Romans 6:3-11; 1 Peter 3:21)

God's story of love is for everyone, and he is patiently wanting all to respond and receive his gift of salvation. (2 Peter 3:7-10)

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In the beginning...

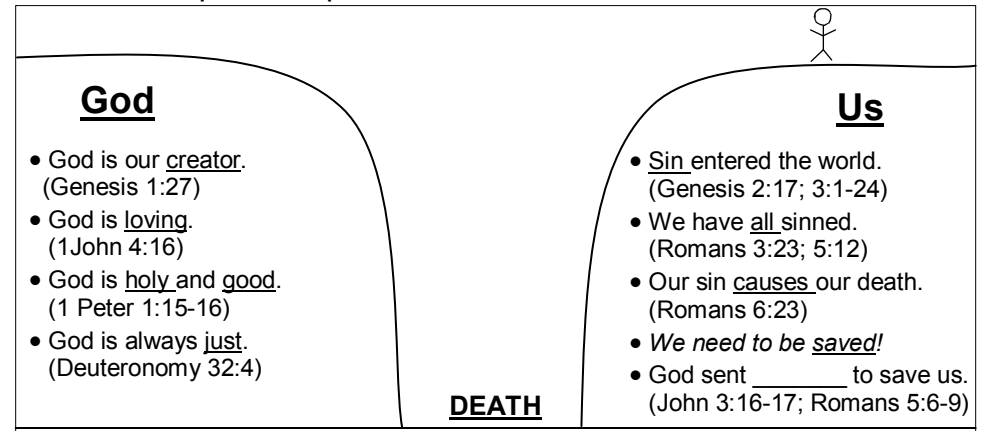
God

- God is our creator. (Genesis 1:27)
- God is loving. (1John 4:16)
- God is holy and good. (1 Peter 1:15-16)
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Us

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The *sin & separation* problem



God's *salvation & restoration* plan

