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Jesus wants us to know Him and to see Him as He is. We need to see what the Bible tells us about Jesus.

Isaiah 9:6 tells us some very important things we need to know about Jesus.

*"⁶ For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

What are the five things that we learn about the Name of Jesus and who He is from the verse?

List them below.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

JESUS IS WONDERFUL

‘Wonderful’ means: a miracle, a marvellous thing, a wonder

Jesus is called Wonderful. Who He is and what He has done for us is Wonderful.

Two things that reveal Jesus to us as Wonderful:

1) Jesus is God in the flesh. That means that God who created the heavens and the earth, who is from eternity, He became a man. That is a miracle!

How did God do this? Let us read the verses below to see.

Luke 1:28-38 (New King James Version)

²⁸ And having come in, the angel said to her, “Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!”

²⁹ But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. ³⁰ Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. ³³ And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

³⁴ Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?”

³⁵ And the angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is

to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. ³⁷ For with God nothing will be impossible.”

³⁸ Then Mary said, “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.”

Remember we are seeing how Jesus is Wonderful.

What did Mary say to the angel when the angel spoke to her about Jesus?

Finish the sentence.

The Angel said to Mary ‘For with God_____

Now let us read Luke 2:15-20 and see what happened when the Shepherds heard the news about Jesus being born.

Luke 2:15-20 (New King James Version)

“¹⁵ So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” ¹⁶ And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. ¹⁷ Now when they had seen

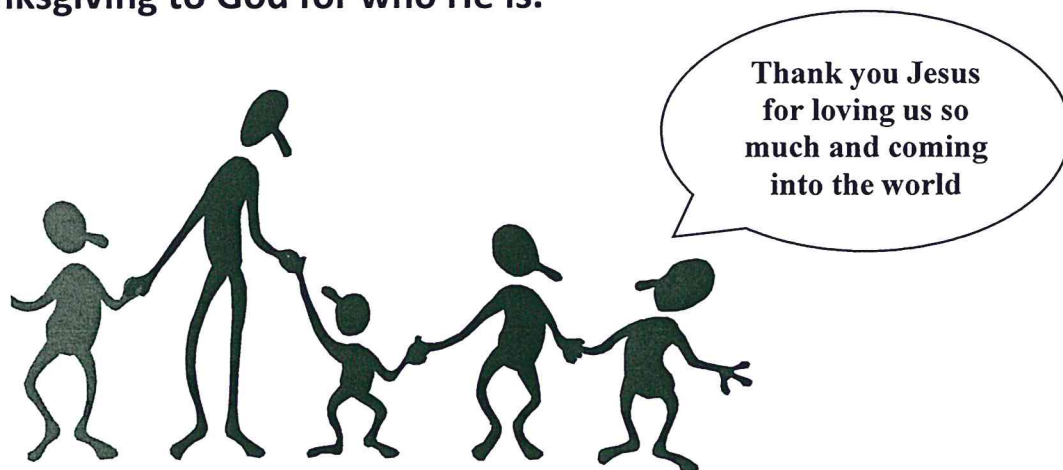
Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. ¹⁸ And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. ¹⁹ But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰ Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.”

The Shepherds were the first evangelists mentioned in the Bible. When they heard the news about Jesus being born they went and spread the news to many. All those who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. They were hearing the news about Jesus who is Wonderful. The Saviour of the world has been born and He is the One promised long ago who would be called ‘Immanuel’ which means ‘God with us’ (Matthew 1:23).

When the shepherds returned what were they doing?

When we come to know Jesus, that He is Wonderful, our hearts will want to glorify and praise God.

Take some time now in small groups to speak out some praise and thanksgiving to God for who He is.



The second way that we come to know Jesus as Wonderful is:

2) He is God who forgives our sin

Let us read what happened to a man who experienced Jesus in this way in Mark 2:4-12

Mark 2:4-12 (New King James Version)

⁴ And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying.

⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you."

⁶ And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, ⁷ "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

⁸ But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? ⁹ Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? ¹⁰ But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"—He said to the paralytic, ¹¹ "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." ¹² Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Jesus said to the paralytic, 'Son _____

The scribes and Pharisees got very disturbed at Jesus when He said this to the paralytic. They knew that it is impossible for a man to forgive sins and that only God can forgive sins and make us clean on the inside. Jesus was revealing Himself as God who forgives sins. He is Wonderful!

Jesus then went on to heal the man and told him to 'arise, take up his bed and walk'. The people surrounding Him were amazed and glorified God.

When we experience God forgiving us our sins, we are coming to know Jesus who is Wonderful and we will want to praise and glorify God with our lives.

In the Bible in 1 John 2:12, we see what little children should know.

1 John 2:12 (New King James Version)

*"¹² I write to you, little children,
Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake."*

Now read 1 John 1:7 to see how Jesus forgives our sins.

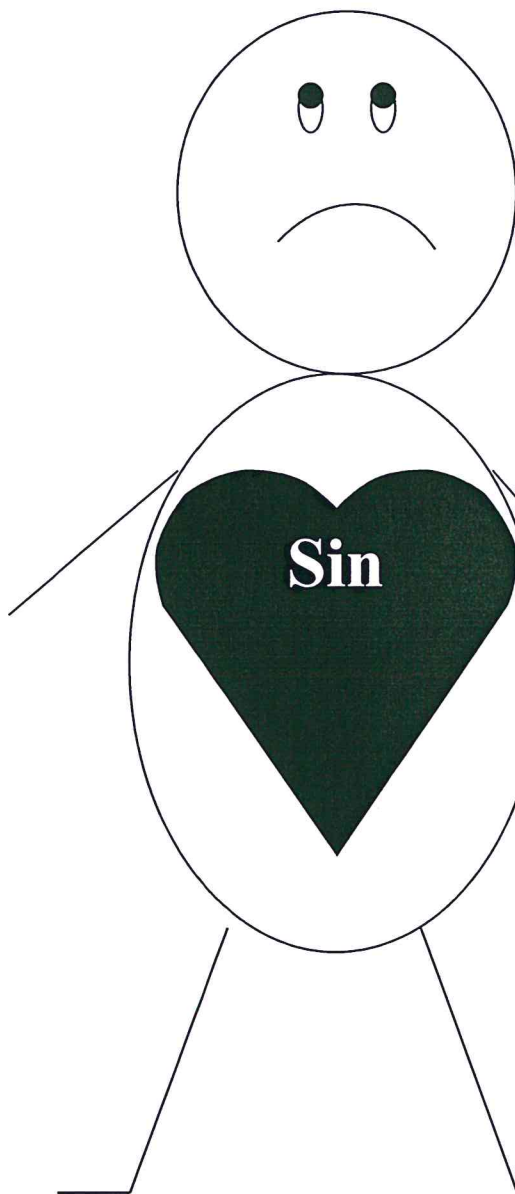
1 John 1:7 (New King James Version)

"⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."

What cleanses us from all our sin? _____

We need to have faith in Jesus by firstly believing that He is God in the flesh and secondly that He is God who forgives our sins through the blood of Jesus.

Before having Faith in Jesus our hearts are darkened with sin.

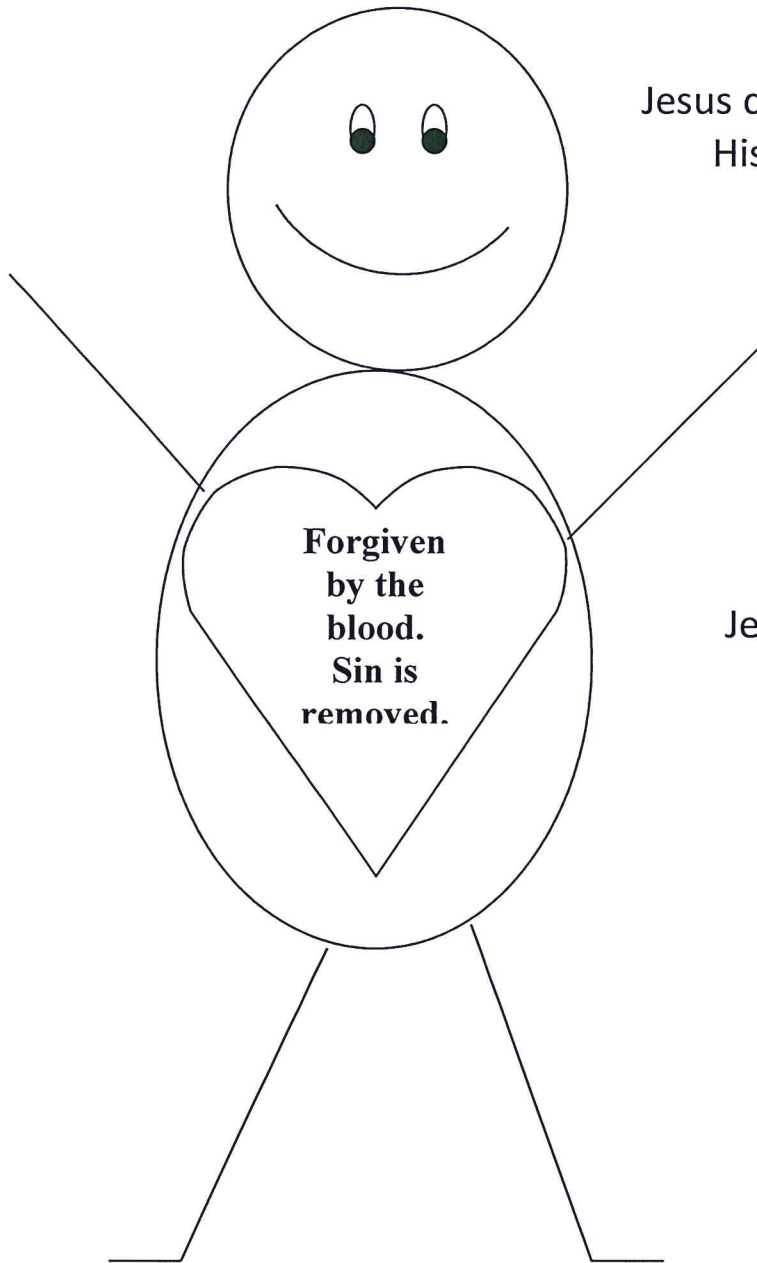


Sin is what separates us from God.
Sin is disobedience to God.

We need to acknowledge our sin
and ask Jesus to forgive us.

Repentance is deciding to turn away from
our sin (the things that do not please God) and
instead turning to Jesus.

Having Faith in Jesus brings new life and gives us a new heart



Jesus cleanses our hearts from all sin.
His light shines into the darkness.

When we repent from our sin
Jesus' blood cleanses our hearts.
Through faith in Jesus He now
comes to live in us

Faith toward God and believing in what
Jesus has done for us causes us to be born again.
This is how we come to know Jesus as
Wonderful!!!

JESUS IS COUNSELOR

Jesus is the Counselor. This means He is the One who guides us, advises us and gives us purpose.

So how do we come to know Jesus as Counselor?
It is through the Holy Spirit.

Before Jesus went to the cross, He said some amazing things to His disciples to comfort them before He would die.

John 14:17-18 (New King James Version)

"¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

What does Jesus call the Spirit in verse 17?

The Spirit of _____

Where does the Spirit dwell?

"He dwells _____"

And will be _____"

Jesus is telling the disciples about the Spirit when He says to them in verse 18 *"I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you"*.

What is an orphan?

An orphan is a child whose parents are dead. Someone who is fatherless.

Remember Jesus is about to go to the cross to die and yet He is telling them that He will not leave them orphans but that He will come to them.

How does Jesus come to us now?

It is by His Spirit, the Spirit of Truth!

Let us now read together John 14:26, to see how Jesus Counsels us through the Holy Spirit.

John 14:26 (New King James Version)

"²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you."

What is the Holy Spirit called in this verse?

The _____

Whose name does the Holy Spirit come in?

The name of _____

Remember Jesus is called Counselor and that means He will guide us and teach us the way in which we should walk.

Remember that He comes to us by His Holy Spirit so that we are not alone.

The Holy Spirit will help us by:

- 1) _____ us all things
- 2) Bring to our _____ all things that Jesus has spoken to us

We are now beginning to see how Jesus is our Counselor.



The Father sends us the Holy Spirit
in the name of Jesus

The
Holy
Spirit
dwells
in us.

Jesus is our
Counselor because
He helps us,
teaches us and
even reminds us
of His words by
the Holy Spirit!

Receiving the Holy Spirit is part of our new walk with Jesus once we have received Him. Jesus told His disciples to repent, be **baptised in His name** and they shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). We can receive the Holy Spirit by someone laying hands upon us to release Him into our lives.

JESUS IS MIGHTY GOD

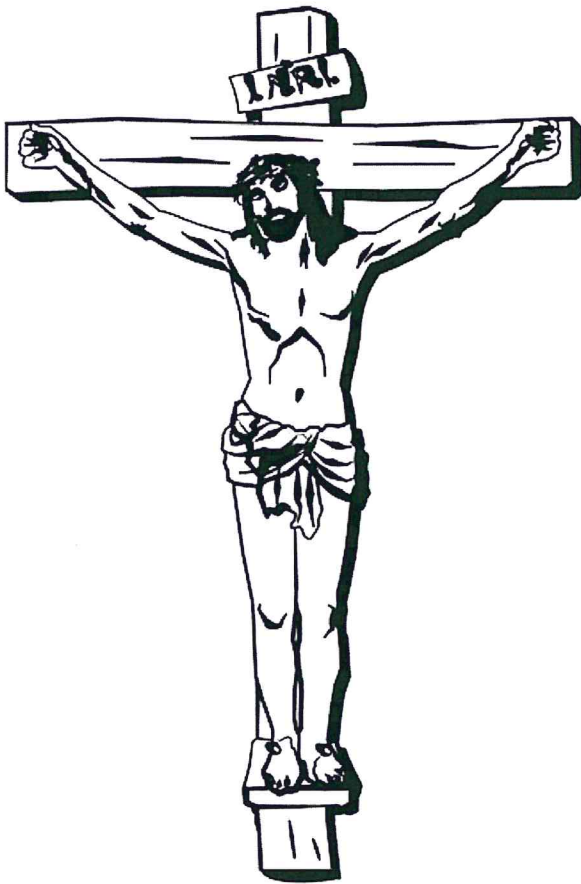
What does 'Mighty' mean?

It means powerful, warrior, a hero,

Jesus is called the 'Mighty God'

He is the powerful Warrior who has defeated our enemy, the devil.

Through the death and resurrection of Jesus we see the Mighty God.



We will now read the verses together to see what happened when Jesus died on the cross.

Hebrews 2:9, 14

"⁹ But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone."

"¹⁴ Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,"

What does it mean "Jesus tasted death for everyone"?

Who did Jesus destroy through His death on the cross?

In the book of Matthew in the Bible we get a proper account or retelling of what happened when Jesus died and was resurrected. As we read the passage of Scripture from Matthew, close your eyes and picture what is happening in your mind.

Matthew 27:50-53 (New King James Version)

"⁵⁰ And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.

⁵¹ Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, ⁵² and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; ⁵³ and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many."

Matthew 28:1-8 (New King James Version)

He Is Risen

"²⁸ Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

⁵ But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."

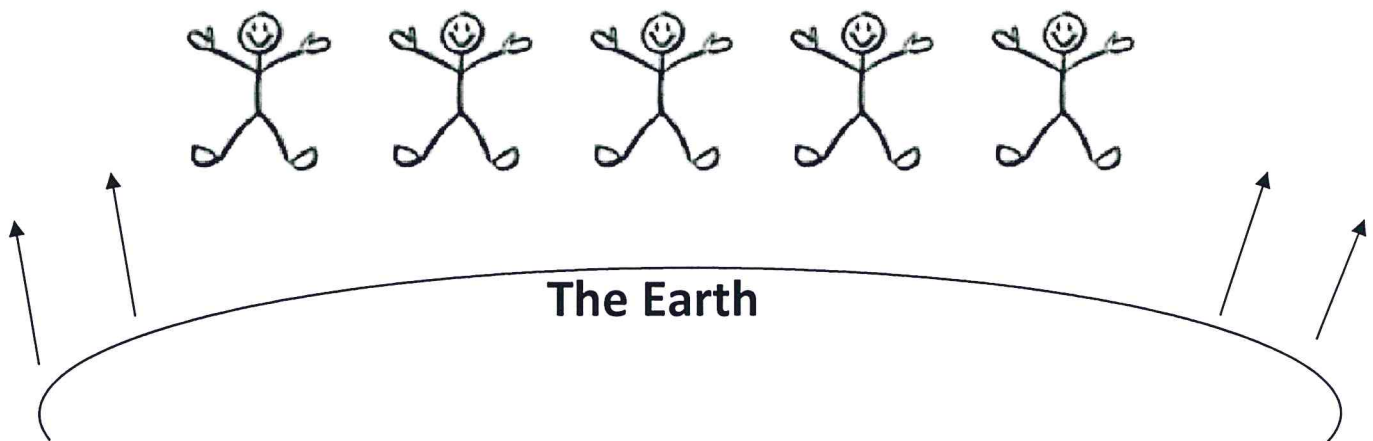
⁸ So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word."

Remember we are seeing Jesus as the Mighty God!

What are some of the things that happened when Jesus died and was resurrected?

There are no other super heroes or warriors that could do what Jesus did. He is by far the greatest!

JESUS IS COMING FROM HEAVEN AND WE ARE RAISED TO MEET HIM!



The Resurrection from the Dead!

There is a reality of walking in the resurrection power of Jesus by His Spirit. There is also coming a day when we shall be raised and changed in our bodies to be like Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:51-52).

This will happen when He comes!

JESUS IS THE EVERLASTING FATHER

There is only one God and one Father (Ephesians 4:6). Jesus said to His disciples in John 14:6, *"I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father except through Me."*

Jesus wants us to know God as our Father and He tells us how, it is through knowing Jesus.

One of Jesus' disciples was still trying to see the Father apart from knowing Jesus. He said to Jesus, *"Can you just show us the Father?"*. I am sure Jesus had a big smile on His face as He looked at His disciple and said to Him, *"Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"*

What an amazing thing Jesus said to Philip. If you have seen Jesus you have seen the Father. Remember we are seeing Jesus as the Everlasting Father!

What does a Father do?
He brings up sons and daughters.

Knowing God as our Father puts four important things in our hearts.

- 1) Love – knowing the Love of the father
- 2) Security – knowing we belong to Him
- 3) Identity – we know who we are
- 4) Discipline – He corrects us out of love



Jesus calls us His sons and daughters. We are to be growing in His image and likeness.

Did you know that Jesus loves us as a Father?

Did you know that you belong to Him?

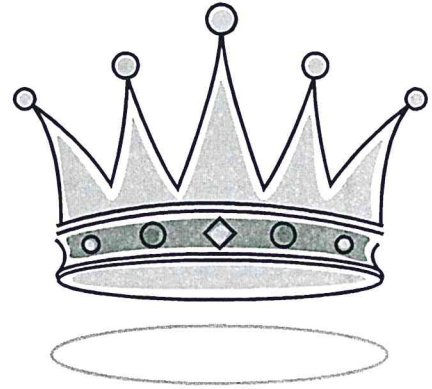
Did you know that you were created to be in the image and likeness of God?

Did you know that God corrects and disciplines us out of His love for our good and not for our harm?



**God has given to us His Spirit through Jesus Christ.
His Spirit shows us in our hearts that God is our
Father. As you receive Jesus into your hearts and are
born again by His Spirit, He then works in you to
know Him as your Father.**

JESUS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE



Jesus is the King of heaven and earth and He reigns in His Kingdom as the Prince of Peace.

Jesus has also given to us His peace on earth, so that we can reign with Him in His Kingdom. His Kingdom is a Kingdom of peace.

Read the verse out loud together.

John 14:27 (New King James Version)

"27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. "

So what is peace?

Peace is being in a place of safety and completeness. It is the absence of strife, trouble and fear.



When we know who Jesus is He fills us with His peace. We do not need to worry about our lives because we know that our Father in heaven will look after us as we choose to live for Jesus and seek His Kingdom before anything else.

LIVING FOR JESUS AND HAVING HIS PEACE!

Read the following verse to answer the question.

Romans 5:1 (New King James Version)

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ"

In case you are wondering what 'justification' means, an easy way to understand it is: Justification means 'just as if I had never sinned'.

When you have believed and received Jesus into your life, He no longer sees your sin (all the wrong things you have done) but He sees you having a clean heart. Wow!!

Through Jesus who do we have peace with? _____

By Jesus dying on the cross and shedding His blood for us we can now be forgiven and be at peace with God. Jesus took the punishment of death that we deserved, so that now we can have eternal life with Him.

We are seeing Jesus as the Prince of Peace!!

Having peace with God means we have come out of eternal judgement and into eternal Life.

Judged guilty



Does not believe in Jesus

Found innocent



Believes in the Lord Jesus

Jesus calmed the storm by speaking 'peace' to it.

Read through the story in Mark 4:35-41 and then in small groups act it out.

Mark 4:35-41 (New King James Version)

Wind and Wave Obey Jesus

"³⁵ On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, "Let us cross over to the other side."³⁶ Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. ³⁸ But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

³⁹ Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ But He said to them, "Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?"⁴¹ And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, "Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!"

When we know the Prince of Peace even the storms must obey us. We do not need to fear anything when we have Jesus with us. We can ask Him to give us His peace when we are worried about something.

The Peace of God comes from heaven into our hearts and it is powerful.