

The Lord Jesus Christ

But... who is the Lord Jesus Christ? The Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He came to earth. He was born as a little baby. We think about that when we celebrate Christmas. When He was a grown man, He died on the cross. That way, He received the punishment instead of His people. He did not remain dead, but He arose again from the dead. That way, He defeated death and Satan, His enemy. That is what we celebrate at Easter.

Knowing more

How can we get to know more about the Lord Jesus Christ?

Start reading the Bible. The Bible is the Book of God. There you can read about God and about the Lord Jesus Christ. If you don't have a Bible, read the backside of this flyer to find out how to get one. Also, attend a church where they teach from the Bible.

Pray to God.

What is praying?

Praying is speaking with God. When we pray, we often fold our hands and close our eyes. That is to eliminate all distractions while we speak with God. If you have never prayed before: You can start with this prayer:

"God in heaven, I don't know Thee, and I don't know the Lord Jesus. Wilt Thou teach me more about Thyself and about Thy Son? Wilt Thou work with Thy Holy Spirit in my heart? Amen."

Halloween is all about death. God is a God of life. He is the only one who can make you truly happy!

Where to find a Bible

There are a few ways to get a Bible:

- Go to your local Christian bookstore.
- Read the Bible online:
<https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/>
- Contact the Trinitarian Bible Society (TBS):
<https://www.tbsbibles.org/page/branch#general?type=contact>
- Contact Take a Moment:
<https://takeamoment.weebly.com/contact.html>



A Matter of Life and Death



Creation

You celebrate Halloween today. Halloween is all about death. You can see skeletons and gravestones in people's backyards. Maybe you also decorated your place with chopped off hands, bones, and skulls.

Now let's look at the opposite of death: life. You can see life all around you: trees, flowers, birds, insects, fish in someone's fish tank, cows at the farm, etc. And what about people? You are alive too!

Have you ever wondered who made all the living things? Have you ever wondered who made you? You can find the answer in the very first chapter of the Bible:

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)

God not only created the heaven and the earth, but also everything on it: flowers, trees, sun, moon, stars, and animals. He also created people. He created you!

Perfection

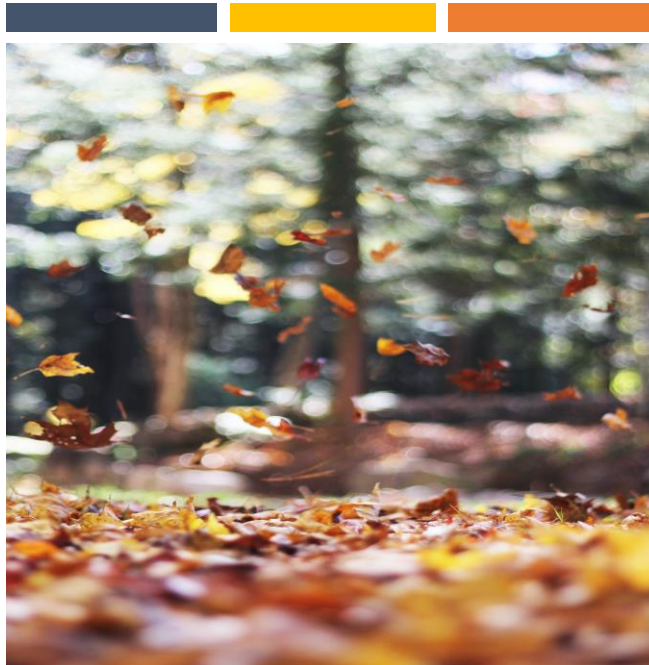
God's creation was perfect. You can read that at the end of the creation history in the Bible:

And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. (Genesis 1:31)

Ungrateful

But do you know what we did? We chose to disobey God who created us. We chose to dishonour God by doing many things that make Him angry and sad. Some examples are: lying, stealing, saying bad words, fighting with people, disobeying our parents, and gossiping.

Many of us don't even think about God. Even though He created us and deserves to be served by us, we spend all our time and all our thoughts on other things. How ungrateful we are!



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Sin

Disobeying God and not serving Him is called “sin”. What happens when you disobey someone? You deserve punishment. Likewise, we all deserve punishment from God. What kind of punishment do we deserve? You can read that in the Bible:

For the wages of sin is death. (Romans 6:23)

We deserve to die, and to suffer forever in hell. That sounds terrible, doesn't it? Yet, it is true!

Salvation

Is there a way to escape that punishment? In the Bible you can read the history of a jailer who lived long ago. He saw how sinful he was. He wondered about that too, and cried out:

What must I do to be saved? (Acts 16:30)

Paul, one of God's servants, said to him:

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. (Acts 16:31)