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SIDE 1

1 WHO IS GOD

- The **LIGHT** pictured here represents God. The Bible teaches us that God is **PERFECT** and **WITHOUT SIN**.
- Many words in Scripture describe the character of God such as pure, holy, Creator, Father; however, one of my favorite ways to describe Him is **LOVE**.



2 WHO ARE WE

- Out of that love, God **CREATED US**, you and me, to have a RELATIONSHIP with Him.
- Just as we desire to know and have a relationship with our children, God wants to us to **KNOW Him**.
- So, this **RED FIGURE** here represents all of us - you, me, everyone!

3 SIN

- BUT>>>> There's a problem. The darkness (*never say "black"*) you see around us represents our **SIN**.
- Sin is the bad things and behaviors that we do that God tells us not to do, things that can hurt us or those we love.
- And, the Bible teaches that **ALL OF US SIN** (*emphasize "all" to include you, me, everyone*).
- Because of that sin, the Bible says we are under **GOD'S JUDGEMENT** and that the **PAYMENT** (wages) of our sin is **DEATH** (*meaning - the consequences of sin leads to spiritual death - begin separated from him after we die*).

4 SEPARATION

- Since God is perfect and is without sin, He can't be in its presence. So, our sin **SEPARATES US** from HIM (*separate the cube about an inch to show the gap between man and God*).
- This separation (*point to the wide gap between God and us*) is impossible for us to cross on our own - but we try!
- Doing good works can't fix this gap between us and God. Being a good person can't. Going to church every week can't. **NOTHING WE CAN DO CAN FIX THIS GAP**.
- But, God still loves us and desires to have a relationship with us. However, our sins must BE **REMOVED** first.

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JESUS

- Since we cannot be a good enough person or work hard enough to come to God on our own, **GOD CAME TO US** - meaning He sent His son Jesus to the earth in the form of a man to live and go through life and face the **SAME TEMPTATIONS** and challenges that we do.
- He didn't send Him here to tell us how horrible we are because of our sin, but He came here to save us and **CLEANSE US** of those sins.
- But the only way to be clean/forgiven of our sin **REQUIRES THE SHEDDING** of blood.
- Jesus **NEVER SINNED** and He lived a **PERFECT LIFE**. When Jesus died on a cross, He took **all of our sins** on His body. The blood that He shed was the **PAYMENT REQUIRED** so that we could get back to God.
- In other words, God still loves us in spite of our sin - so much so that Jesus went willingly to the cross to die for us!!!

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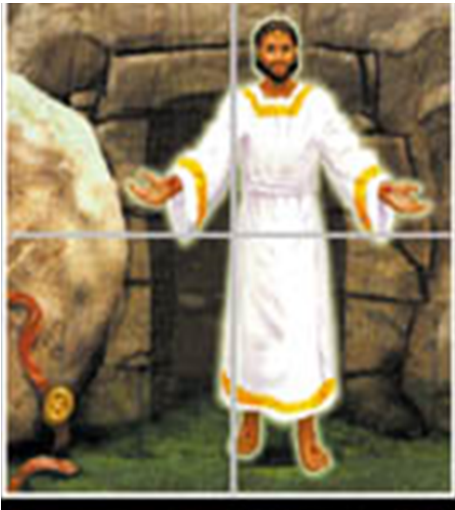
JESUS' DEATH & BURIAL



- After Jesus died on the cross, men buried Him in tomb.
- A huge stone was rolled in front of the opening and guarded by government soldiers - they were afraid one of Jesus' followers would steal His body and continue His fame.

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JESUS' RESURRECTION



- After 3 days of being dead, Jesus was brought **BACK TO LIFE** by the Spirit of God.
- God sent an **ANGEL** to roll away the stone that blocked the grave.
- Jesus was **SEEN** by dozens of His closest friends and hundreds of His followers.
- As **FINAL PROOF** that Jesus was who He said He was and did what He said He would do, God took Him back to heaven.
- Even today, He is seated there at the **RIGHT HAND** of God.
- All of the ancient religious leaders, saints and prophets on which many religions are founded are dead and buried. **ONLY ONE**, Jesus, rose from the dead and **LIVES TODAY**.

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JESUS' DEATH & BURIAL

- Remember when we were talking about the big gap between us and God that our sin has created? (*split open the cube again*). Jesus' payment for our sins means that JESUS has bridged that gap for us.
- Jesus says in the Bible, "I am the **WAY**, I am the **TRUTH** and I am the **LIFE. NO ONE COMES** to the FATHER [God] except through me - not ancestors, not pastors, saints or priests or even doing good works and deeds, but only through JESUS can we get to God. If people or works could get us back to God then Jesus would have never had to die.
- Only through Jesus and **Jesus alone** can we be forgiven of our sins and be with God forever.



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THE CHOICE EACH MUST MAKE



- But just knowing about these things is **NOT ENOUGH!**
- God offers forgiveness and salvation as a free gift to **YOU TODAY**. But as with any gift, you must personally receive that gift for it to benefit you.
- In other words, you must choose, by **FAITH**, to trust Jesus to save you and cleanse you of your sin.
- Doing so means that when YOU believe in Jesus, you will have eternal life after you die and **ARE NOT JUDGED**.
- If you do not take the step of trusting in Jesus, then your sins are NOT REMOVED, you have already been judged and the **WRATH** of God **REMAINS** upon you.
- The penalty for not believing in Jesus means that after you die, you will be **SEPARATED FROM HIM** and in a place called Hell.
- So, the **CHOICE** is yours. We came all this way to tell you about Jesus and give you the opportunity believe in Him and trust Him to forgive you of your sins. Only you know what's in your heart. Are you ready to choose Him today?
- If they say YES: It's not the action of just saying the words that saves you. God is looking at your heart for true faith in Jesus. The bible says if you confess with your mouth and BELIEVE in your HEART that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved!
- If they say NO: Ask what questions they have or if they heard something today that they didn't understand.