



1. God is Eternal

The circle reminds us that God has no beginning and no end. He is Eternal.

God is Three-In-One (Trinity)

There is only one circle because there is only ONE God. The triangle inside the circle reminds us that God is 3 persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

God is Self-Sufficient

God does not need anything or anyone in order to exist.

God is Love

The heart reminds us that God is Love. *"...love is from God...God is love."* 1 John 4:7-8

God is Righteous

The clean heart also reminds us that God is perfectly good. Evil is not found in Him nor does it dwell with Him because He is righteous.

God, the Creator of everything, made man in His own image.

Unlike animals, mankind was created to resemble God mentally, morally and socially.

The first man and woman had a perfect relationship with God and with each other. God created them with the ability to choose between right and wrong.



2. Man rebelled against God

One day, soon after the man and woman were created, they chose to disobey God. Choosing your own way instead of God's way is not only wrong, it is called sin. The man and woman had sinned. God had warned them that sin would bring death.

Consequence of Sin is Death

The death that entered our world that day had far-reaching effects. It brought all kinds of pain, sickness, broken relationships, fighting, and ultimately physical death. Since God's heart is righteous, sinful humans could no longer be in the presence of God.

Because of this, all humans have inherited sin and are born separated from God. All humans also choose to sin when we do things our way instead of God's way.

The Bible says, *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* Romans 3:23

God is not only righteous but He is also love. Because of His love for all people, He doesn't want anyone to be separated from Him. God does not wish *"for any to perish"* 2 Peter 3:9

Even though God loves us and wants us to be with Him, our sin still separates us from God. Justice requires sin to be paid for with death. A perfect man must die on our behalf to restore our relationship with God. But I'm not perfect, you're not perfect, no one is perfect. Where would this perfect man come from?



3. God's Solution

"For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us;...and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

God the Son, Jesus Christ, was born as a human baby and grew to be a perfect man!

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son..." John 3:16

"(God) made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Corinthians 5:21

Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins. On the third day, He came back to life in a new body!

"...Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

After appearing to many people in his new body for 40 days, Jesus went back up to heaven. He has promised that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Jesus said He is the ONLY way for you to reach God.



"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.'" John 14:6



4. Our response

Acts 16:31 promises that at the exact moment you believe for yourself that Jesus is your only way to God, you will receive a clean heart from God (be declared righteous) and be saved from death. (eternal separation from God)

And what's really amazing is that God is offering a clean heart to everyone as a gift! How can you receive this gift of a clean heart from God?

You simply agree with God that you *need a clean heart* and *believe in Jesus* and what He did for you.

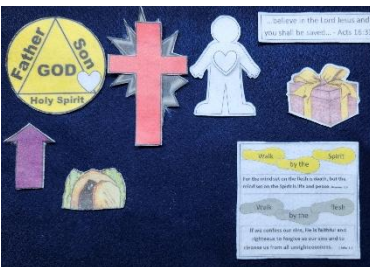


5. Your new life

Once you believe in Jesus and have a clean heart, the Bible says you have become a child of God. *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. John 1:12*

As a child of God, the broken relationship that you were powerless to fix is now restored. Now God is your heavenly Father.

He sees the righteous heart of Jesus in you, that's the clean heart He gives you. Now, God expects you to grow to be like Christ in your thoughts and actions. This growth happens when you walk by the Spirit.



6. Walk by the Spirit

Now you have a choice to walk by the Spirit of God or walk "your way".

Confession of Sin after believing in Jesus

Did you notice that the dark heart doesn't get removed when a person believes in Jesus?

As long as you are still in your body, you have the potential to sin (do bad things). Sin is a barrier between you and God, and prevents you from growing as a Christian.

God has told you how to deal with your sin as a Christian.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9

Confess means to agree with God that what you did was wrong. As soon as you do that, He forgives you, the barrier of sin is removed, and you are back on the path of walking by the Spirit.

As a Christian, at any given moment, you are either walking by the Spirit or walking in the flesh.

If you want to be like Christ, make it your goal to stay on the path of obedience to God and walk by the Spirit.

7. Get to know God More

The most important way for you to learn about God is by reading the Bible.

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

God's Word, the Bible, is full of His promises for your daily life as well as for the future.

For the future, He has promised:

- to get rid of sin once and for all.
- to give all of his children new bodies that won't ever get sick and die.
- to make a new heavens and new earth for all of his children to live without any sin and death.
- to allow us to live with Him forever and ever!