

Gospel Tract Guide

This booklet contains some suggested Bible verses and ideas that you may use when explaining God's plan of salvation to a person who is not a Christian. There are many other Bible verses that you may choose to share. These are only a starting point to help you as you show the pictures.

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**When God made the world, everything was perfect. Sin did not exist.
But then the first man and woman disobeyed God, and all people started to sin.**

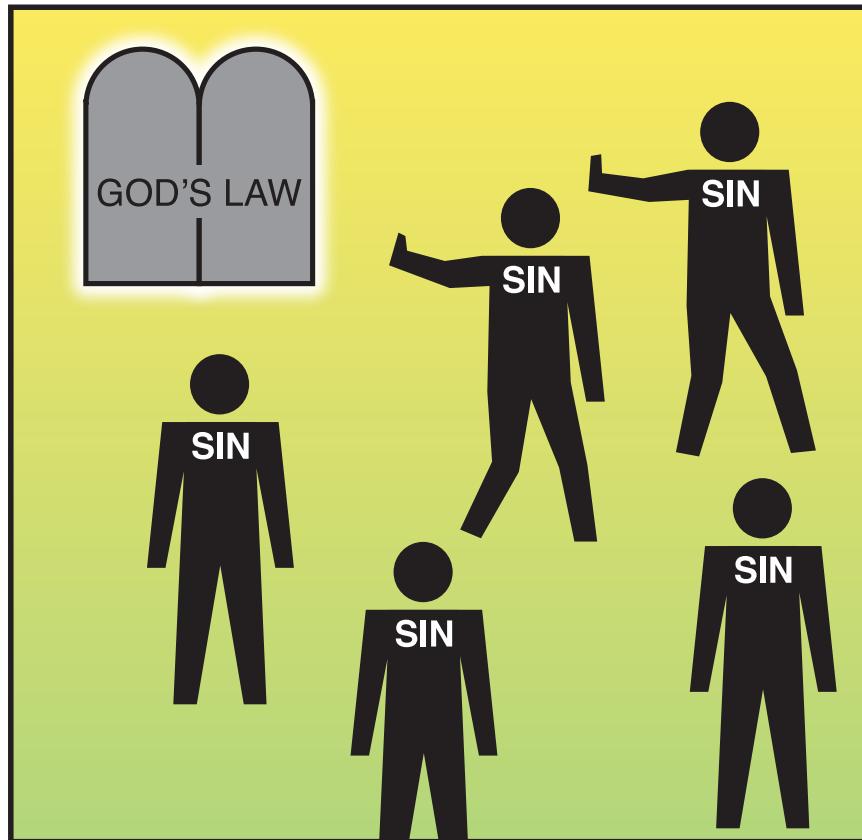


**"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth....
God saw all that he had made, and it was very good." —Genesis 1:1,31 (NIV)**

**"After Adam sinned once, he was judged guilty....
One man sinned, and so death ruled all people because of that one man....
So that one sin of Adam brought the punishment of death to all people." —Romans 5:16-18**

**"The Lord saw that the people on the earth were very evil.
He saw that they thought only about evil things all the time.
He was sorry that he had made people on the earth.
It made him very sad in his heart." —Genesis 6:5,6**

**Most people in the world reject God and His Law.
Even people who try to follow God cannot obey every law perfectly all the time.**



“There is no one doing what is right, not even one.
There is no one who understands. There is no one who is trying to be with God.
They have all turned away from him, and now they are of no use to anyone.
There is no one who does good, not even one.” —*Romans 3:10-12*

“But people who depend on following the law to make them right are under a curse.
As the Scriptures say, ‘They must do everything that is written in the law.
If they do not always obey, they are under a curse.’
So it is clear that no one can be made right with God by the law.” —*Galatians 3:10-11*

“And you might follow all of God’s law. But if you fail to obey only one command,
then you are guilty of breaking all the commands in that law.” —*James 2:10*

No person can be saved by doing good things, because every person sins.



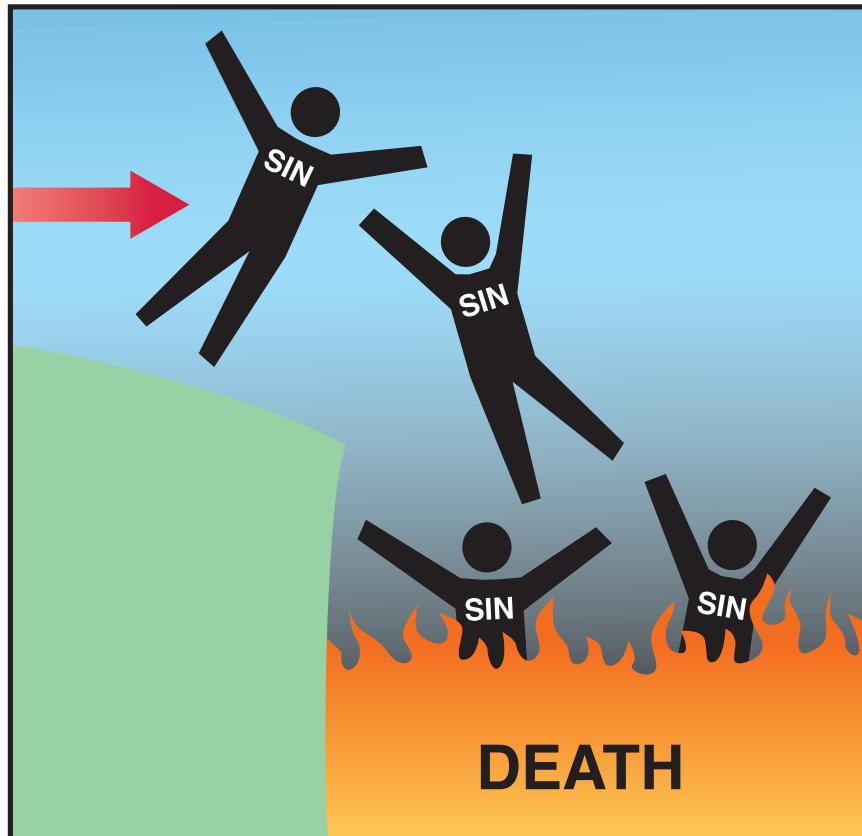
"No one can be made right with God by following the law. The law only shows us our sin....

Everyone is the same. All have sinned and are not good enough
to share God's divine greatness." —*Romans 3:20,22,23*

"In the past we were ruled by our sinful selves.

The law made us want to do sinful things. And those sinful desires controlled our bodies,
so that what we did only brought us spiritual death." —*Romans 7:5*

Sin leads to eternal separation from God, which is spiritual death.



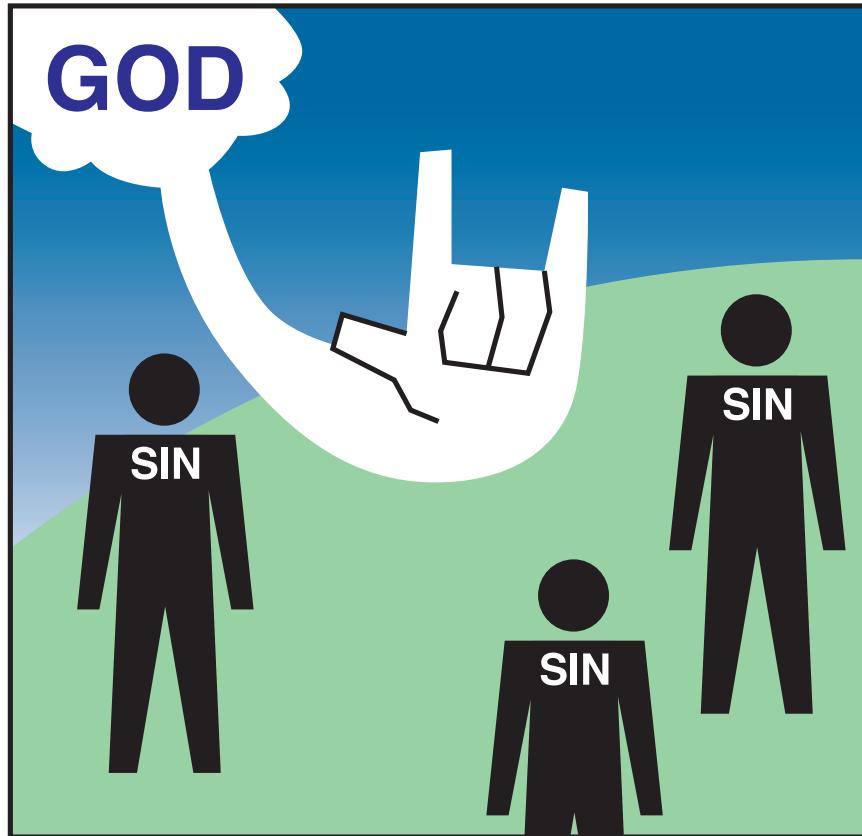
“Your desire grows inside you until it results in sin.
Then the sin grows...and finally ends in death.” —James 1:15

“When people sin, they earn what sin pays—death.” —Romans 6:23

“But those who are cowards, those who refuse to believe, those who do terrible things, those who kill, those who sin sexually, those who do evil magic, those who worship idols, and those who tell lies—they will all have a place in the lake of burning sulfur.

This is the second death.” —Revelation 21:8

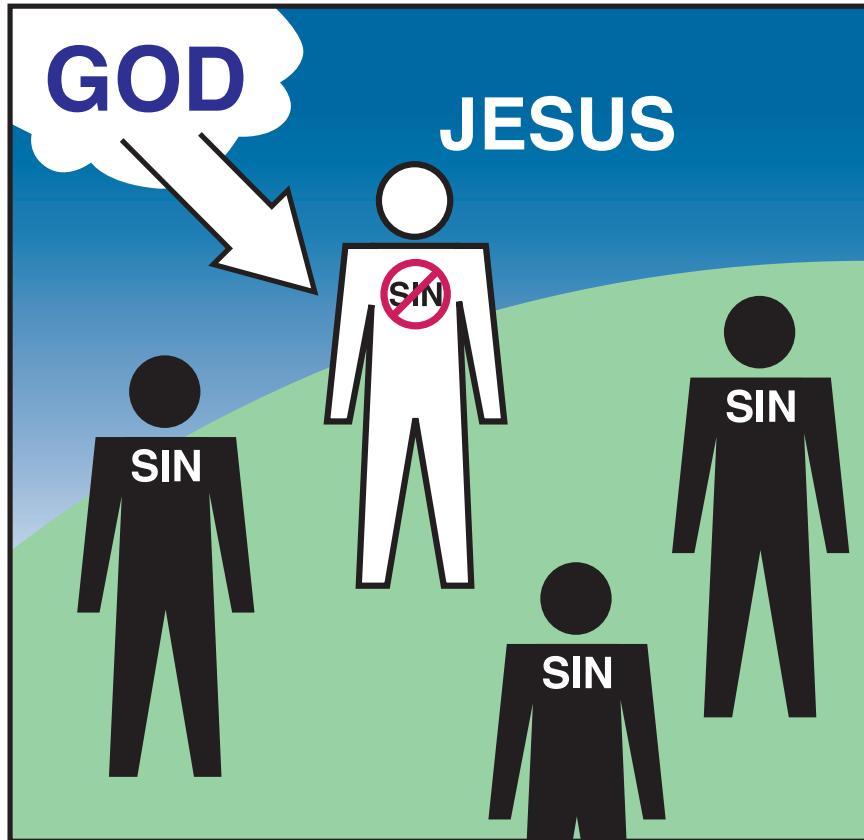
But God loves us and wants us to live with Him forever.



"Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him would not be lost but have eternal life." —*John 3:16*

"The Lord is not being slow in doing what he promised—the way some people understand slowness. But God is being patient with you. He doesn't want anyone to be lost. He wants everyone to change their ways and stop sinning." —*2 Peter 3:9*

**That is why God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to save us.
Jesus is perfect. He never sinned.**



“God sent his Son into the world. He did not send him to judge the world guilty, but to save the world through him.” —*John 3:17*

“Christ had no sin, but God made him become sin so that in Christ we could be right with God.” —*2 Corinthians 5:21*

“This is how God showed his love to us:
He sent his only Son into the world to give us life through him....
He sent his Son as the way to take away our sins.” —*1 John 4:9-10*

**Jesus is the ONLY WAY back to God!
He is the only one who can save us.**

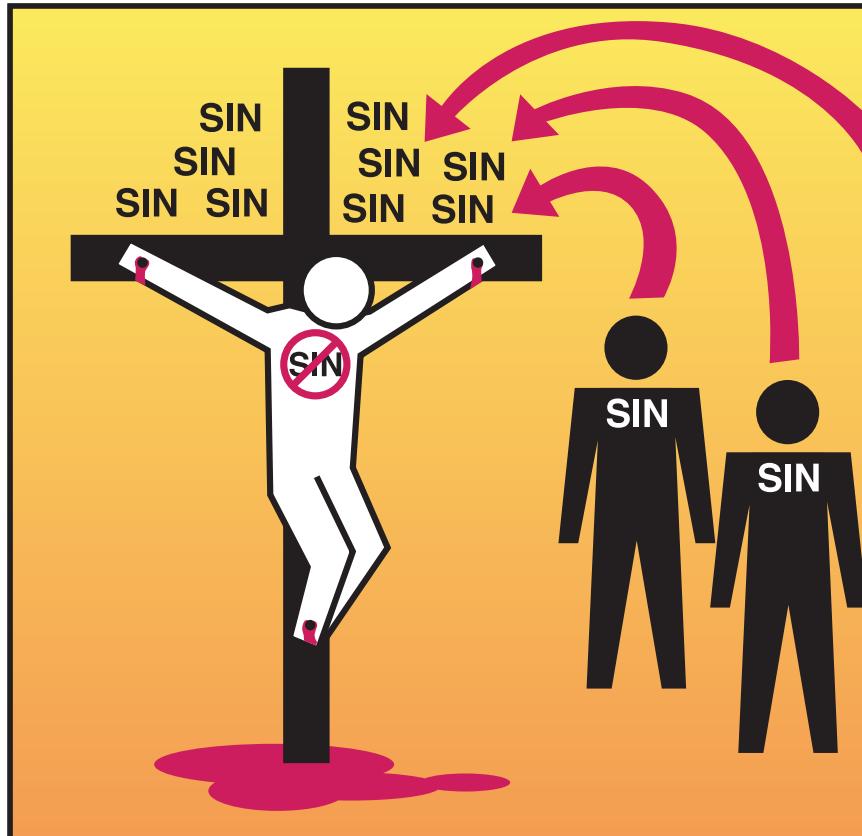


“Jesus is the only one who can save people.
His name is the only power in the world that has been given to save anyone.
We must be saved through him!” —*Acts 4:12*

Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.
The only way to the Father is through me.” —*John 14:6*

“God wants everyone to be saved and to fully understand the truth.
There is only one God, and there is only one way that people can reach God.
That way is through Christ Jesus, who as a man gave himself
to pay for everyone to be free.” —*1 Timothy 2:4-6*

**Jesus took on Himself the sins of every person in the world—
all people who lived in the past, who live today, and who will live in the future.
Jesus died on the cross so all people could be forgiven for their sins.**

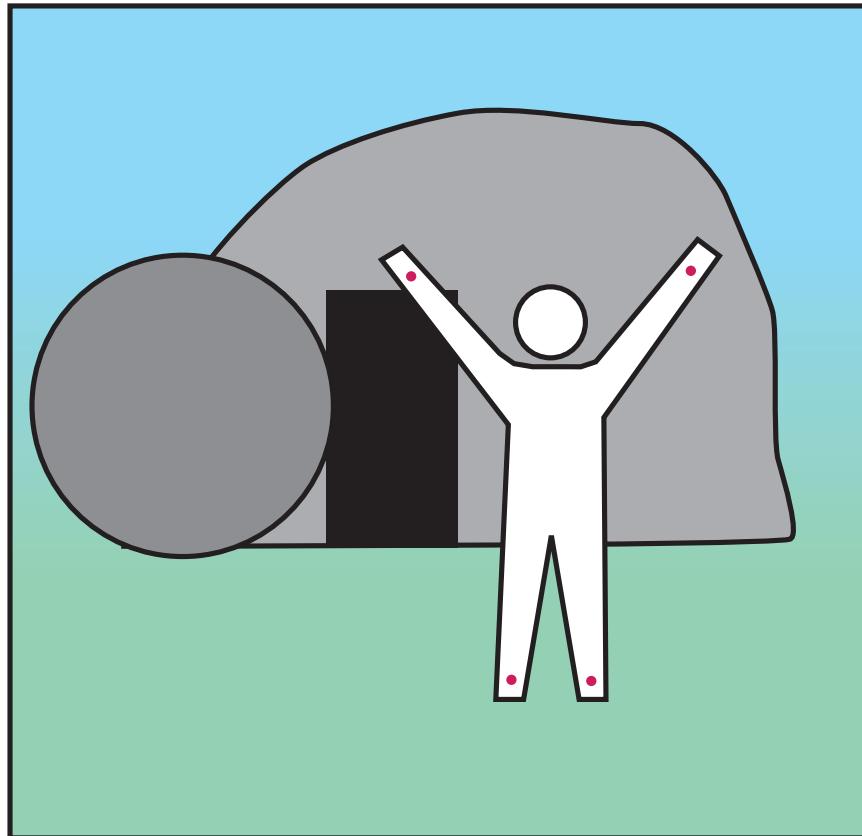


“Christ died for us when we were unable to help ourselves.
We were living against God....But Christ died for us while we were still sinners,
and by this God showed us how much he loves us.” —*Romans 5:6,8*

“Because we broke God’s laws, we owed a debt—a debt that listed
all the rules we failed to follow. But God forgave us of that debt.
He took it away and nailed it to the cross.” —*Colossians 2:14*

“Christ carried our sins in his body on the cross.
He did this so that we would stop living for sin and live for what is right.
By his wounds you were healed.” —*1 Peter 2:24*

**But Jesus came back to life on the third day.
He defeated sin and death forever!**



“Christ was raised from death....Yes, when Christ died, he died to defeat the power of sin one time—enough for all time.” —*Romans 6:9,10*

“I gave you the message that I received. I told you the most important truths: that Christ died for our sins, as the Scriptures say; that he was buried and was raised to life on the third day, as the Scriptures say.” —*1 Corinthians 15:3*

“Jesus said to them, It is written that the Christ would be killed and rise from death on the third day. You saw these things happen—you are witnesses. You must go and tell people that they must change and turn to God, which will bring them his forgiveness.” —*Luke 24:46-47*

**You must be truly sorry for your sins and want to change.
You must turn away from your sinful life and believe in Jesus.**

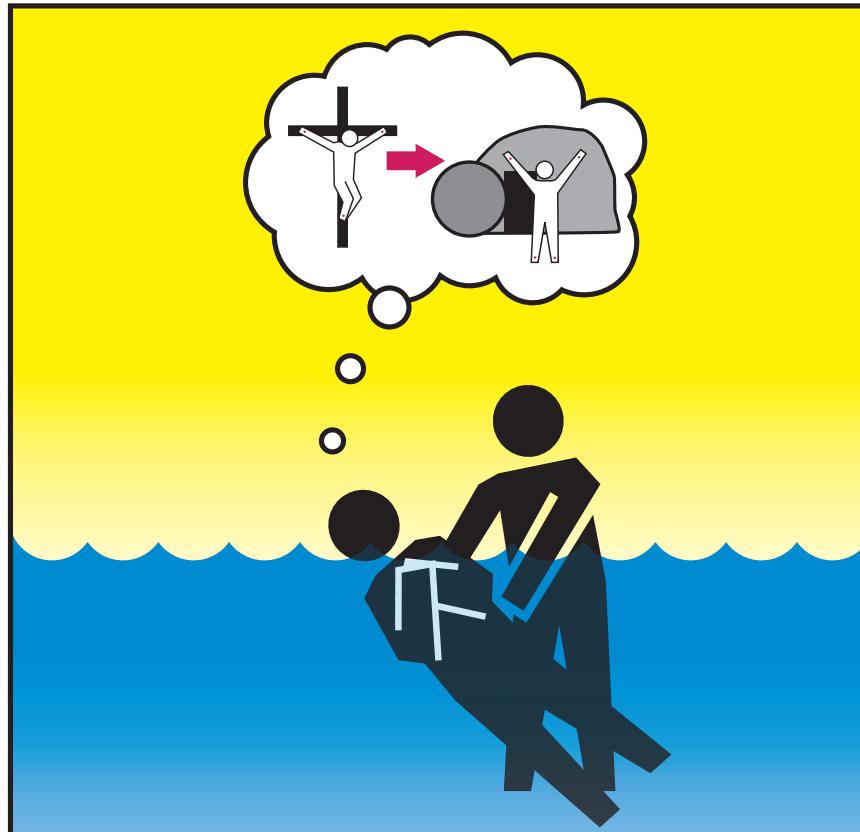


“So you must change your hearts and lives.
Come back to God, and he will forgive your sins.” —*Acts 3:19*

“Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved.” —*Acts 16:31*

“But these are written so that you can believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Then, by believing, you can have life through his name.” —*John 20:31*

**You must believe that Jesus died and came back to life to save you.
You must ask Jesus to forgive you and be baptized.**



"When the people heard this, they felt very, very sorry. They asked Peter and the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Change your hearts and lives and be baptized, each one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ. Then God will forgive your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.' " —*Acts 2:37-38*

"Now, don't wait any longer. Get up, be baptized and wash away your sins, trusting in Jesus to save you." —*Acts 22:16*

"So when we were baptized, we were buried with Christ and took part in his death. And just as Christ was raised from death by the wonderful power of the Father, so we can now live a new life." —*Romans 6:4*

**God wants to save you, but you must choose
to believe and follow Jesus.**

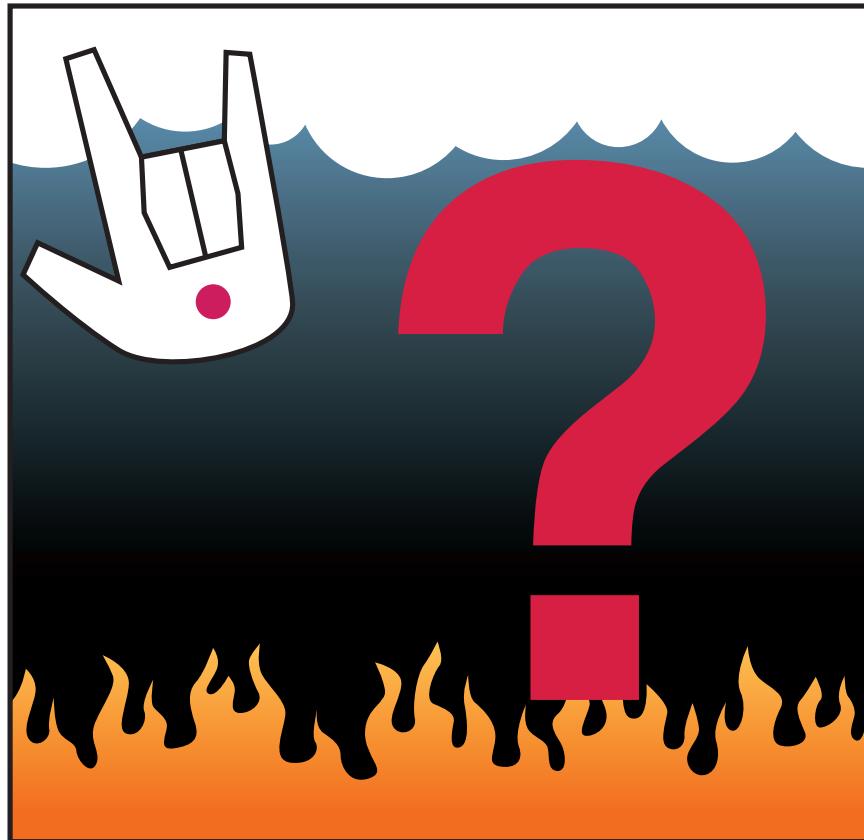


“People who believe in God’s Son are not judged guilty. But people who do not believe are already judged, because they have not believed in God’s only Son.” —*John 3:18*

“Yes, everyone who trusts in the Lord will be saved.” —*Romans 10:13*

“All people will hate you because you follow me (Jesus). But those who remain faithful to the end will be saved.” —*Mark 13:13*

What is your choice today?



“But maybe you don’t want to serve the Lord.
You must choose for yourselves today.
Today you must decide who you will serve.” —*Joshua 24:15*

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.
But those (people) who do not believe will be judged guilty.” —*Mark 16:16*

“In the past you offered the parts of your body to be slaves to your immoral and sinful thoughts.
The result was that you lived only for sin.
In the same way, you must now offer yourselves to be slaves to what is right.
Then you will live only for God.” —*Romans 6:19*