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| **God created us to be with Him**- John 1:1-4 and Psalm 100:3 | **John 1:1–4** (ESV)1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.**Psalm 100:3** (ESV)3 Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. |
| **Our sins separate us from God**- Romans 3:23 and Romans 5:12 | **Romans 3:23** (ESV)23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,**Romans 5:12** (ESV)12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— |
| **Sins cannot be removed by good deeds**- Isaiah 64:6 and Ephesians 2:8-9 | **Isaiah 64:6** (ESV)6 We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.**Ephesians 2:8–9** (ESV)8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. |
| **Paying the price for sin Jesus died and rose again**- Romans 5:8, Hebrews 9:22, and 1 John 4:10 | **Romans 5:8** (ESV)8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**Hebrews 9:22** (ESV)22 Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.**1 John 4:10** (ESV)10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. |
| **Everyone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life**- John 3:16-18 | **John 3:16–18** (ESV)16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. |
| **Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever**- John 17:3 and John 5:24 | **John 17:3** (ESV)3 And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.**John 5:24** (ESV)24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. |