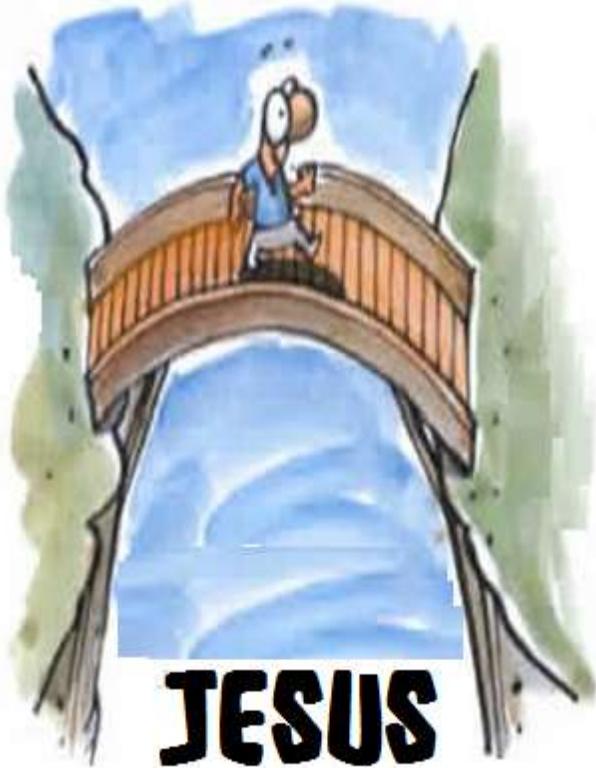


GOOD NEWS for GUISBOROUGH



**The bridge
to God.**

Have you ever wondered what it means to become a Christian?

Maybe there are things in your life that don't seem to be going very well, and you've tried lots of solutions, but none seems to work. Everyone has questions about their own lives. If you haven't found answers that work for you, why not listen to what God has to say? God's Word has the answers that are grounded in truth and love.

Jesus has answers to problems just like the ones you face every day. See what God's Word has to say about these questions and issues ...

1): God's Purpose: Peace and Life



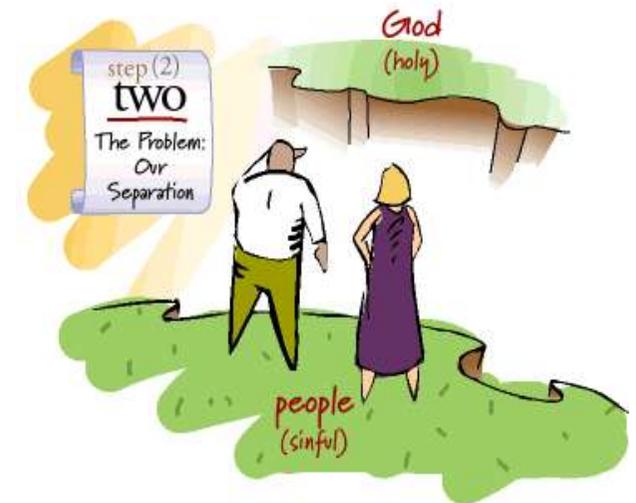
God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life - abundant and eternal.

'I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly'

(John chapter 10 verse 10)

Why don't most people have this peace and abundant life that God planned for us to have?

2): The Problem: Our Separation



God created us in His own image to have an abundant life. God did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey Him. God gave us a will and a freedom of choice. We chose to disobey God and go our own wilful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God.

'For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God'

(Romans chapter 3 verse 23)

Our Attempts to Reach God



People have tried in many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God ...

'There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death'

(Proverbs chapter 14 verse 12)

'Your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear'

(Isaiah chapter 59 verse 2)

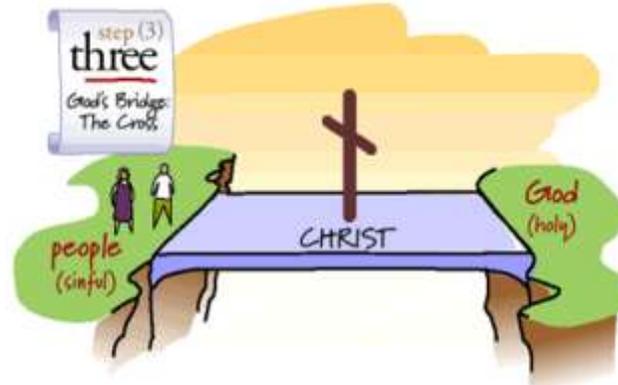
**No bridge reaches God ...
except one ...**

'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life'

(John chapter 3 verse 16)

3): God's Bridge: The Cross

Jesus Christ died on the Cross and rose from the grave. He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between God and people.



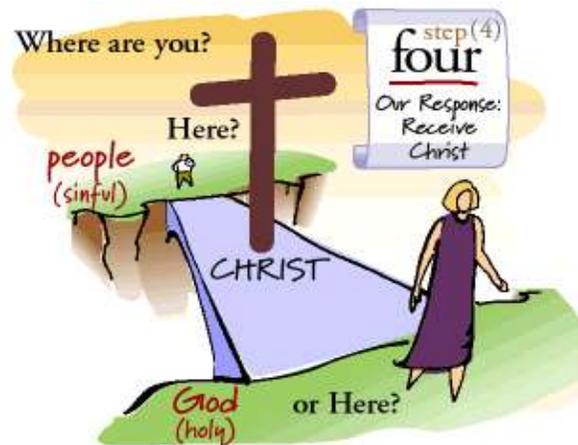
'But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us'

(Romans chapter 5 verse 8)

God has provided the only way. Each person must make a choice.

4): Our Response: Receive Christ

We must trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.

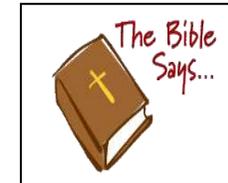


'To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God'

(John chapter 1 verse 12)

'If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved'

(Romans chapter 10 verse 9)



'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'

(Romans chapter 10 verse 13)

Those who believe in Christ are born into God's family through the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit who lives in every believer.

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Sunday Services:
10.30 am and 6.00 pm

Sunday morning Club for children is held during the morning service.

Tuesday:
Midweek Fellowship Meeting @ 7.30 pm

Other services as announced

Everyone is welcome to come and join with us at these services. For further information about the church and its activities:



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