

Further Explanation

Genesis Chapter 1 – The Triune God created all things in *six twenty-four hour days*; then rested on the seventh day! He did so to establish a *beneficial pattern* of work, rest, and spiritual nourishment for all people (Exodus 20:9-11)!

Genesis Chapter 2 – Adam and Eve lived in God's perfect creation *without any* sickness, suffering, evil, or death!

Genesis Chapter 3 – Adam and Eve disobeyed God's Word, which brought separation from God, the consequences of sin (*including sickness, suffering, and evil*), a forced exit from Eden, and eventual physical death☹! *However*, God also promised to send *a future descendant of Eve*, who would destroy the devil's work *and save all people from their sins*☺ (Hebrews 2:14-15)!

Sin – Since sin has been passed on, *generation after generation*, from Adam and Eve, all people begin physical life with sin (Psalm 51:5); therefore, no one begins perfect nor is able to make himself perfect in God's sight.

Jesus' Life – He is the Son of God, the second Person of the Holy Trinity, who put on flesh and lived without sin in our place (Hebrews 4:14-15).

Jesus' Death – Sin deserves death (Romans 6:23); therefore, Jesus received the sins of all people (past, present, and future) (Isaiah 53:6); then He was punished for our sin and laid down His life (1 John 2:2).

People through Jesus – Jesus is the Lamb of God, who has taken away the sin of the world (John 1:29; 1 Peter 3:18)! The benefit of His

saving work is being freely offered to all people (John 3:16)! Since all are dead in their sins, apart from Jesus, God takes action through Baptism (Titus 3:4-6) and the Bible (James 1:18) to connect people to Jesus Christ their Savior!

Christian Living – Now, trusting in Jesus for eternal life and being assured by the Spirit through the Word that we are God's forgiven children (Romans 8:18), we desire to grow in our knowledge of the Word (Colossians 2:6-7) and excel in Christ-like living (Philippians 1:21)!

Heaven – It is our eternal home where we will live with the Triune God, the holy angels, and all who die with faith in Jesus Christ! However, between now and then, *we want our lives to count for Jesus Christ!* Therefore, we try to reflect the light, the truth of Jesus Christ in all we say and do (Matthew 5:14-16)!

Invitation – Please join us in ✦ knowing Jesus Christ, ✦ growing in our knowledge of the Bible, and ✦ excelling in Christ-like living!

A Standing Offer

Pastor would welcome the opportunity to discuss your questions or needs! Please *contact him* using the information in the block below.

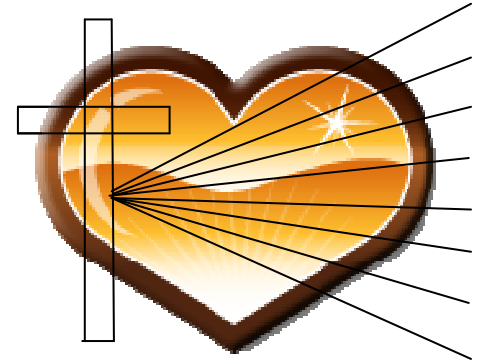
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God Loves You!

- ☺ **He created you!**
- ☺ **He provides for you!**
- ☺ **He sent His Son for you!**
- ☺ **He wants to adopt you!**
- ☺ **He offers eternal life to you!**



Based on the symbol painted on the wall at the bottom of our stairwell!

Introduction

Think about the *title* of this brochure; then compare it to our world of sickness, suffering, evil, and death.

If God ✦ exists, ✦ is almighty, and ✦ truly loves us, *why isn't our world free of sickness, suffering, evil, and death?*

The Bible and this brochure have the answer!

See How Much The Triune God Loves You!

Creation – God made everything perfect!

“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.” (Genesis 1:31)

Sin – All people have fallen short of living perfect lives!

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...” (Romans 3:23)

Jesus’ Life – God sent His Son to live a perfect life for us!

“I have not come to abolish [the Law or the Prophets] but to fulfill them.” (Matthew 5:17)

Jesus’ Death – Jesus bled and died to take away our sins!

“The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.” (1 John 1:7)

People Through Jesus – By grace through faith we are perfect (righteous) in God’s sight!

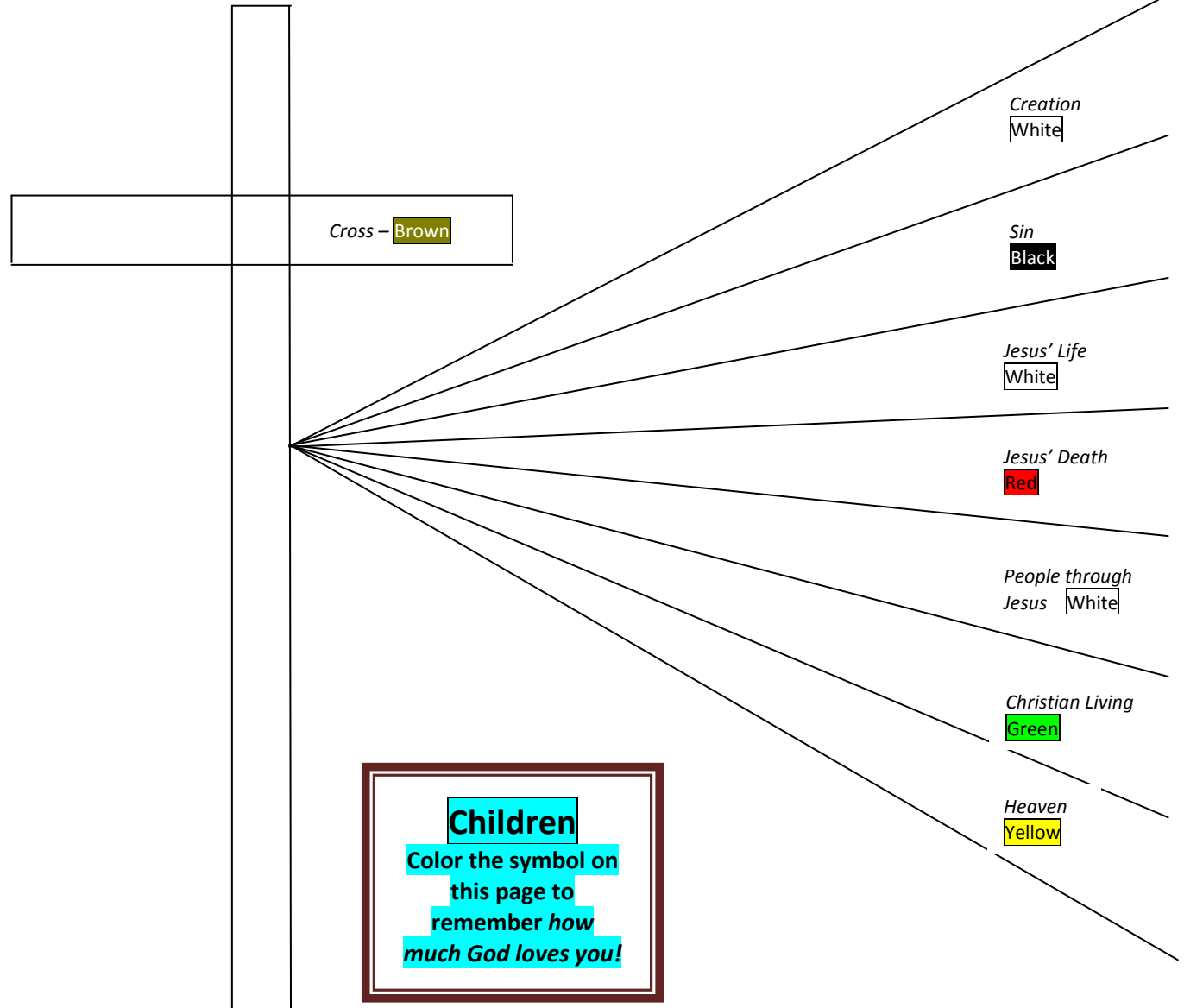
“God made him [Jesus] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him [through faith in Him] we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Christian Living – Having received the gifts of forgiveness, spiritual life, and eternal salvation, we live for Jesus!

Jesus “died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.” (2 Corinthians 5:15)

Heaven – Jesus is the one way to heaven for all people!

Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life, no one come to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)



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much God loves you!