



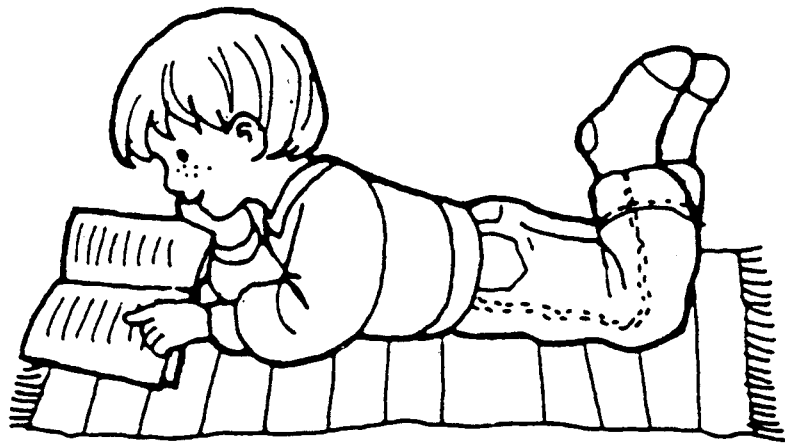
NOTE TO PARENTS AND TEACHERS

This is a wonderful booklet for "initial" counseling on conversion with children. It is theologically sound, it paints the gospel at a level of understanding for a child, and most of all, it expresses the desire of the child to comprehend and learn spiritual truths for his own benefit. It really shows the attitude of the child in learning spiritual truths.

Each child will need a King James Version Bible - one that can be marked and written in, and a fine tip, felt tip pen - light in color.

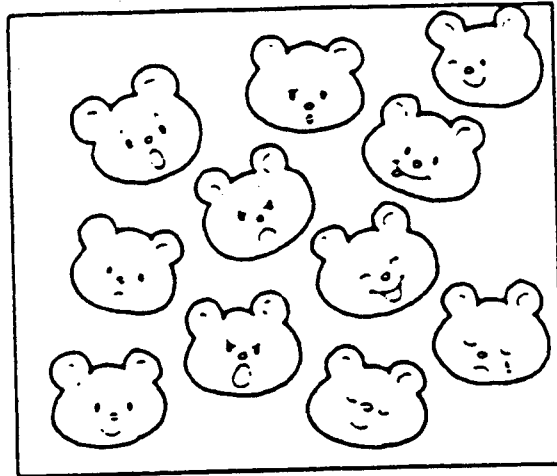


HOW CAN I KNOW THAT
GOD LOVED ME SO MUCH
THAT HE LET HIS SON, JESUS,
DIE ON THE CROSS FOR ME?



LET'S FIND THE ANSWER
IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES





First of all - God loved you so much that He created you. He made all of you - not just your hands, feet, and all your body, but also the part of you that thinks, loves, hates, cries, and laughs.

But even though God made you, and even though He loves you, you must let Him know that you love Him.

1. PSALM 100:3 PAGE _____

2. JOHN 1:12 PAGE _____

Sometimes we do, say, and think things that God does not want us to do. Sometimes we use our hands and feet to do things and go places God does not want us to do or go. God will not let boys and girls and adults go to His heaven who do these things.

God calls all of our "bad" - **SIN**.

BUT _____ God really loves us

_____ God loves us even when we are bad

_____ God has a great plan to help us not do bad, and only God has this plan.

3. ROMANS 3:23 PAGE _____

4. ROMANS 6:23 PAGE _____



God is so very fair in everything He does. He said that all "bad" should be punished, and all "good" should be rewarded.

But, in God's plan, He made a special way for us to be forgiven of our "bad", which is **SIN**.

Someone who never did "bad" (SINNED) and always did "good" and right would have to be punished for all our "bad". That someone was God's very own Son, Jesus.

Here is what God did. He let His Son, Jesus, come down from heaven to be born as a baby. His Son, Jesus, grew up to be a man and to help everybody who would let Him help them.

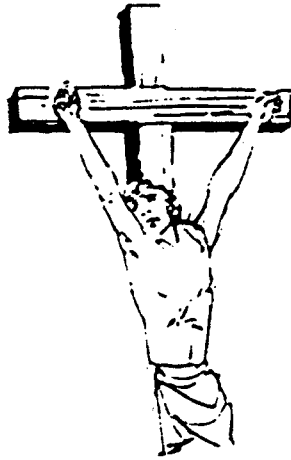
But after a while, it became time for God's Son, Jesus, to take the punishment for all the "bad" and sin of all people of all the whole world.

So many people started following this wonderful Son of God - Jesus - and so many people loved Him, that mean people who did not love God and His Son, nailed Jesus to a cross and He died.

So Jesus, who was the perfect Son of God, took the punishment of all the "bad" of all the world - even for you.

6. 2nd CORINTHIANS 5:21 PAGE ____

7. 1st PETER 2:24a PAGE _____



The worst thing in all the world took place when Jesus died on the cross. But also, the best thing in all the world took place because Jesus went back to Heaven and is making a beautiful place for all boys and girls and men and women who ask Jesus to forgive them of their "bad" (SIN).

So, Jesus - "Loved Us So Much" - that He gave His life for us. That is the greatest love the world has ever known.

8. 1st COR. 15:3,4

PAGE _____

9. JOHN 14:2b,3b

PAGE _____

THE
Greatest
Love
STORY



Since God loved us so much, we should love Him.

We show how much we love Him by asking His Son, Jesus, who took the punishment on the cross for our sin, by asking Jesus to forgive us for our sin and asking Him to let His punishment on the cross pay for our "bad" and sin.

10. 2nd CORINTHIANS 5:17 PAGE ___

All of us at one time were babies. Not anymore. God is causing us to grow every day. We not only grow in size, but we grow in understanding.

Now that Jesus is your Savior, and you have become a Christian, it's time for you to really grow.

We grow in 3 wonderful ways:

#1 BY TALKING TO GOD

- every day
- tell Him all about our good and bad times
- ask Him to help us

HE IS ALWAYS LISTENING

11. 2nd PETER 3:18 PAGE _

12. PHILIPPIANS 4:6 PAGE _

#2 BY LISTENING TO GOD

- we see the wonderful things
God made
 - sun, moon, rain, birds,
trees

13. PSALM 19:1 PAGE ____

God wants us to do things for Him just as He does things for us. This is what makes living for Jesus so much fun.

#3 BY DOING THINGS FOR GOD

- we use our bodies by going
places for Him
- we use our heads by thinking
about Him
- we use our voices by saying
things for Him

14. 2nd TIMOTHY 3:16 PAGE ____

15. EPHESIANS 2:10 PAGE ____

But, sometimes we still do things wrong. God even loves us when we do "bad". But, He wants us to tell Him that we are very sorry for doing bad things.

He really wants us to talk to Him in prayer and say:

"I'm sorry - I never want to do wrong again. Please forgive me for Jesus' sake, Amen."

Jesus will forgive us and forgiven makes us happy again; and, you keep right on growing up to be the great boy or girl that God loves.

GOD REALLY IS GOOD, ISN'T HE !