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Lord Jesus, I believe that you love me. I believe that you died for my sins on the cross. I believe that you rose from the dead. Right now, I turn from my sins and ask you to forgive me. I ask you to save me and to come into my life. Help me Jesus to follow you with all of my life decisions. Thank you Lord for saving me. In Jesus name I pray, amen!

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JOHN 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

***John 3:16 answers
questions about God
that all of us need
to understand.***

Does God love me?

“For God so loved the world”

God loves you! The need to love and to be loved makes you uniquely human! The Bible teaches that God knit you together in your mother’s womb (Psalm 139:13); therefore, He created you and wants you to experience His love in a personal way. All people are loved by God. Because God loves you He seeks your highest good in this world AND in the life to come.

What is the proof of God’s love?

“...that He gave His one and only Son,”

Do you remember this song? “Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.” The Bible tells us in I John 4:10, “This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” Jesus paid for your sins when He died on the cross. He rose again on the third day conquering death itself. But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us! Romans 5:8

How does it make you feel – knowing that Jesus laid down his life for your sin?

Can I personally experience God’s love?

The Bible says “YES!” “...that whoever believes in Him should not perish”

“Believing” means that you are willing to turn to Jesus – trusting Him to forgive you and save you based on His sacrificial death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead.

“Whoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved” (Rom 10:13). That includes you and me if we are willing to turn to Him. Turning to Jesus also means that you are willing to “turn from” things that you know are wrong and hurtful to yourself, others, and your relationship with God.

What does God’s love mean?

“...but have eternal life”

Eternal life with Jesus begins when you turn the control of your life over to God. It not only means that you will live in heaven forever, but the Lord Jesus will help you live a new and better kind of life today.

Consider these questions based on John 3:16:

- ***Do you want to be forgiven of your sins?***
- ***Do you want to experience heaven and eternal life?***
- ***Do you believe that God loves you?***
- ***Do you believe that Jesus died for your sins and rose again?***

Your personal relationship with God begins by calling on Him to save you and following Jesus.

The Bible says, ***“If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved.”*** (Rom. 10:9-10).