

THE GOSPEL

1. WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN?

-SIN: The first part of the Gospel story (Genesis 1) tells us that there is a problem in this world, in me, and in you, and that problem is sin, but God loved us so much he sent Jesus to fix our problem.

-Ephesians 2:4-5a "But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead."

2. WHAT CAN I DO TO FIX IT?

-SAVED: There is nothing you can say or do to earn salvation. It is only by grace you have been saved!

-Ephesians 2:5b, 8-9 "It is only by grace that you have been saved! God saved you by his grace when you believed And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the god things you have done, so none of us can boast about it."

3. WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS?

-SENT: God made each and every one of us for Kingdom work. We are made on purpose for a purpose with specifi c gifts and talents that we can use to share this god news.

-Ephesians: 2:10 "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

Sin is the problem, we are Saved by grace, and Sent to share this good news.