

Heart Verses: Building Blocks

New International Reader's Version



Make and Deepen Disciples

Who Is God?

"Lord, from the very beginning you have been like a home to us. Before you created the world and the mountains were made, from the beginning to the end you are God."

Psalm 90:1-2

What do we believe about the Bible?

"God has breathed life into all of Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right. By using Scripture, a man of God can be completely prepared to do every good thing."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

What is God's relationship to the world?

"You are worthy, our Lord and God! You are worthy to receive glory and honor and power. You are worthy because you created all things. They were created and they exist. That is the way you planned it."

Revelation 4:11

What does it mean to be a human being?

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our likeness. Let them rule over the fish in the waters and the birds of the air. Let them rule over the livestock and over the whole earth. Let them rule over all of the creatures that move along the ground.'"

Genesis 1:26

What is sin?

"So when you know the good things you should do and don't do them, you sin."

James 4:17

What are the results of sin?

"But your sins have separated you from your God. They have caused him to turn his face away from you. So he won't listen to you."

Isaiah 59:2

"When you sin, the pay you get is death. But God gives you the gift of eternal life because of what Christ Jesus our Lord has done."

Romans 6:23

What is meant by a covenant between God and his people?

“So I want you to realize that the Lord your God is God. He is the faithful God. He keeps his covenant for all time to come. He keeps it with those who love him and obey his commands. He shows them his love.”

Deuteronomy 7:9

What is meant by God’s faithfulness?

“The Lord loves us very much. So we haven't been completely destroyed. His loving concern never fails. His great love is new every morning. Lord, how faithful you are!”

Lamentations 3:22-23

Who are the prophets?

“The Lord said to me, ‘What they are saying is good. will raise up for them a prophet like you. He will be one of their own people. I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him to say. The prophet will speak in my name. But someone might not listen to what I say through the prophet. Then that person will be accountable to me.’”

Deuteronomy 18:17-19

Who is Jesus Christ?

“‘But what about you?’ he asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ. You are the Son of the living God.’”

Matthew 16:15-16

What is the sacrament of baptism?

“So you must go and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And you can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end.”

Matthew 28:19-20

How does one become a Christian?

“Some people did accept him. They believed in his name. He gave them the right to become children of God. To be a child of God has nothing to do with human parents. Children of God are not born because of human choice or because a husband wants them to be born. They are born because of what God does.”

John 1:12-13

What is the kingdom of God?

“God's kingdom has nothing to do with eating or drinking. It is a matter of being right with God. It brings the peace and joy the Holy Spirit gives.”

Romans 14:17

What did Jesus teach us concerning life in the kingdom of God?

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love him with all your mind and with all your strength.’ And here is the second one. ‘Love your neighbor as you love yourself.’ There is no commandment more important than these.”

Mark 12:30-31

What is the sacrament of the Lord's supper?

“I passed on to you what I received from the Lord. On the night the Lord Jesus was handed over to his enemies, he took bread. When he had given thanks, he broke it. He said, "This is my body. It is given for you. Every time you eat it, do it in memory of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup. He said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Every time you drink it, do it in memory of me." When you eat the bread and drink the cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.”

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

What is salvation?

"What I'm about to tell you is true. Anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He will not be found guilty. He has crossed over from death to life.”

John 5:24

What was accomplished by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ?

“God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life.”

John 3:16

What is the Christian hope?

“The Lord himself will come down from heaven. We will hear a loud command. We will hear the voice of the leader of the angels. We will hear a blast from God's trumpet. Many who believe in Christ will have died already. They will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them. We will be taken up in the clouds. We will meet the Lord in the air. And we will be with him forever.”

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

What does it mean to believe in the Trinity?

“May the grace shown by the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love that God has given us, and the sharing of life brought about by the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

2 Corinthians 13:14

What is the source of the Church's life?

“God is able to do far more than we could ever ask for or imagine. He does everything by his power that is working in us. Give him glory in the church and in Christ Jesus. Give him glory through all time and for ever and ever. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20-21

What is the Christian Church?

“Instead, we will speak the truth in love. We will grow up into Christ in every way. He is the Head. He makes the whole body grow and build itself up in love. Under the control of Christ, each part of the body does its work. It supports the other parts. In that way, the body is joined and held together.”

Ephesians 4:15-16

What is the purpose of the Church?

“But God chose you to be his people. You are royal priests. You are a holy nation. You are a people who belong to God. All of this is so that you can sing his praises. He brought you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

1 Peter 2:9

Who is the Holy Spirit?

"I will send the Friend to you from the Father. He is the Spirit of truth, who comes out from the Father. When the Friend comes to help you, he will give witness about me."

John 15:26

What is meant by atonement?

"But because Christ died, God has brought you back to himself. Christ's death has made you holy in God's sight. So now you don't have any flaw. You are free from blame."

Colossians 1:22

What is a sacrament?

"Those who accepted his message were baptized. About 3,000 people joined the believers that day. The believers studied what the apostles taught. They shared life together. They broke bread and ate together. And they prayed."

Acts 2:41-42

How do we grow as Christians?

"You received Christ Jesus as Lord. So keep on living in him. Have your roots in him. Build yourselves up in him. Grow strong in what you believe, just as you were taught. Be more thankful than ever before."

Colossians 2:6-7