

Easter is a wonderful time to remember the gift of Salvation, Jesus died for our sins, he was placed in a tomb and he rose again, just as the Scriptures stated he would.

He is the Messiah, the Begotten son of God,

hang on - what does begotten mean?

That Jesus is "begotten, not made" means he is of the same eternal, divine essence as God the Father, not a created being. begotten means a unique, eternal relationship rather than a beginning in time, this proves that Jesus is the one-of-a-kind Son, fully divine and equal with God

Jesus is this begotten son of God who came to defeat sin and He did! he took the weight burden and punishment of sin and sacrificed himself for us, so we would not have to take that punishment.

So if you are studying the Bible and you know The Word and someone in your classroom were to ask you where the meaning of Easter is found in the Bible, would you be able to guide them there?

hummmm... where would the death and resurrection of Jesus be found in the Bible?

The death and resurrection of Jesus, is central to our faith and is detailed all four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John

Easter is a time of success, of a race won, it is a separation, a division, a pinnacle, the crescendo, the top of the hill

Final Words:

Before dying, Jesus said, "It is finished" (John 19:30)

he loved us first. he offers the free gift of salvation because He paid the ultimate price - like asher said in the play, because He loved us first we are offered this free gift.

If I had a donut right now and I offered it to you how many of you would put your hand up to ask for it?

The donut is terrible for you but it is sweet and delicious and it is wonderful to taste, but that moment only lasts a second and then we usually get a tummy ache after

Salvation from Jesus is sweet, it is wonderful, we are made whole the second we receive this free gift. we can receive it at any time. Paul says that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved in Romans, is the Bible True?

Do you believe with your heart that Jesus is Lord? Do you declare with your lips that He is Lord?

Say this with me, Yes Lord, I believe with my heart and Yes Lord, I am saying this out loud with my lips, You are Lord, and I confess my sins, I know I am a sinner and that You loved me and you took my sins away. Thank you Jesus, I love you so much.

We are going to discuss Studying the Bible which is a wonderful way to show Jesus how much we love Him and How Grateful we are for how much He has done for us - we can be curious about Him and learn more about him in His wonderful, loving and true instruction manual...

remember when you speak of Jesus loving someone, you are offering them something better than a donut, you should never ever be ashamed of offering someone salvation - it is a free gift, better than a donut, it is everlasting life with Jesus in heaven

Rejection will happen, and it is not YOU who is being rejected it is Jesus, and so brush it off and keep on speaking Jesus name! (tell them about Arrowhead and Madison passing out bracelets)

## The B.I.B.L.E. — **Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth**

offers practical wisdom for common our struggles, grounding solutions in faith, character, and love.

Key areas include managing fear (Psalm 23:4), finding patience (Romans 5:3-5), developing friendships (Proverbs 13:20), handling anger (Ephesians 4:31-32), and learning obedience (Ephesians 6:1-4).

These principles help us build resilience and confidence in God's love.

Here are everyday problems that we all face, answered by the Bible:

### 1. Fear, Anxiety, and Insecurity

**The Problem:** Worrying about school, monsters, scary places, or being alone.

**The Answer:** God is with them and will protect them.

**Scripture:** "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you..." — Isaiah 41:10.

**Actionable Advice:** Encourage prayer to cast worries on God (Philippians 4:6-7).

## 2. Impatience and Waiting

**The Problem:** Struggling to wait for turn-taking, being quiet while someone is speaking, sharing, or anticipating an event.

**The Answer:** Hard times and waiting help develop character and endurance.

**Scripture:** "...we can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance." — **Romans 5:3-5.**

## 3. Impulsive Behavior and Lack of Self-Control

**The Problem:** Angry outbursts, rudeness, or fighting with siblings.

**The Answer:** The Holy Spirit helps cultivate self-control and kindness.

Scripture: "A kind answer soothes angry feelings, but harsh words stir them up." —

**Proverbs 15:1;**

**Galatians 5:22-23** (everyone recite - Fruits of the Spirit).

#### **4. Peer Pressure and Difficult Friendships**

**The Problem:** Wanting to fit in, or dealing with unkind peers.

**The Answer:** Choose friends wisely and love others selflessly.

**Scripture:** "Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm." — **Proverbs 13:20.**

#### **5. Lying or Disobedience**

**The Problem:** Disobeying parents or lying to avoid trouble.

**The Answer:** Obedience shows love for God and protects relationships.

**Scripture:** "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right." — **Ephesians 6:1.**

#### **6. Lack of Self-Worth/Identity**

**The Problem:** Feeling unpopular or comparing themselves to others.

**The Answer:** Identity is found in being God's beloved, intentionally designed creature.

**Scripture:** **Psalms 139:14** (I am fearfully and wonderfully made).

## 7. Forgiving Others

**The Problem:** Holding onto grudges when friends or siblings are unfair.

**The Answer:** Forgive just as God forgave us.

**Scripture:** "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." — **Ephesians 4:32.**

### **How to Apply These Answers:**

**Model Behavior:** we can learn by observing how others positively handle difficult situations (grace) and show kindness.

**Use Teachable Moments:** When we struggle, we can use that moment to remember all the verses we have memorized over the years and dig deeper into what God's Word says about that emotion or action.

**Pray Together:** We can trust God through prayer for all needs, creates a new habit which is strong and courageous, growing our faith and wisdom.