

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Read each bible passage and fill in the missing words. These bible verses are from the ESV but you can use whichever version of the bible you have.
2. Cut each strip along the dotted line, and fold along the solid line. Punch a hole in the top left corner to make a two-sided card.
3. Make the 11 cards and use a ring, ribbon or string to join them together.

The Roman Road



1

In ancient times, there was no kingdom mightier than Rome. With its center in Rome itself, emperors reached out to conquer more and more of the known world. One of the marvels of the Roman Empire was their vast road system. These pathways were made to connect all the Roman citizens to Rome itself and were laid with unparalleled attention to detail. Thousands of years later, we can still see ancient cobble and imagine the glory of these roadways.

But why were they constructed during this time in history? Is there a Biblical significance? Could it be that roads were paved throughout the countryside so that the gospel message could be more easily and efficiently delivered to the people? Let's take a walk along the Roman Road.

1

"I think I am a fairly good person. But does God agree?"



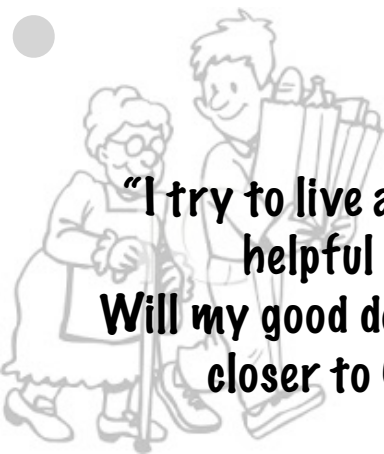
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ROMANS 3:10-12

¹⁰ as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; ¹¹ no one understands; no one seeks for God. ¹² All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

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"I try to live a good and helpful life. Will my good deeds get me closer to God?"

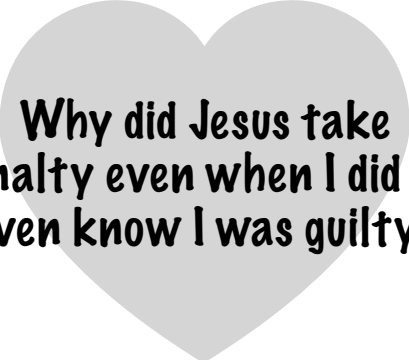


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ROMANS 3:23

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

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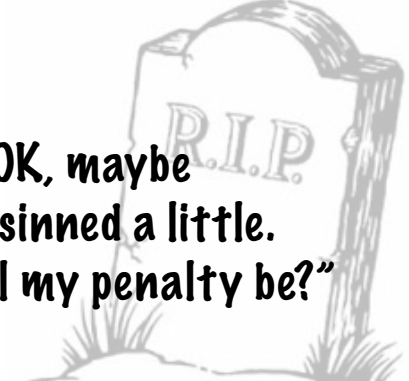
Why did Jesus take penalty even when I did not even know I was guilty?

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ROMANS 5:8

⁸ but God shows his l _____
for us in that while we were still
s _____, Christ died for us.

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"OK, maybe I have sinned a little. What will my penalty be?"

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ROMANS 6:23A

For the wages of sin is d _____,

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**THE GOOD NEWS:
God has a gift for you and for me. What is it?**

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ROMANS 6:23B

...but the free g _____ of God is
e _____ l _____ in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

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"So what should I do?"

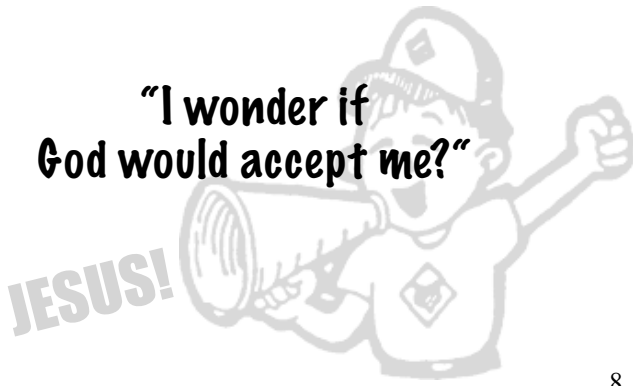
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ROMANS 10:9

...because, if you c _____ with
your mouth that Jesus is Lord and
b _____ in your heart that
God raised him from the dead, you will be
s _____.

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**"I wonder if
God would accept me?"**



8

ROMANS 10:13

For "everyone who c_____ on
the name of the Lord will be saved."

8

"Do you believe?"



9

You do not need to say anything fancy,
God made the road to salvation simple and
easy to understand.

Lord, I am a sinner. I can see that I am lost
without You. I believe You sent Jesus to die in
my place, to take the punishment for my sin.
Thank You that Jesus died and then rose again
to save me from my sin. I ask You now to be
my Lord, my Savior, and Friend...Amen.

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"Now what?"



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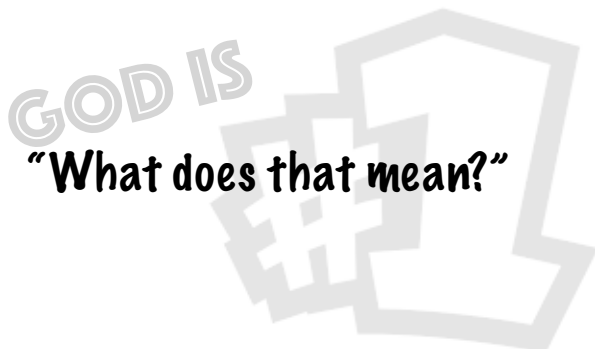
ROMANS 12:1-2

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the
mercies of God, to present your bodies as a
living s_____, holy and acceptable to
God, which is your spiritual w_____.

² Do not be conformed to this world, but
be t_____ by the renewal of your
mind, that by testing you may discern what is
the will of God, what is good and acceptable
and perfect.

10

"What does that mean?"



11

Make God first in my life.

- Trust Him to lead me.
- Read my Bible everyday, expecting
God to speak to my heart.
- Show others the amazing Roman
Road. It is there to lead us to the Truth!

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