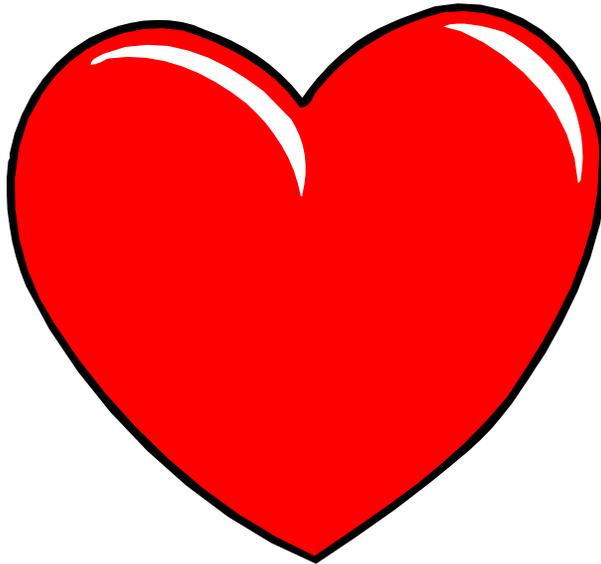


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Here is the most famous summary of the gospel in the entire Bible. **God so loved the world** - not just the Jewish people but all the people of the world - that he made a way for us to be made right with Him. **He gave his only Son** to be born as a man, to suffer and die and pay the penalty for our sins. This gift of salvation is available to **whoever believes in him** - whoever trusts in Jesus - so that they **should not perish in hell but have eternal life**, a life of joy and blessing in the presence of God forever. This is why Jesus came to earth. God offers us salvation through Jesus Christ.

How can you be saved?

- ☆ Repent of your sins. Tell God that you know you are a sinner and deserve to be punished. Ask God to forgive you for your many sins (name specific sins you know about). Decide to turn away from your sin, with God's help, and live in a way that pleases him.
- ☆ Trust in Jesus to save you. Believe that Jesus is God's Son, that he died on the cross to pay for your sins, that he was raised from the dead, and that he is alive today. Depend on Jesus alone to save you. Decide, with God's help, to obey and follow Jesus.

Are you trusting in Jesus for your salvation and the forgiveness of your sins? Talk with your mom or dad. Ask them any questions you may have. Ask them to pray with you and for you.