

THE GOSPEL

IN FIVE WORDS

GOD

All of us were created by God to be in a relationship with Him. *Genesis 1:27, Genesis 5:1*

SIN

Because of sin, that relationship was broken. *Romans 5:12, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23*

JESUS

Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the grave to pay the penalty for our sins, and fix what has been broken. *John 3:16, Ephesians 1:7, Romans 4:25*

GIFT

Jesus offers forgiveness and eternity in heaven as a free gift. *Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 3:21-26*

CHOICE

God loves us completely, so He allows us to choose whether to receive or reject this gift. *John 1:12-13, Romans 10:9-10, Mark 8:34*

GO⁵PEL

Note: A good summary is found in Colossians 1:15–23!



GOD created all of us with the intention for us to be in a perfect relationship with Him that would last forever. Sadly, that relationship was broken when people **SINNED** and decided to follow their ways instead of God's. To fix the broken relationship, God sent His son, **JESUS**, to die on the cross and pay the penalty for our sins. Jesus' death and resurrection paves the way to a restored relationship with God and a forever life in heaven, which He offers us as a free **GIFT**! God loves us completely and will never force us to follow Him, so He gives us the **CHOICE** to receive or reject this amazing gift!

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

- A** Admit that I'm a sinner and can't save myself.
- B** Believe that Jesus died for my sins, rose again and has the power to forgive me and offer a restored relationship with God and eternal life in heaven.
- C** Commit to following Jesus and His ways for the rest of my life.

