

# MONDAY

In the beginning God created everything! He created the sun, the moon, the stars, the sea, land, animals... everything. God says the most magnificent, incredible thing He ever made is YOU! Boys and Girls / Men and Women!! The first humans He created, Adam and Eve, disobeyed God and ran from Him and sin entered the world. Sin has been passed down to all humans from then on. Sin is trying to turn away from God, running away or ignoring our Creator who loves us. Sin is being the captain of our own ship or the quarterback making all the calls. Tears, sickness, pain, and death came into God's perfect world and spoiled everything. But, did God abandon us? No! He came down to earth to become one of us, as Jesus Christ. God and Jesus are one. Jesus Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. Jesus was a human man who walked on Earth for 33 years. There is too much evidence Jesus was who He said He was. His life is recorded like other people from history who we have never seen. Many people saw Him and touched Him and His life is well documented. Even though we cannot see Him today, faith tells us He is here. Faith is like the radar on a plane that pilots trust to tell them about the things that are there, but are too hidden for their eyes to see. Some say it's just blind faith. The opposite is true. Away from God we are in the dark and cannot see. We are blind.

## Read:

**Colossians 1:15**

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."

**John 8:12**

"Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

## Questions:

1. How does it make you feel knowing that you are God's most amazing creation?
2. When were some times in the past that made this hard to believe? What are some things in your life today that make this hard to believe?
3. Think of some times that you have "made your own calls" and tried to be the captain of your own ship. How did this end up working for you?
4. Why do you think Jesus needed to come to earth?