

TUESDAY

Jesus loves sinners. They are the whole reason He came to earth. He came into the world to save sinners. And we have ALL sinned. Jesus lived on earth to show us who His Father God is, and to pay the debt we owe because of our sins. Jesus died a horrible death on a cross, was buried, and rose from the grave three days later. Remember, away from God we are blind and lost. With God we can see, and we receive what we all long for, our true home with our perfect heavenly Father. God's love and offer of total forgiveness is a free gift. You cannot earn it! You don't deserve it. God LOVES you just as you are. Jesus did everything you need to be free, to be able to come home to God, to be satisfied, and to live forever and not fear death. Before Jesus died on the cross He shouted, "It is finished!" All you have to do is Believe and Receive. Believe Jesus is who He says He is, and open your hands and receive His incredible gift. He is waiting to forgive you – just as you are – no matter where you are or what you've done. You do NOT have to clean up before coming to him. You will still make mistakes. God is the only perfect one. His forgiveness is once for all. All your sins – past, present, and future – are forgiven. You cannot earn the forgiveness God has given you through Jesus. God has removed all your sins as far as the East is from the West!

Read:

1 Timothy 1:15

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost."

Ephesians 2:8

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God"

Romans 5:1

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Psalms 103:12

"as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us."

Hebrews 8:12

"And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins."

Questions:

1. In your own words, how would you describe sin? How do you see it in the world?
2. Where do you see sin in your own life, and how have you tried to fix it?
3. What is the significance of Jesus' words "It is finished"?
4. How does God's ability to forget your sins- past, present, and future- impact your daily life?