JESUS WAS INSTRUCTING HIS FOLLOWERS TO SHARE WITH OTHERS THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT WHOM HE WAS AND THE GIFT OF SALVATION HE OFFERED TO EVERYONE.

SHORTLY BEFORE JESUS LEFT EARTH TO RETURN TO HIS FATHER IN HEAVEN, HE TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS, "YOU ARE TO GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOOD NEWS TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE" (MARK 16:15 TLB).



WHAT DOES JESUS DO FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT HE IS GOD'S SON AND WHO HAVE ACCEPTED HIM INTO THEIR LIVES?

JESUS FORGIVES THEM FOR ALL THEIR SINS, AND TAKES AWAY THEIR GUILT. JESUS, WHO HAD NEVER SINNED, DIED ON THE CROSS TO PAY THE PRICE FOR EACH PERSON'S SINS SO ALL COULD BE FORGIVEN.

"GOD DEMONSTRATES HIS OWN LOVE TOWARD US, IN THAT WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US." (ROMANS 5:8 NKJV)



JESUS GIVES US ETERNAL LIFE AND THE PROMISE OF LIVING WITH HIM FOREVER IN HEAVEN.

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE." (JOHN 3:16 NIV)

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JESUS CAN BECOME EACH PERSON'S BEST FRIEND.

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"I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS, FOR EVERYTHING THAT I LEARNED FROM MY FATHER I HAVE MADE KNOWN TO YOU." (JOHN 15:15 NIV)

JESUS TELLS US THAT THOSE WHO OBEY HIS WAYS WILL HAVE HAPPIER LIVES.

"IF YOU KNOW THESE THINGS, HAPPY ARE YOU IF YOU DO THEM." (JOHN 13:17 PARAPHRASED)

"LOVING GOD MEANS DOING WHAT HE TELLS US TO DO, AND REALLY, THAT ISN'T HARD AT ALL." (1 JOHN 5:3 TLB)

JESUS DEVELOPS A CLOSER FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PERSON WHO RECEIVES HIM, AND ENCOURAGES THAT PERSON TO LOOK TO HIM FOR HELP IN TIME OF NEED. I sure could

use some help with

my studies.

"MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEED ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY BY CHRIST JESUS." (PHILIPPIANS 4:19 NKJV) WHEN SOMEONE HAS RECEIVED JESUS, HE OR SHE WILL EXPERIENCE HIS LOVING CARE MORE PERSONALLY, AND HAVE MORE FAITH TO LOOK TO JESUS FOR HELP DURING TIMES OF SICKNESS.

"[THE LORD] FORGIVES ALL YOUR SINS AND HEALS ALL YOUR DISEASES." (PSALM 103:3 NIV) WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS, YOU ARE **OFFERING THOSE** YOU TALK TO THE WONDERFUL GIFT OF SALVATION AND ETERNAL LIFE WITH JESUS. **TELLING OTHERS** ABOUT JESUS IS A WAY YOU CAN EXPLAIN ABOUT YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS, AND THE WONDERFUL GIFTS THAT HE HAS FOR THOSE WHO **BELIEVE ON** HIM.



PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD NEED THESE PRECIOUS GIFTS THAT COME THROUGH JESUS, AND THAT IS WHY HE ASKS EVERY CHRISTIAN TO TELL OTHERS WHO DON'T KNOW HIM HOW VERY MUCH HE LOVES THEM. THAT WAY, THEY TOO CAN **RECEIVE THESE** WONDERFUL GIFTS FROM JESUS.

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