

INTRODUCING GOD

God Knows
My Name

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God Knows You

GOD HAS CALLED YOU BY NAME

ISAIAH 43:1

GOD KNEW YOU & FORMED YOU

JEREMIAH 1:5

GOD SEARCHES YOU & KNOWS YOU

PSALM 139:1-6

GOD CALLED YOU FROM THE WOMB

ISAIAH 49:1

GOD SAYS YOU ARE OF MORE VALUE

MATTHEW 10:29-31

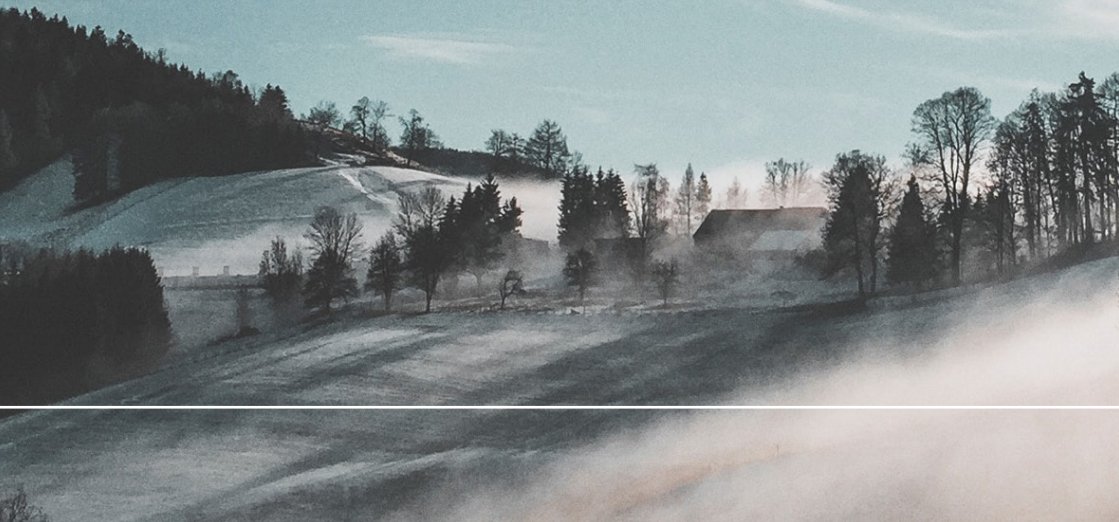
**GOD WRITES YOUR NAME IN THE
BOOK OF LIFE**

REVELATION 20:15

Luke 15:11-24

LOOK AT THE STORY OF THE
PRODIGAL SON & HOW MUCH THE
FATHER LOVES THE SON.

THAT IS A PICTURE OF HOW MUCH
GOD LOVES YOU!



THE STORY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Why do you think that the son decided to leave home?

What was he hoping for?

- Wild living (v1)
- Selfishness & sin (v11)

What was life like away from his father's house?

- Son was wasting his life away (v13)
- Son began to be in need (v14)
- Son experienced what it was like to be in a severe famine (v14)
- Hunger & loneliness (v15)

What made him decide to go home?

- Situation of desperation & brokenness
- He came to his senses (v17)

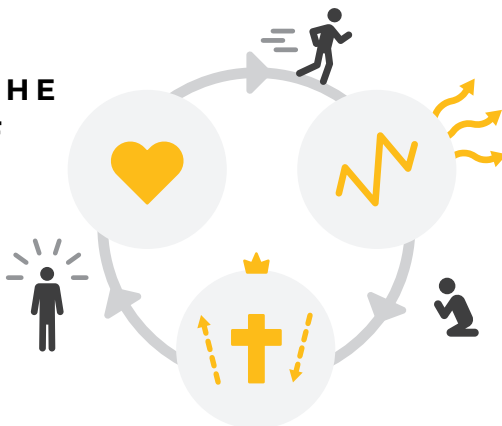
What does he decide to do?

- Act of the will to humble himself & return to God (v18)
- Took action to stop living selfishly & go back to his father (v20)

**What does the picture of the father tell us about what
God is like? (v20-24)**

- God is a gracious, loving & forgiving Father
 - God is waiting for us to come home to Him
 - God does not force us to come to Him but waits patiently for us to come to our senses
 - God does not count our sins against us but forgives us when we repent
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THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS



God created the world and mankind perfect. You were created to have a relationship with Him. (John 3:16, John 10:10)



But man chose to sin and reject God's love and disobey. Sin caused brokenness in this world and separated us from a Holy God and we will each face the judgement of God. (Rom 3:23, Heb 9:27)



God loves you so much that He didn't want you to stay broken! So He sent His Son Jesus to bridge the distance between you and God by dying on the cross for your sins. Jesus rose again 3 days later and is now reigning as King in heaven. (1 Tim 2:5, 1 Cor 15:3-4)

Which circle would you want to live in? The choice is yours!

(Rom 10:9, John 11:25-26) If you choose to follow God by accepting Jesus and surrendering to Him, He will forgive you for all you've done and begin a relationship with you that lasts throughout to eternity. (John 1:12, Rev 3:20)

PRAYER OF SALVATION

**DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,
I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM
A SINNER AND I NEED YOUR
FORGIVENESS. I BELIEVE THAT
JESUS DIED FOR MY SINS. I WANT
TO TURN FROM MY SINS AND I
WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE JESUS
AS MY LORD. HELP ME TO TRUST
YOU AND FOLLOW YOU FOR THE
REST OF MY LIFE.**

IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.