

3 You can receive forgiveness and a new relationship with God by applying the gospel to your life.

- *The gospel is the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

"Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures" (I Corinthians 15:1-4).

- *The gospel is applied by obeying the plan of salvation as given by the apostle Peter.*

"Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit'" (Acts 2:38).

- *Compare the gospel and its application.*

| Gospel | Application |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Death | Repentance |
| Burial | Baptism in Jesus' name |
| Resurrection | Receiving the Holy Spirit |

- *Learn more about applying the gospel by reading Acts 2; Acts 8:5-17: Acts 10; Acts 19:1-7.*

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3 Important things you should know about God !

1 There is one God who created the earth and all things in it, including people.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being" (Genesis 2:7).

"For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens, who is God, who formed the earth and made it, who has established it, who did not create it in vain, who formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD, and there is no other" (Isaiah 45:18).

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created" (Revelation 4:11).

2 This God revealed Himself in flesh through Jesus Christ in order to save people from their sins.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1).

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

"For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:6-8).

"And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin" (I John 3:5).