

References:

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Genesis 1:26-31
James 1:17
Genesis 3:1-12
Mark 12:28-34
Romans 5:8
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Ephesians 2:8-10
John 3:16

All of us
are looking
for **love**.



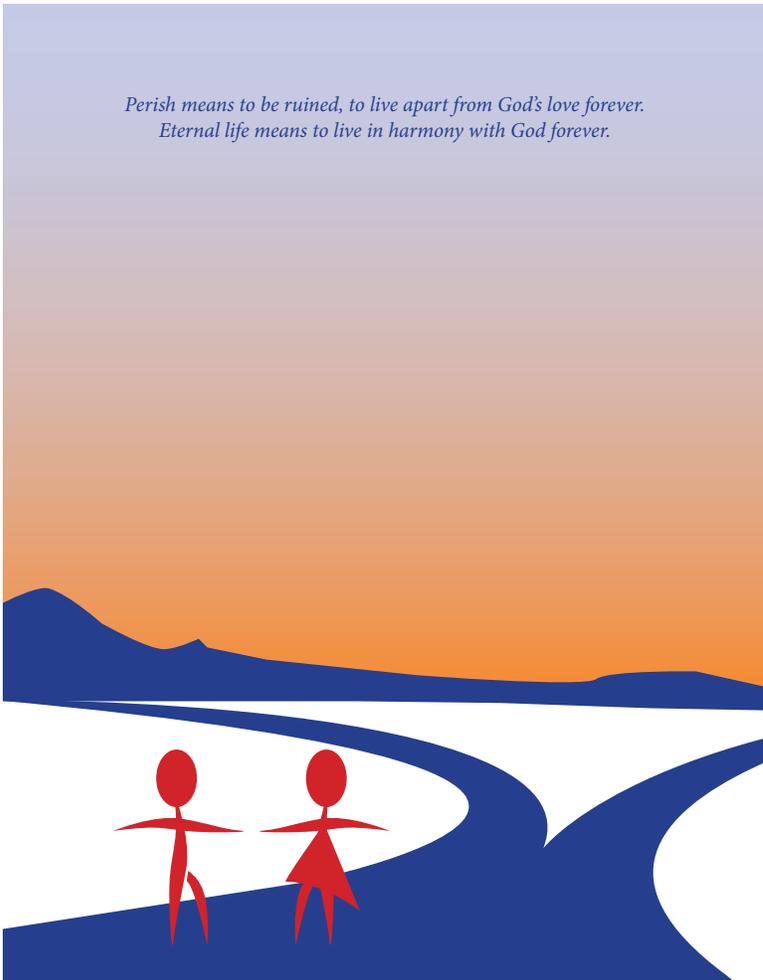
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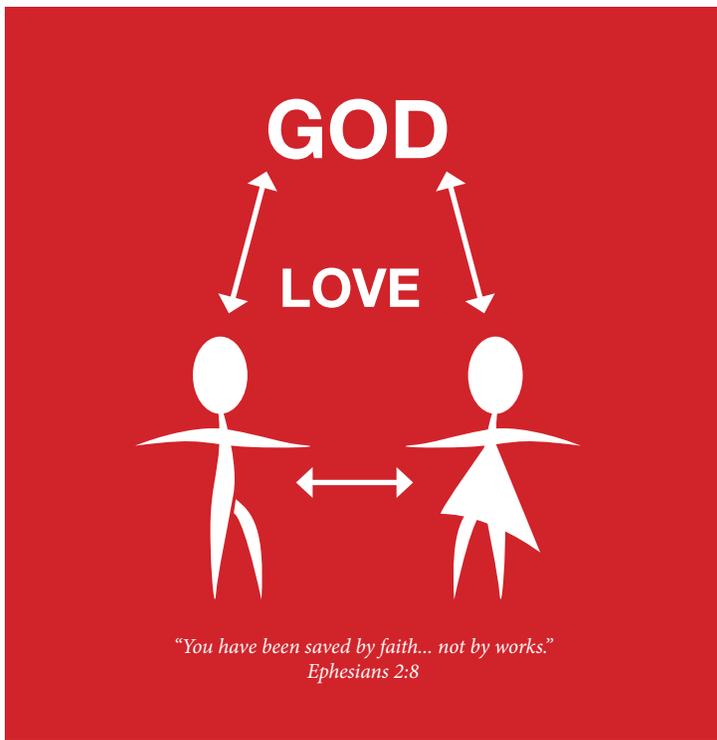
*Perish means to be ruined, to live apart from God's love forever.
Eternal life means to live in harmony with God forever.*

God knows you
and loves you deeply.

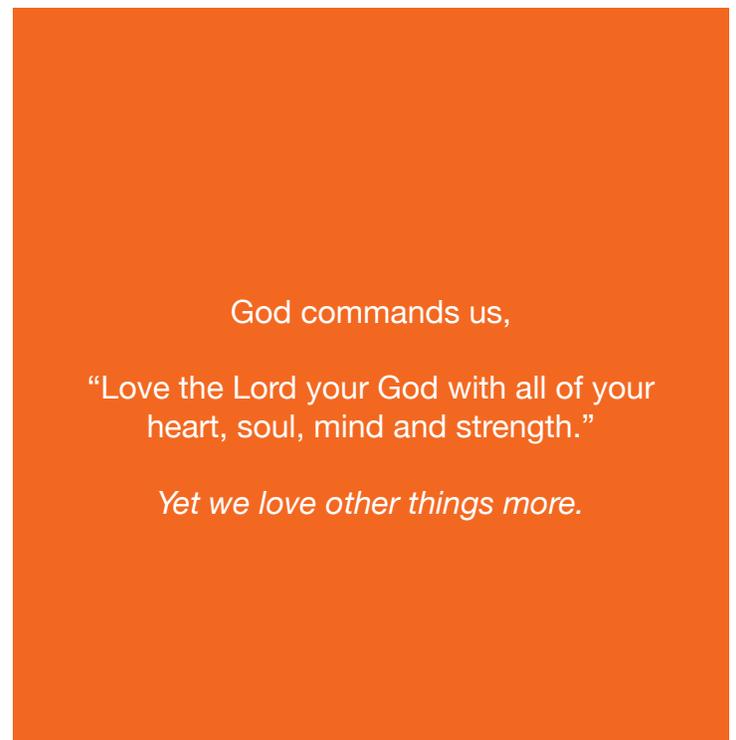
"Every good and perfect gift is from God."

How do you think people recognize God's love?
How do you know God loves you?

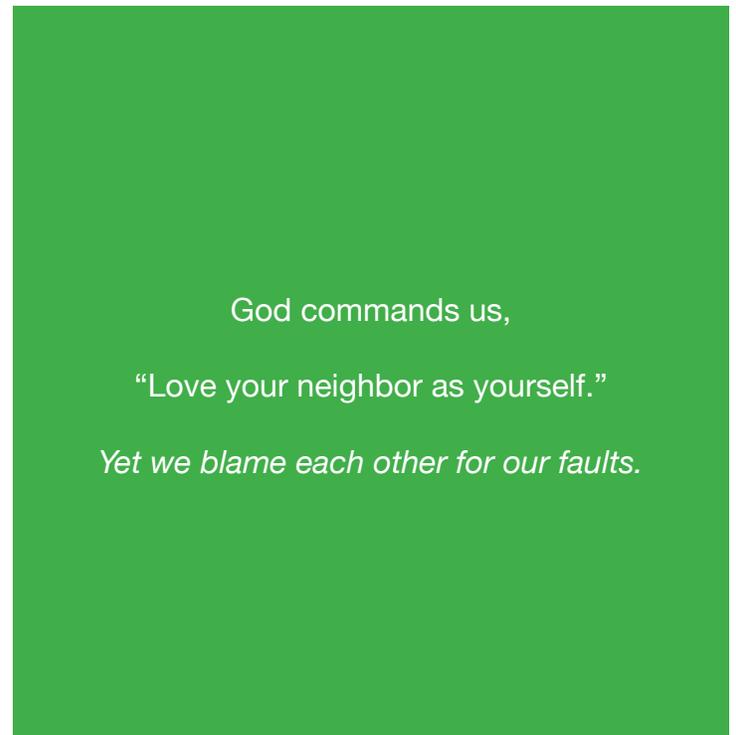




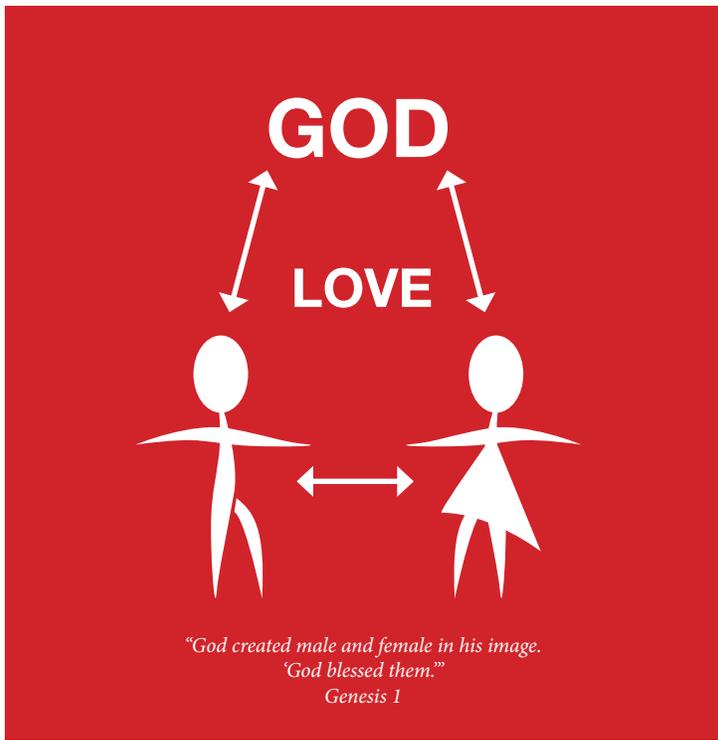
What is the difference between faith and works?



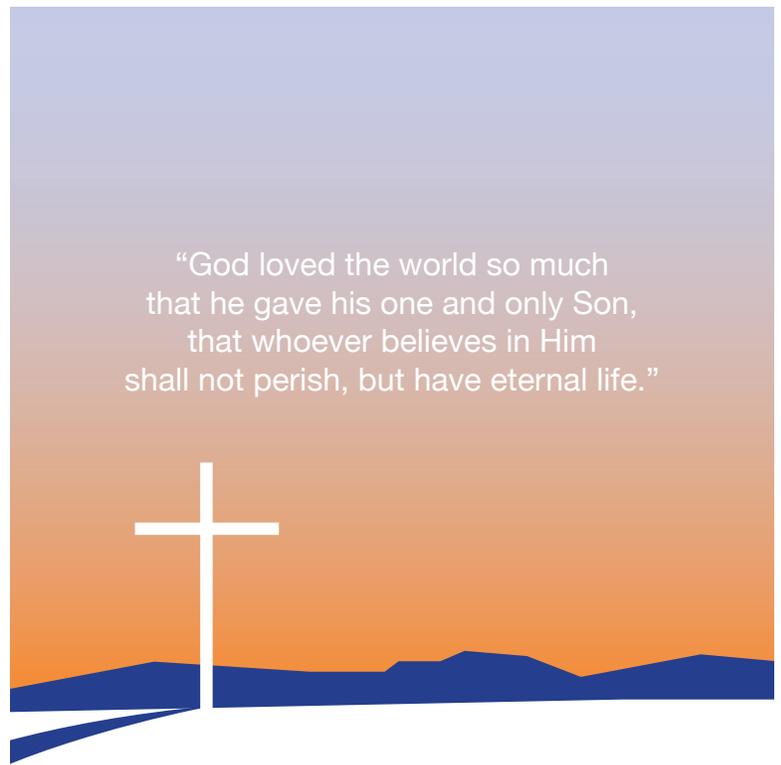
What are some of the things we love more than God?
How do we "hide" from God?



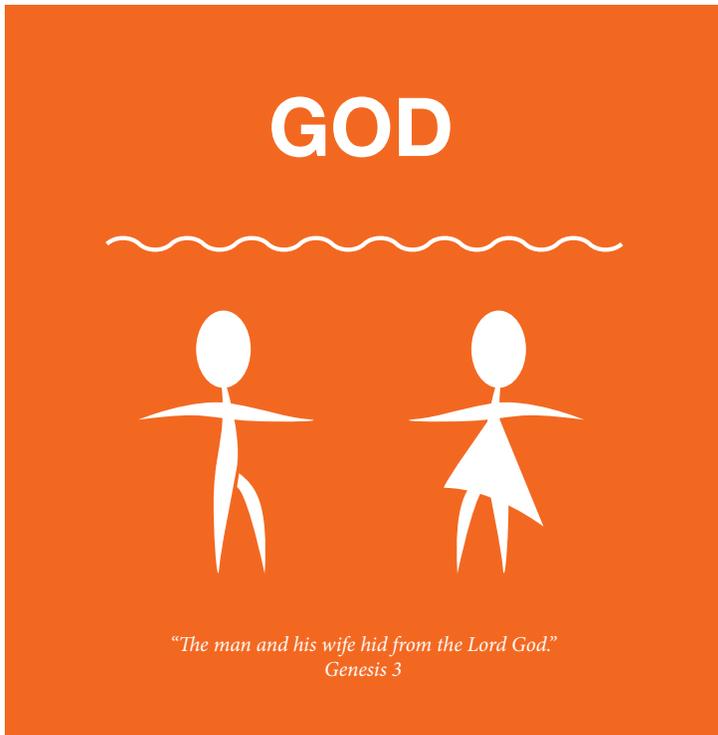
What are some other ways we do not love others as ourselves?
Breaking God's laws/commands is called, "sin."
Sin leaves us with feelings of guilt, shame and fear.



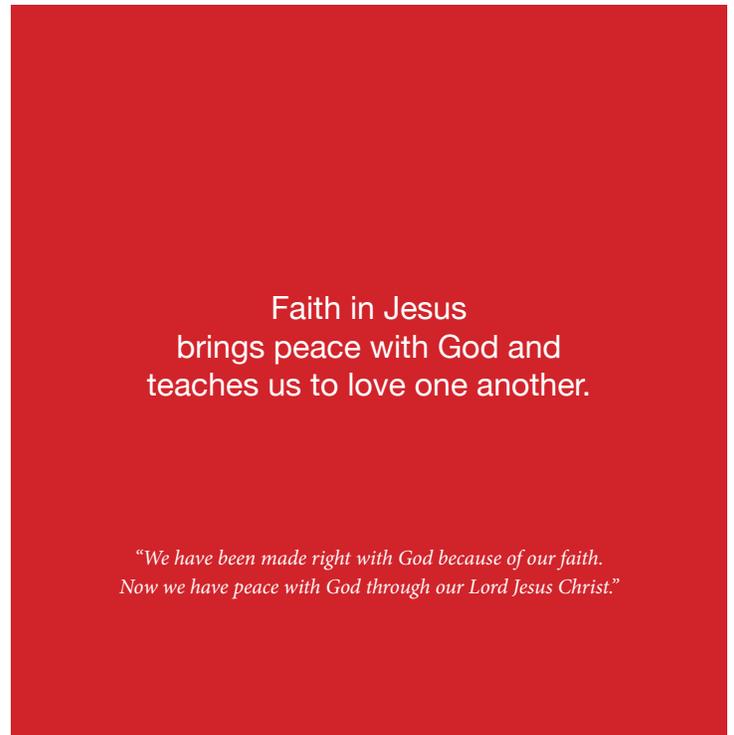
What do you think the diagram is about?



What will you choose?



Why is the line drawn between God and people?

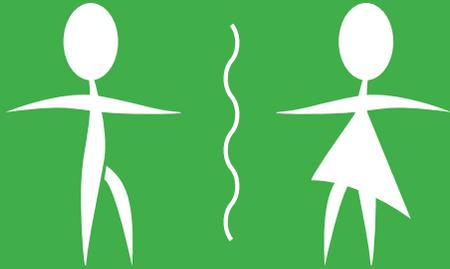


Why would a person follow Jesus?

What changes come to one who decides to follow Jesus?

What do you think happens if we don't follow Jesus?

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*"Adam said, 'the woman you gave me - she gave me the fruit.'
Eve said, 'the serpent tricked me.'
Genesis 3*

How does blame separate relationships?

Jesus rose from the dead.

Jesus said, "Because I live, you also will live."

Why can Jesus give us life with God?

Jesus came to restore us to God,
to free us from shame, fear and guilt.

*"Christ didn't have any sin. But God made him to become sin for us,
so that we can be made right with God."
II Corinthians 5:21*

GOD



*"God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

How is Jesus our substitute?
Why do you think his substitution for us,
on the cross, is important?