

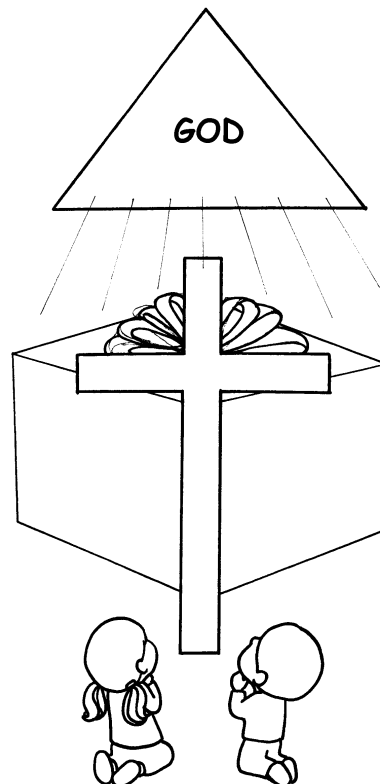
Jesus, who died in our place on the cross for our sins. Jesus is the “gift” in this verse.

The gift is free.

- 1) We cannot work for this gift.
- 2) We certainly have not earned it.
- 3) And we do not deserve it.

But GOD the Father loves us much that He sent His only unique Son, who also loves us so much, that He died on the cross for our sin. GOD the Father and GOD the Son, Jesus, loved us that much.

All we have to do is believe on Jesus. We will not spend eternity in the Lake of Fire. We will spend eternity with GOD.



Good News - The Gift

Romans 6:23b says, “. . . , but the gift of GOD is eternal life through Jesus Christ our LORD.”

The first half of Romans 6:23 is the “bad news.” It sounds like there is no hope for us. We are born sinners, so when we die we will spend eternity in the Lake of Fire away from GOD. That is spiritual death.

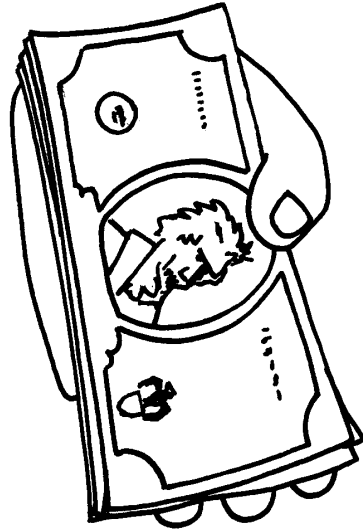
But the second half of this verse is the “good news.” It says, “the gift.” What is a gift? Everyone knows what a gift is. A gift is something nice that someone gives to you, and it is free.

- 1) You do not have to work for it.
- 2) You have not earned it.
- 3) And you usually do not deserve it. The person gives it to you, because they love you so much.

The word “GOD” in this verse is GOD the Father. GOD the Father gives to us

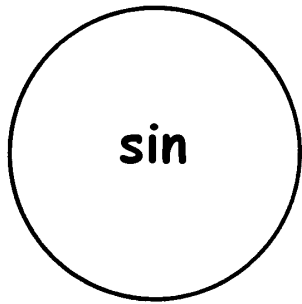
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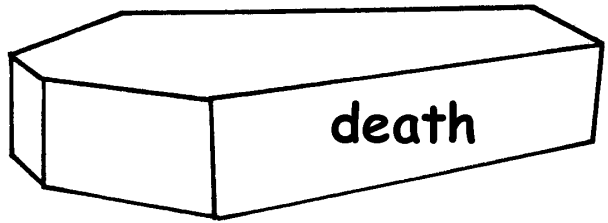
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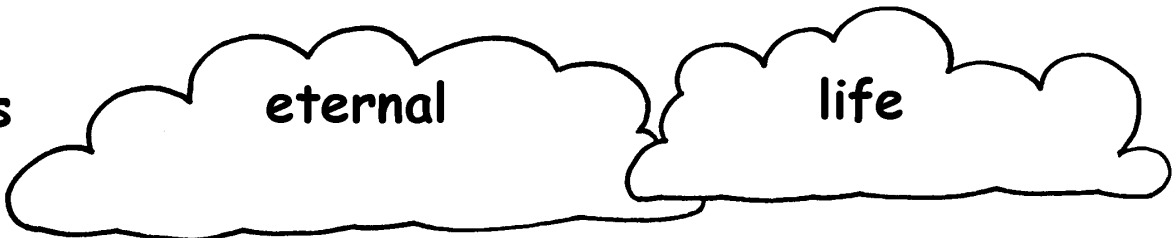
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