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## Before you begin your Bible study . . .

If you have not believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, you can take this opportunity right now. Tell God the Father that you believe His Son, Jesus Christ, died on the cross for your sins. You will immediately become part of God's family and will someday live with Him forever in heaven.

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten [uniquely born] Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved.” (Acts 16:31a)

If you are already a believer in Jesus Christ, then now is the time to *rebound*—name your sins to God the Father.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

You will then be in fellowship (in the bottom circle), filled with the Holy Spirit, and ready to learn Bible doctrine.



God's love is bigger than anything we can imagine. He wants the absolute best for us. Did you know that God wants us to live with Him in heaven someday?

He does! But there's a problem.  
Heaven is perfect. And God cannot let  
anything imperfect into His perfectly  
beautiful home.





Think about a fly buzzing around a stinky garbage dump. Would you want that inside your house? Yuck! Well, as yucky as that fly is to us, we are even more yucky to God.

Here's why. Even when we're born as cute little babies, we have something inside us that makes us want to do bad things . . . makes us want to say No to God.





It's that nasty thing called the *sin nature*.

So when perfect God looks at us, He doesn't just see our adorable faces. He sees what's on the inside—that yucky sin nature of ours.





You see, God is perfect. He's ALL good.  
He never makes a mistake. He can only tell  
the truth. God knows everything and He can  
do anything!

But us? Well, we don't have that kind of goodness. Not even close! That thing that makes us want to sin is part of us. Even if we try our best, we can never get rid of it.



A large, vibrant red heart is the central focus, outlined in black. The word "Love" is written across the heart in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The heart has a glossy, 3D effect with highlights and shadows. The background is a deep blue with a subtle, repeating pattern of lighter blue circles. Several bright yellow, four-pointed stars are scattered around the heart, adding a magical or celebratory feel.

**Love**

But God is so wonderful that no matter how unlovely we are, He still loves us and wants to be our Heavenly Father.

So He made a way to fix our big problem.  
A long time ago, when the time was just  
right, God sent His Son—Jesus Christ—down  
to earth to become a person like us . . .  
except He had no sin in Him.





God's Son, Jesus Christ, did just what the Father asked Him to do. He stayed perfect and grew up to be a man so that He could take our punishment.

Jesus went to the cross and died for our sins—for yours, for mine, for everyone's. Think about all the times you use your No button. Well, Jesus Christ paid for ALL of those sins.

Now that He's finished taking care of the sin problem, all we need to do is believe in Him. We use our Yes button to tell God the Father that we believe Jesus Christ went to the cross for our sins.



YES

NO



Then, whenever God decides to take us to heaven, He'll have a brand new body waiting for us—no sin nature. Whew!

We'll walk right through those dazzling gates and live perfectly forever.



I certainly want to live with God someday.  
So I made a choice. I said Yes to God and His  
plan. I believe Jesus Christ went to the cross  
and died for my sins.

I want you to spend forever in heaven with  
God, too. Will you believe in Jesus Christ?

Here's what the Bible says about Jesus Christ  
and why He died for all of us:

“Believe in the Lord Jesus,  
and you will be saved.” (Acts 16:31)

“God so loved the world, that He gave His  
only begotten Son, that whoever believes in  
Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”  
(John 3:16)

“Christ Jesus came into the world  
to save sinners.” (1 Timothy 1:15)

## The Legacy of Betty Thieme

Betty Beal Thieme, the wife of Pastor R. B. Thieme, Jr., began teaching children's Bible classes in her Houston home in the mid-1950s. These lessons reflected her husband's systematic Bible-based teaching, but they were presented in a style that young people could easily follow. Betty's skillful use of visual aids and verbal imagery introduced a new generation of believers to key vocabulary and concepts, beginning with salvation then gradually covering the basics of the spiritual life.

In the mid-1960s, Betty documented her lessons to create the youth curriculum for Berachah Church. Youngsters, ranging from toddlers to teens, learned night after night, year by year, the intricate workings of God's grace in their lives. Over the decades, that curriculum was compiled into *Children's Bible Studies*, currently published in multiple volumes by R. B. Thieme, Jr., Bible Ministries.

The content and doctrinal principles in this work are drawn from Betty Thieme's legacy. Her dedication to God's plan for her life continues to impact each generation of young believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.



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