

God created a good, perfect world. He made people to live in it and look after it, and to be his people.

People sinned against God. This means they disobeyed God and followed their own wishes instead of God's. God's good world was spoiled by sin.

Every person's heart is spoiled by sin. God is perfect and has to punish sin. People's friendship with God was spoiled.

But God loved the world so much that he sent his own son into the world to take the punishment for sin by dying on a cross, and defeating death by rising again.

Christians are people who believe that Jesus has saved them, and God has forgiven them so they can be friends with him again.