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about

The Gospel

Explain the  
basics series

# Basics: The Gospel

The word 'Gospel' means 'good news'.

Read Luke 2 v 11, John 14 v 1-6, John 3 v 15.

The good news is that there is hope for this life, and for life after death, through Jesus Christ.

Read John 17 v 3, John 3 v 16, John 5 v 24.

The gospel tells us that the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, came into the world to save sinners.

Read 1 Timothy 1 v 15, Romans 5 v 8, Luke 19 v 10.

We have all been born sinners and come short of God's standard.

Read Romans 3 v 23, Romans 5 v 12, Galatians 2 v 16.

Sin is any wrong deed, minor or serious, which is not pleasing to God.

Read Proverbs 24 v 9, Proverbs 14 v 34, Matt 5 v 28.

We are sinners because our first parents, Adam and Eve, sinned in the Garden of Eden.

Read Psalm 51 v 5, 1 Corinthians 15 v 22, Romans 5 v 14.

Those who have their sins forgiven will spend eternity (after death) in Heaven.

Read Revelation 22 v 4-5, Colossians 1 v 5, 1 Peter 1 v 3-5.

Those who do not have their sins forgiven will be in Hell, a place of punishment and torment. Justice requires it.

Read John 3 v 36, Matthew 25 v 46, Revelation 21 v 8.

The gospel tells us about God's love for us; that He does not want anyone to go to Hell.

Read 2 Peter 3 v 9, John 3 v 16, 1 John 4 v 9.

God is a good and just God, who must punish sin, because He is holy. Read Romans 6 v 23, Psalm 145 v 17.

God planned and provided salvation from sin and Hell. It is freely available to all, through His Son.

Read Luke 24 v 46-48, Romans 3 v 22-25, 1 John 4 v 14.

The Lord Jesus Christ offered Himself as a sinless sacrifice for sin, on the Cross at Calvary.

Read 1 Timothy 2 v 5-6, 2 Corinthians 5 v 21, 1 Peter 2 v 22-24.

God, the Father, is satisfied with the work of His Son, to provide forgiveness of sins to those who trust in Him.

Read Philippians 2 v 8-11, Acts 13 v 37-39, Colossians 1 v 13-29.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ, His rising again from the dead, is proof that God is satisfied with His work.

Read Acts 2 v 24, Acts 3 v 26, Hebrews 10 v 12.

Salvation is given to those who place their personal faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

Read Acts 16 v 31, John 11 v 25, Romans 1 v 16.

Having salvation means that those who trust Christ have new spiritual life; they are 'born again'.

Read John 3 v 1-21, 1 Peter 1 v 23, Galatians 2 v 20.

Those who are saved are justified - they are now counted righteous in God's sight, as if they have no sin, because Christ has paid the price for their sin, cleansing them from all sin.

Read Romans 8 v 1, Acts 13 v 39, Romans 5 v 9, John 1 v 29.

Salvation reconciles those who are sinners to God, bringing peace to them.

Read Ephesians 2 v 13, 2 Corinthians 5 v 19, Romans 5 v 1.

Jesus Christ will return again to take those who belong to Him home to Heaven, to be with Himself.

Read Acts 1 v 11, John 14 v 3, 1 Thessalonians 4 v 16-17.

## Read your Bible

### Suggested Starter Reading Plan.

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| A. Luke's Gospel, | E. Ephesians 1-2, |
| B. John's Gospel, | F. Isaiah 53,     |
| C. Acts,          | G. Genesis 1-6,   |
| D. Romans 1-8,    | H. Revelation.    |

### Want to hear more?

Come along to a Gospel meeting -

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month @ 6pm  
Strathalbyn Community Centre (Library complex)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month @ 6pm  
Devon Park Community Centre, 7 Cavendish Ave

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month @ 6pm  
11 Norman Street - Gospel Hall, St Mary's

"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

Mark 8 v 36

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