



Day 4: Eternal Life Made for Relationship

Name _____

G'day again, mates! In the eucalypt forest today, you learned all about koalas, like our animal pal Paula. God gave koalas a parent who takes good care of them. But no parent takes better care of their children than God. You can become a child of God through faith in his Son, Jesus. The Bible tells us what a person must do to become part of God's family and, someday, live in heaven.

We all sin (Romans 3:23)—this means we disobey God's commands. God wants us to always be truthful, but none of us are. The punishment for our sin is death (Romans 6:23). Because we sin, we cannot go to be with God in heaven when we die. God is holy and cannot allow sin in his presence. He is also just, which means he must punish sin. But because God loves us so much, he sent Jesus to rescue us from sin so we can go to heaven to be with God.

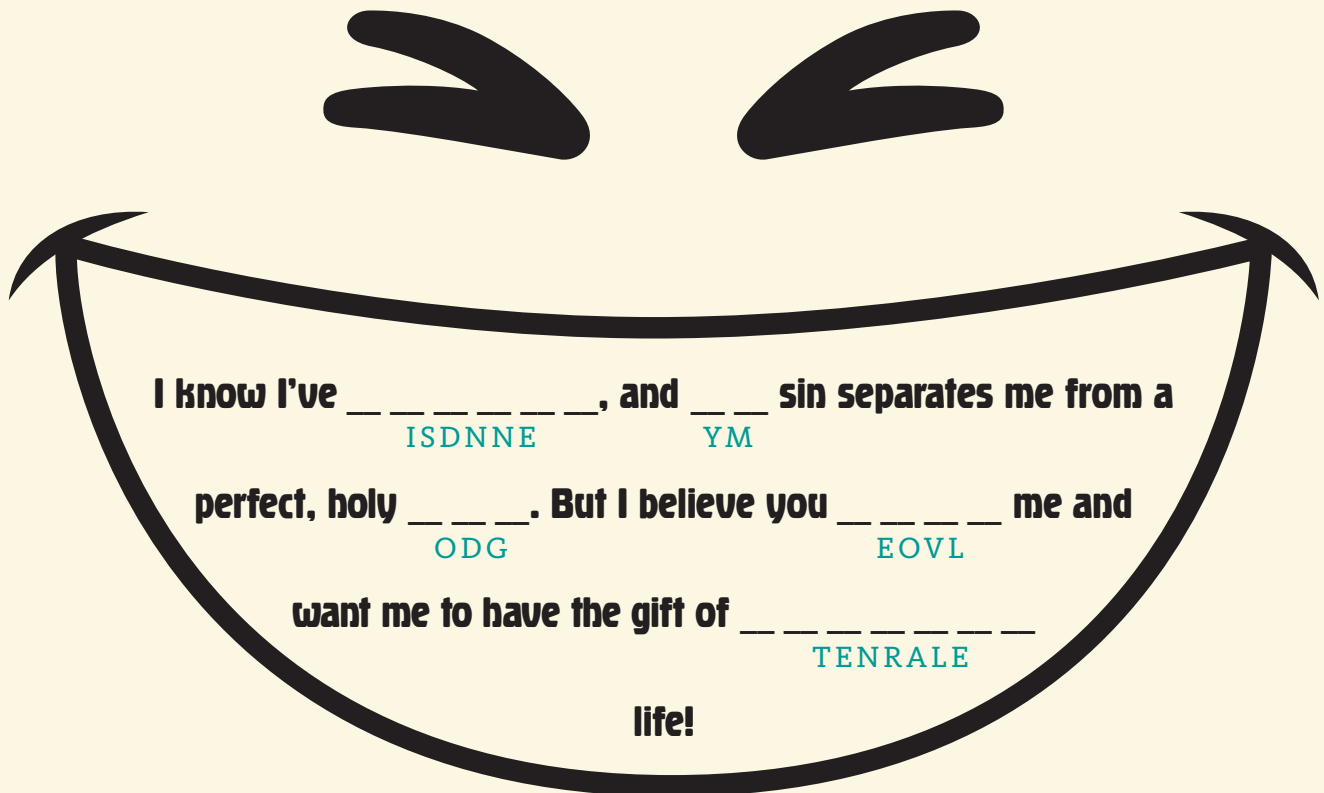
God sent his Son, Jesus, to earth as a baby boy. Jesus lived a perfect life as a man, and then he made the greatest sacrifice ever by giving up his life to die on the cross in place of sinners. He was buried and sealed in a tomb. But because he's God, he didn't stay dead. Jesus rose from the dead! Now Jesus offers every person the gift of eternal life in heaven.

You can become part of God's family by repenting of your sin and believing that Jesus is God and that he took the punishment for your sin. As part of God's family, you can look forward to living in heaven with Jesus forever!

God loves you so much he sent his only Son to die for you.

SMYLE! God loves you!

Unscramble the words to find out how the gift of eternal life can make you SMYLE!



Today's Verse

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

John 11:25

Tomorrow's Verse

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

Check Your Heart

Get your heart pumping while you say your verse. First, say it while you're jogging in place. Next, try jumping jacks. Finally, try an exercise of your choice, like planks, burpees, or push ups. Did you get your heart pumping a little faster while you said the verse?

Try the Challenge again, this time saying tomorrow's verse.



GO AND DO

- » Read Luke 2:11, 1 Timothy 1:15, and Acts 4:12. What do these verses teach us about God as our Savior?
- » Pray and thank God for sending his Son, Jesus. Use John 3:16 to guide your prayer.
- » Can you think of someone you'd like to share the good news with about God's love for them?
- » Ask an adult if he has ever trusted in Jesus Christ as his Savior.
- » Check AnswersVBS.com/zrkids for more fun information!



ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION:
Am I a child of God?

