

HERE ARE SOME GOOD NEXT STEPS!

- Do you have a Bible that is easy to understand? If not, we have a free Bible to gift to you.
- Start reading the Bible. It's God's letter to us and one of the best ways we get to know Him. We recommend starting with the Book of Mark. If you're unsure where to find Mark, check the table of contents.
- Pray with God. Prayer is having a conversation with God. Tell Him how you feel and what's on your mind.
- Attend church regularly, online or in-person.
- Connect. This journey is not meant to be traveled alone. Rolling Hills has a variety of ways for you to connect in community — Community Groups, Bible studies, support groups and more.
- Review pages 2 and 3 of this brochure.

What questions do you have?

Contact the person below. We want to connect with you to answer any questions you have and help you learn more.

Name _____

Phone (Call/Text) _____

Email _____



NEXT STEPS

LEARNING WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE
A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS



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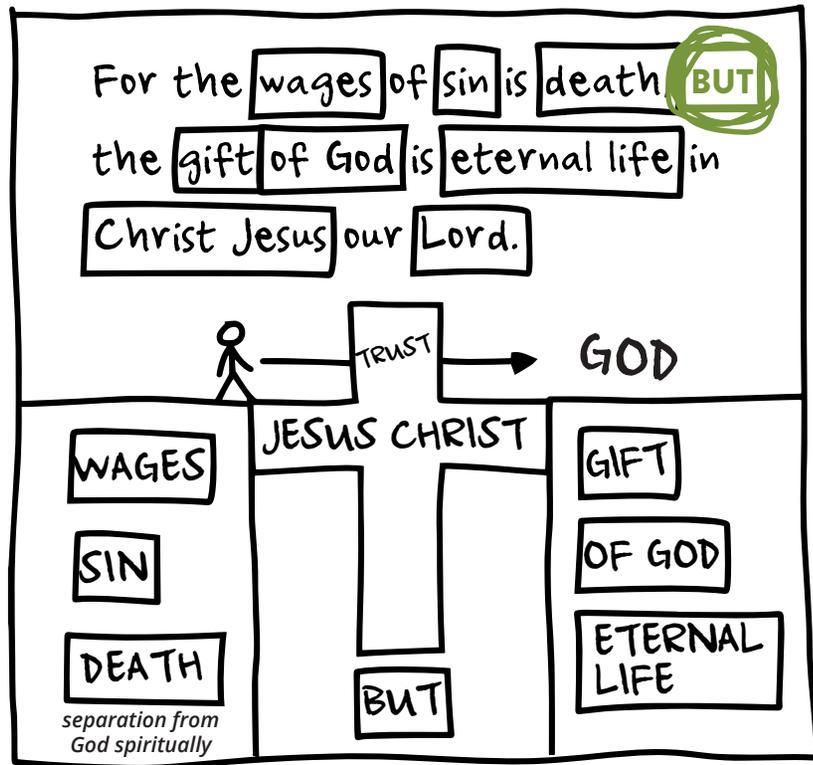
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We're excited to journey with you as you explore what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We know you will have lots of questions. Questions are good. We're here to help you understand how much God loves you and how you can know Him.



The simple illustration on the opposite page shows what God is like: Someone who really cares about people, especially you. The details below will help you understand and remember the details.

WAGES: How would you feel if your boss refused to pay you the wages that were due to you? Deep down, we all know that it is only right that we get what we deserve. Similarly, we earn wages from God for how we have lived our lives.

SIN: Sin is actually an archery term. When you miss the mark (perfect center/bullseye), it's called a sin. The God we are accountable to for our actions is absolutely holy. He cannot be around any sin and therefore we are not able to be in a right relationship with God or go to Heaven if we have sin.

DEATH: Death in the Bible always means some kind of separation.

BUT: This word is small yet important, because it means that a sharp contrast in thought is coming. What we have just looked at is bad news; what follows is good news.

GIFT: If wages are what a person earns, then what is a gift? You receive a gift, and someone must purchase every gift.

OF GOD: The gift God is offering is free. It is from God Himself. It's so special that no one else can give it. How do you feel when someone gives you a special gift?

ETERNAL LIFE: Look at the contrast of one side of the cliff: death, with the other side: eternal life. The opposite of separation from God is always being with God.

JESUS CHRIST: Every gift has a giver, and only Jesus Christ can give the gift of eternal life.

TRUST: Friends trust each other, and Jesus wants a trusting friendship with you. All you have to do is admit that you have sinned — missed the mark. That is what trust means ... trusting that Jesus will forgive you.

Do you want to start a relationship with God that will last forever? If your answer is "Yes," pray a short prayer asking Jesus to forgive you. Here is an example prayer:

Dear Jesus, I know that I have sinned. I want to put my trust in you and start to follow you. I may not know all that's involved but would you help me learn. Thank you for loving me. Amen.

When you pray this prayer you begin an exciting new journey with God. So, what's next?

Turn the page to find some good next steps>>