

Gospel Presentation

Jesus as the Bridge



The Bible tells the story of how...

God created mankind to be in a relationship with Him.

Mankind rebelled against God.

Yet God has made provision for that relationship to be restored.

**“In the beginning God created the heavens
and the earth...” Genesis 1:1**

God

Creator of all things

“God created man in his own image, in the image of God he create him; male and female he created them” Genesis 1:27

God

Creator of all things

Man

Made by God for God

And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.” Genesis 2:16-17

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So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Genesis 3:6

God

Creator of all things

Man

Made by God for God

Rebelled against God

“Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.” Isaiah 59:2

God

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Man

Made by God for God

Rebelled against God

Separated from God

“For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.”

Romans 3:20

God

Creator of all things

Man

Made by God for God

Rebelled against God

Separated from God

Unable to save himself

“Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.” 1 John 4:8

God

Creator of all things

Merciful-Does not want to punish us

Man

Made by God for God

Rebelled against God

Separated from God

Unable to save himself

The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty...”

Exodus 34:6-7b

God

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Just- Must punish sin

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So, if man cannot save himself and God must punish sin,
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God sends His Son Jesus to bridge the gap

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Jesus

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“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.” John 1:1

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

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Jesus

God in the Flesh

Man

Made by God for God

Rebelled against God

Separated from God

Unable to save himself

“I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”
John 10:11

God

Creator of all things

Merciful-Does not want to punish us

Just- Must punish sin

Jesus

God in the Flesh

Willingly dies

Man

Made by God for God

Rebelled against God

Separated from God

Unable to save himself

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God...” 1 Peter 3:18

God

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Just- Must punish sin

Jesus

God in the Flesh

Willingly dies

Bring us to God

Man

Made by God for God

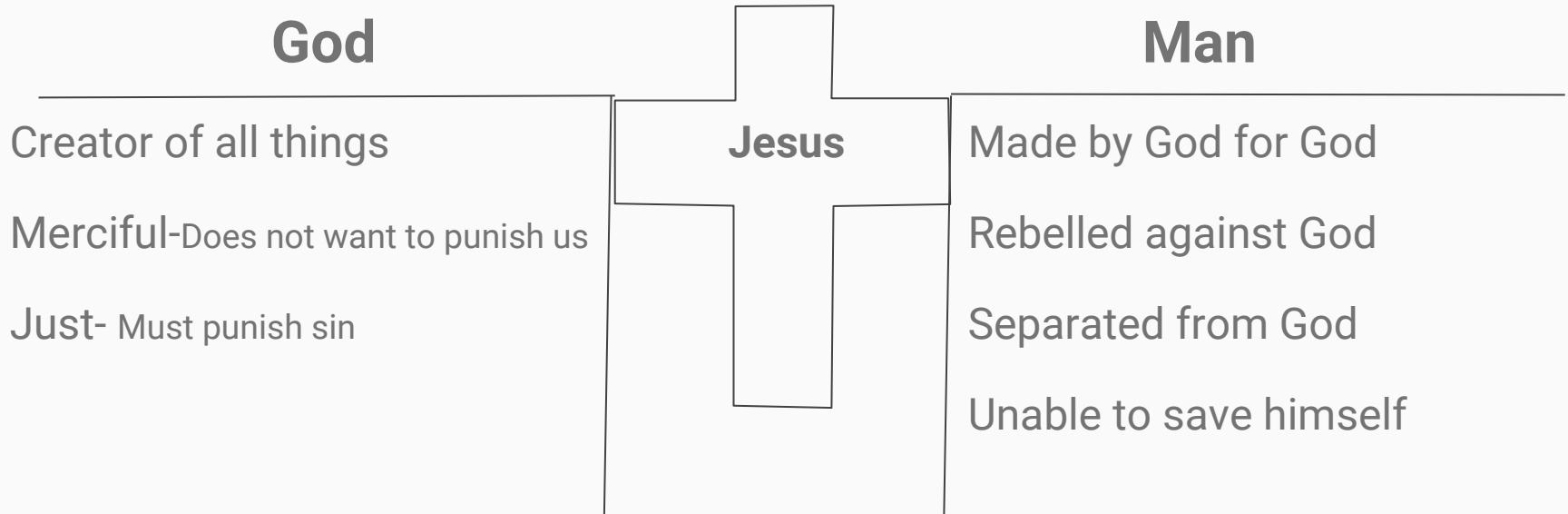
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This is accomplished on the cross!

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.” 1 Peter 2:24



Our Necessary Response

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9