

# LESSON TWO

## OUR SAVIOR AND OUR LORD

### IN LESSON TWO YOU WILL LEARN

- ◆ How Jesus came to give me salvation
- ◆ How I come to Jesus to receive salvation

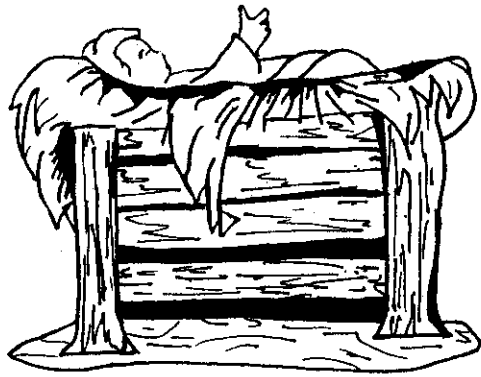
In Lesson One you learned that the Word of God, the Bible, is different from all other books because it is given by inspiration of God. Other books contain only the thoughts and ideas of people. Through the direction of His Holy Spirit, men wrote as God spoke the words that God told them to write.

# Prophets

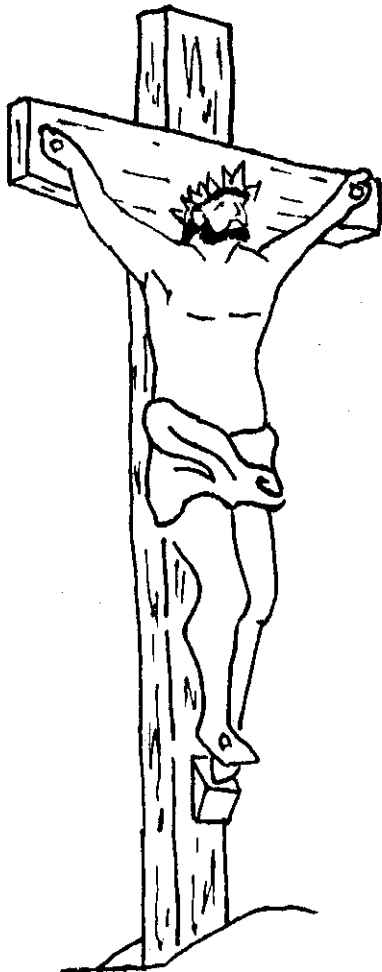
Many of the Old Testament books were written by prophets. The prophets would speak and write the words that God told them to speak and write.

The Lord Jesus was promised by God through the words of His prophets many hundreds of years before His birth

# HOW JESUS CAME TO GIVE ME SALVATION



God told the prophets about the birth of Jesus many hundreds of years before Jesus came to Earth. God told the prophets that Jesus would be called Immanuel. The name Immanuel means "God with us."



The prophet Isaiah told us that Jesus would die a painful death. And that Jesus would die in our place, for our sins (Isaiah 53). Many places in the Old Testament tell about Jesus before He came to Earth.

# GOD IS HOLY AND CAN NOT STAY WHERE THERE IS *Sin*

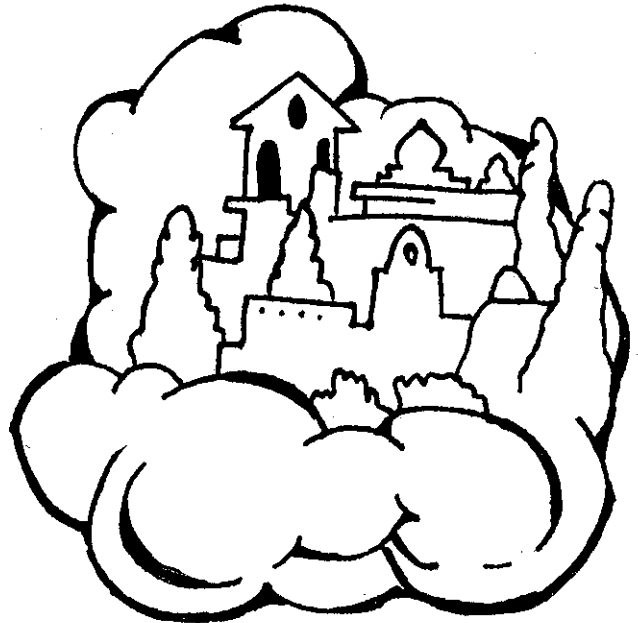
*Sin* - Sin is anything you think, say or do that displeases God.

Because God is holy, He could no longer come and walk in the evening time with Adam and Eve, after they sinned.

Sin caused a separation between God and man.

Heaven is God's home.

God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
live in this beautiful heavenly kingdom.  
The holy angels live in heaven too.  
There is no sickness or sadness or death  
there. Heaven is a glorious place.



You can read all about Adam and Eve and what happened to them in Genesis Chapters 1 - 3.

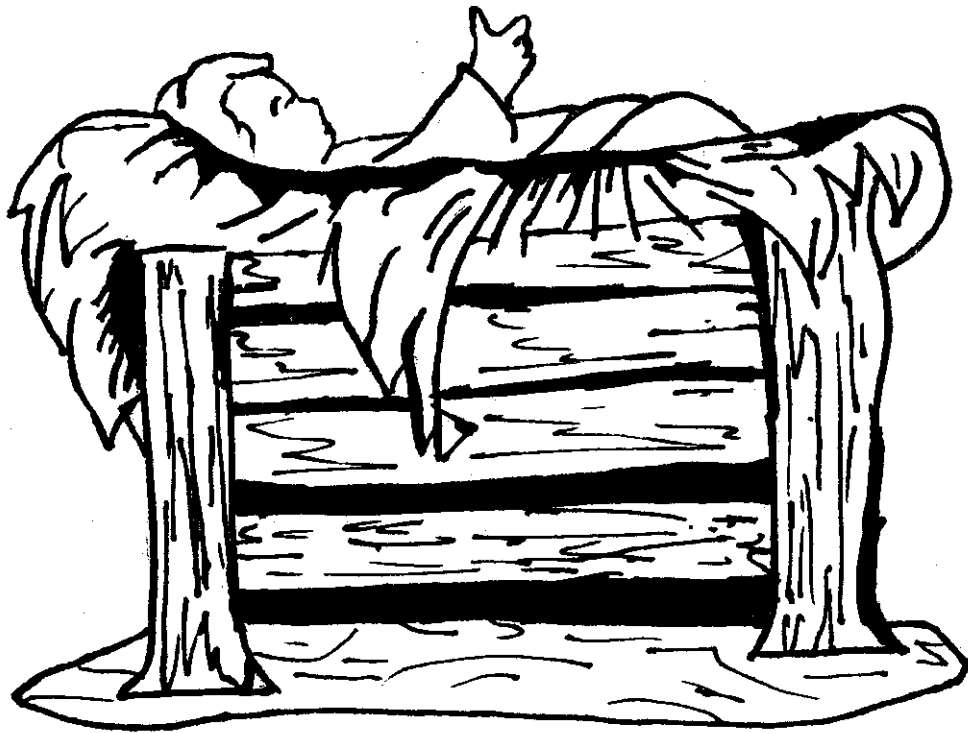
Even though sin entered the world  
and caused a separation between God and man,  
God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit loved man so very much.



Before Adam and Eve left their  
garden home, God the Father  
told them of His plan to send a  
Savior into the world. God would  
send His only Son, Jesus, from  
Heaven to the Earth.

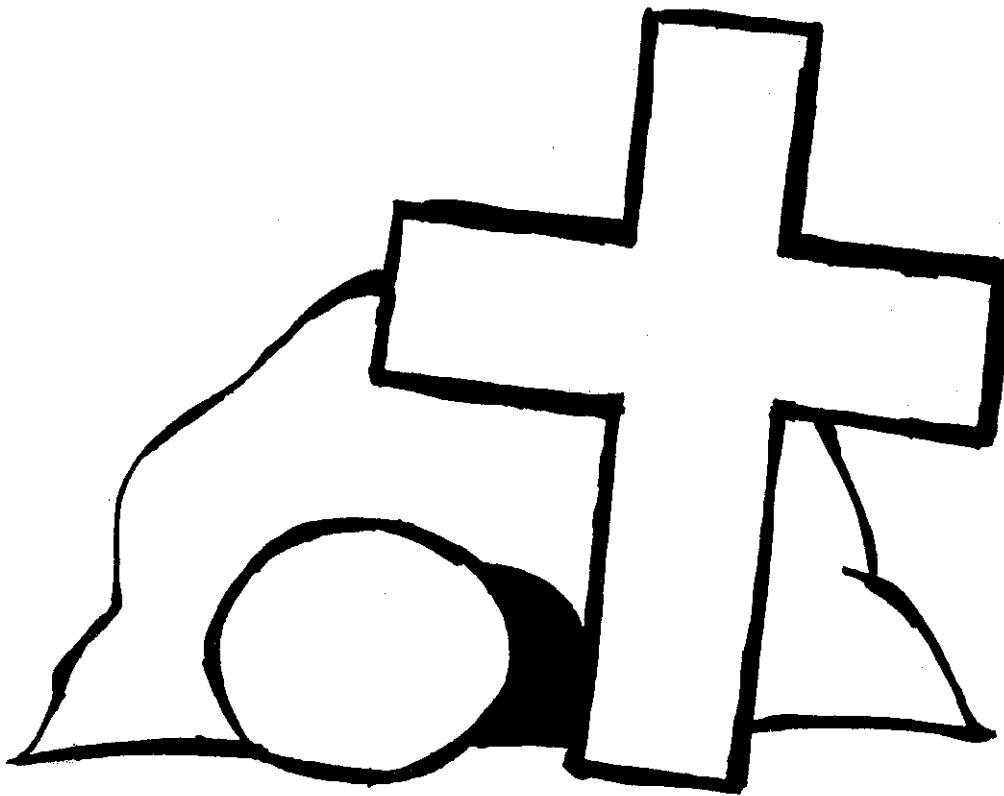
God always keeps His Promise

God the Father sent  
His Son to Earth to be born as a baby.



Many years passed. The entire Old Testament had been written. The Prophets had told about Jesus' birth. You celebrate Jesus' birthday every year at Christmas time. But just like you, Jesus didn't stay a baby. He grew up. He was your age once. Jesus was different from you, though, because He never once disobeyed. He never once sinned.

When Jesus became a man, He told many people about God the Father and Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of Heaven. There were religious men who thought they knew more about the Kingdom of Heaven and didn't believe Jesus was God's Son. These men wanted to kill Jesus. These men nailed Jesus to a cross and Jesus gave up His Life.

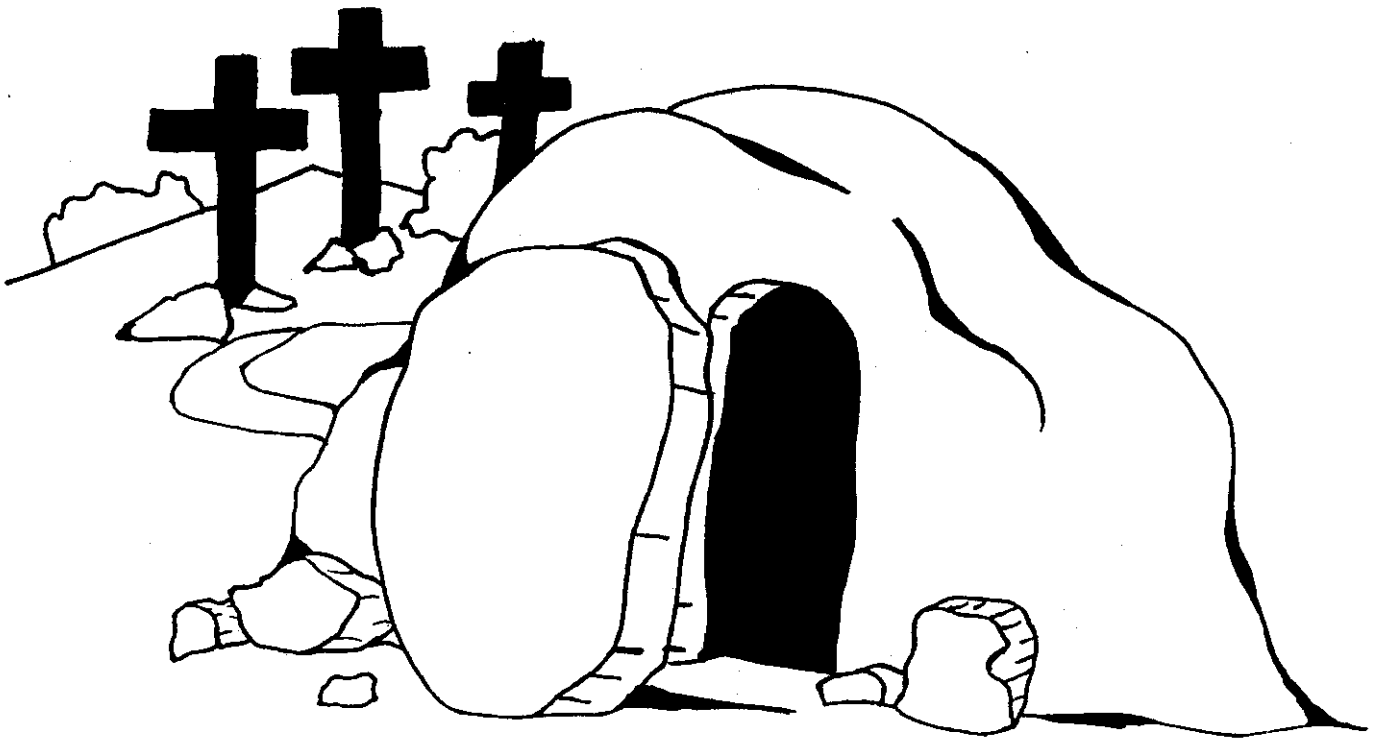


Why did Jesus have to give up His life?

Do you know? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_.

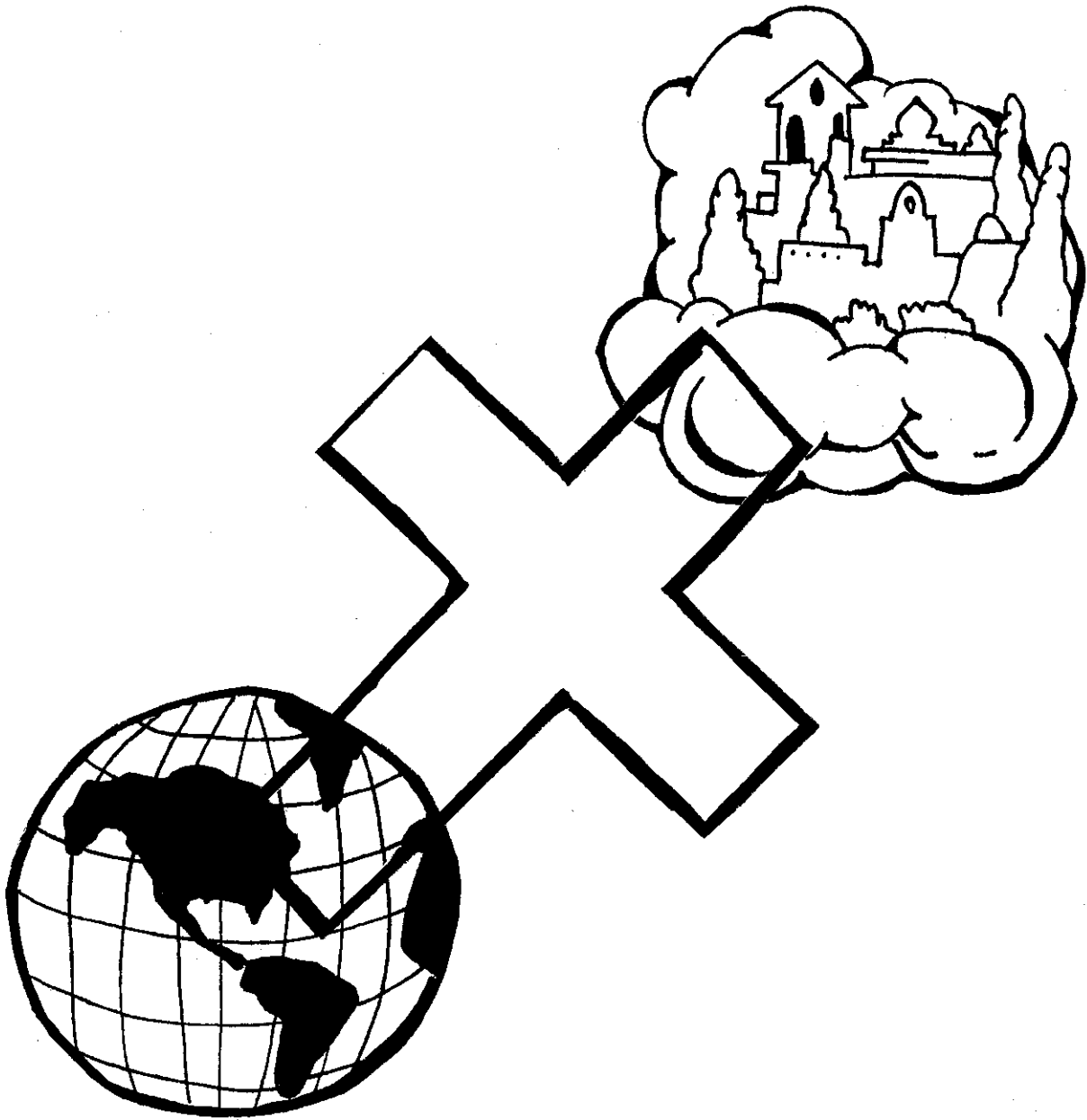
*Answer: Jesus was obedient to the Father. The Bible teaches that the angels in Heaven could have come and taken Jesus down off the cross. But Jesus stayed on the cross so you wouldn't have to die in your sin.*

Before Jesus died He said "It is finished." Jesus had finished what he was born to do--to die for your sin. He left His home in Heaven and came to Earth to live and to die for all mankind. This was God the Father's plan. Jesus was God, and He was man, and He never once sinned. He died in your place on the cross. He died for your sin. He died for the sins of everyone in this world.



Jesus died on the cross, and He was put into a tomb.  
After three days, God gave Jesus life again.  
God the Father raised Jesus up from the dead!

The symbol of a cross between Heaven and Earth shows what Jesus' death, burial and resurrection *finished*.



Now, there would no longer be a separation between God and man.

# HOW I COME TO JESUS TO RECEIVE SALVATION

## 1. I MUST KNOW THAT I AM A SINNER

Romans 3:23 says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

Can you be included in the word "all" in this verse?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

*Answer: Everyone in the world, including you, have sinned, except for one person. That person is Jesus.*

# **All**

Put your name in place of the word "all" in Romans 3:23  
"\_\_\_\_\_) has sinned and come short of the glory of God."

Your name

Can you think of a time when you did something or said something that displeased God? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

*You cannot answer "No" to this question, because according to God's Word in Romans 3:23 everyone has sinned. You sin when you tell a lie, disobey a parent or teacher, want your own way, think angry thoughts. All the wrong things you do are called sin.*

2. I MUST REPENT (SAY I AM SORRY FOR MY SIN) TO GOD

The Bible teaches that sin must be forgiven. God's Word, the Bible, says "without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness" (Hebrews 9:22).



Blood came out of Jesus when nails were put into His hands and His feet, and a crown with thorns was placed on His head.

Jesus suffered so much. The Lord Jesus died and was buried. The Bible says "that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." (I Corinthians 15: 3 and 4). Look at I Corinthians 15: 3 and 4 pictured below.

I Corinthians 15: 3 and 4

"That Christ died for our sins



according to the Scriptures,



and that He was buried,



and that He rose again the third day



according to the Scriptures."



Please memorize this verse

You learned the first part of John 3:16 in the first lesson.

Please memorize the rest of this verse:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life"

Place your name in the blanks below:

"For God so loved \_\_\_\_\_ that He gave His one  
(Your Name)  
and only Son that (if) \_\_\_\_\_ believes in Him  
(Your Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_ should not perish but have eternal life."  
(Your Name)

Do you believe that God loves you?

Do you believe that God sent His only Son, Jesus,  
to die for your sin?

According to John 3:16, what will you receive  
if you believe in Jesus?

3. I MUST BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN  
FOR ME

And now because of what the Lord Jesus did for you, you can have your sins forgiven. Jesus can forgive you. He will put His life in you and make you His own child--God's child.

You can pray right now! In Romans 9:10 it says, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead you can be saved." You can pray a prayer like this to God: **"Lord Jesus, I know I'm a sinner, and I've done wrong things. I believe in my heart that You are the Son of God and that you died for me. I now receive You as my Savior and ask You to forgive my sins. Thank You. Amen."**

If you prayed a prayer like this one, asking Jesus to forgive your sins and received Him into your life, then you have become a child of God.

Welcome to the family of God.