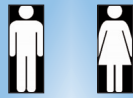


**GOD**



In the beginning, God made the world, and made us to live in it, and to look after it, under his loving care.

**GOD**



But we disobeyed God, deciding that we'd rather do things our own way, without him – shutting him out of our lives and putting ourselves in God's place.

**GOD**



This has had disastrous results for our world and for our relationship with God and with one another; not just for this life, but potentially for eternity.

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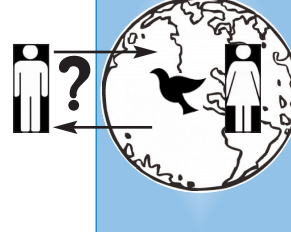
However, because he loves us so much, God has a plan to put things right. He sent his son, Jesus, to live among us and to teach us. When he died on the cross he took the punishment we deserve for all the wrong we have done.

**GOD  
Jesus**



Therefore God raised Jesus from the dead. He is now in heaven with God the Father, while the Holy Spirit of God lives in and among all who believe. He enables people to live in this damaged world, as his servants, making it a better place, as we were always meant to.

**GOD  
Jesus**



We have a choice: to ignore Jesus and God's rescue plan, carry on as we were and take the consequences, excluded from all God is doing and will do ... or to accept God's plan, turn around and follow Jesus, strengthened by the Spirit, and to take our place in God's eternal kingdom, when God renews all things.

**How about you?**