BOTTOM LINE: Knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything.

Read John 3:16

God Loved

Did you know that this one verse basically tells us what the whole Bible is all about? God sent Jesus, His one and only Son! Why? Because He loves us! So according to this verse, the very first thing we can know for sure is that God loved.

Grab a piece of paper. Fold it in half and then in half again to create four sections. In the top left section of your page, draw a large heart. Underneath the heart, write the words, God loved. We'll add something new to this page each day so make sure to keep it with your GodTime card.

Did you know God loves you no matter what? Ask God to help you understand just how much He loves you!

God Gave

So we know that God loves us. And because He loves us, He did what people who love do, He gave! What did God give? His one and only Son, Jesus!

In the top right section of your page, draw a gift box with a big bow. Write the words "God gave" underneath the gift.

Because God loves you, He sent His only Son, Jesus. And knowing Jesus changes the way you see everything! Thank God for choosing to send His only Son so that you could know Him.

We Believe

God loved us so much that He gave us Jesus, His one and only Son. So now let's talk about the rest of the verse:

"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son," (NIrV).

Okay, let's stop right there. Grab your piece of paper and draw a cross in the bottom left section of the page. Write the words "We believe" underneath the picture.

Jesus chose to die on the cross for all sin (that's when people make a choice to do what they want instead of what God wants) so that everyone who believes in Him can be forgiven. Jesus died for everyone. And He died for you.

Ask God to help you understand that Jesus died and rose again so that you could believe and have a relationship with Him forever!

We Receive

Grab your piece of paper from this week. In the bottom right hand corner, write out the words of John 3:16: God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life, (NIrV).

God loved. God gave. We believe.

When we put our faith or trust in Jesus, we receive eternal life—a relationship with God forever. Ask God to help you understand what it means to believe or put your faith in what Jesus did for you on the cross so that you can have a relationship with God forever.

