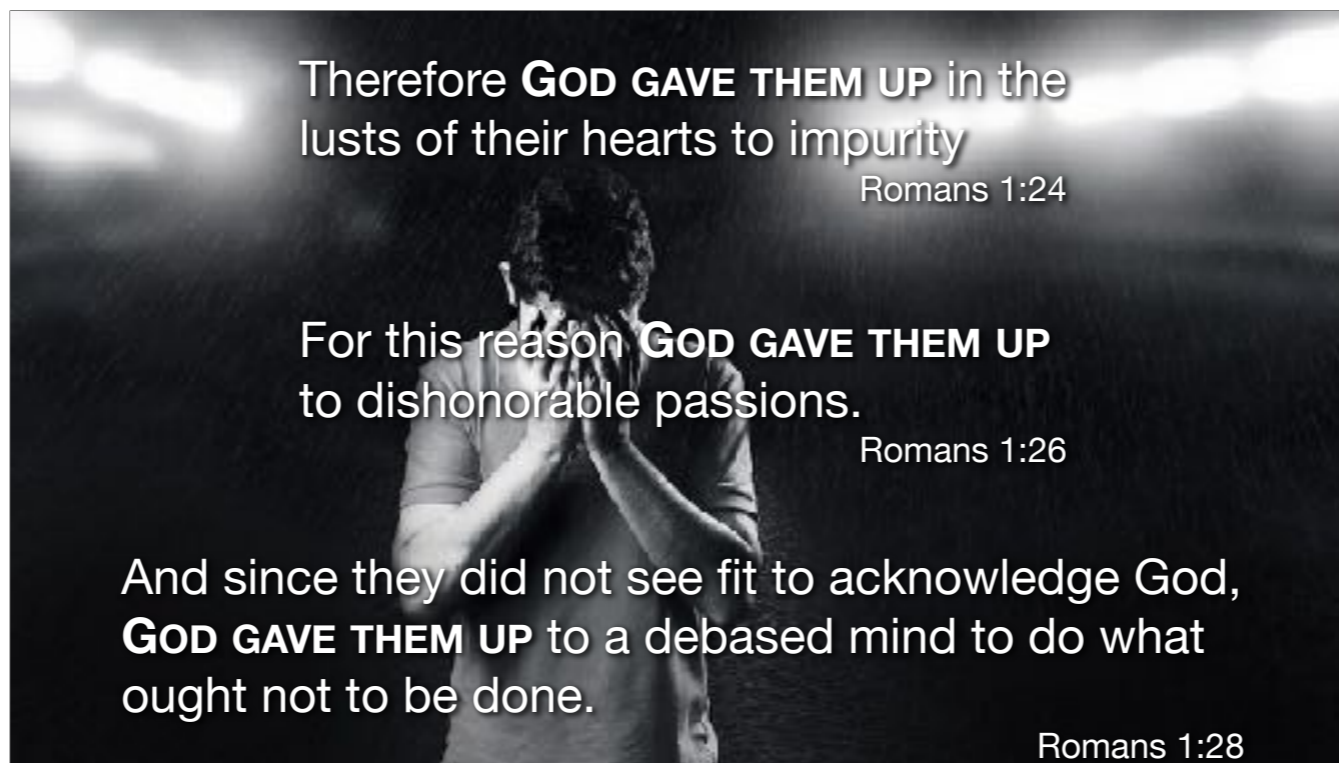


• Hosea 11



for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God  
Romans 3:23

- Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
- If we've all sinned, how can we go home?
- Would God even want us back?
  - And this is where many of us stumble.
  - Knowing that we've sinned, and face God's wrath,
    - And that I haven't been what he would want me to be
    - And that he doesn't approve of what I am now: I've fallen short



Therefore **GOD GAVE THEM UP** in the  
lusts of their hearts to impurity

Romans 1:24

For this reason **GOD GAVE THEM UP**  
to dishonorable passions.

Romans 1:26

And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God,  
**GOD GAVE THEM UP** to a debased mind to do what  
ought not to be done.

Romans 1:28

- Romans 1:24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves,
- Romans 1:26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature;
- Romans 1:28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

Jehovah

Hosea 11:1-9

- Read this passage as a parent.

Jehovah

When Israel was a  
child I loved him



- Read this passage as a parent.

Jehovah

When Israel was a  
child I loved him

The more they were called,  
the more they went away



- Read this passage as a parent.

Jehovah

I led them with cords of kindness,  
with the bands of love



- Read this passage as a parent.

Jehovah

I led them with cords of kindness,  
with the bands of love

They have refused to return to me.



- Read this passage as a parent.



Jehovah

I led them with cords of kindness,  
with the bands of love

They have refused to return to me.

My people are bent on turning away from me



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- Read this passage as a parent.

Jehovah

How can I give you up, O Ephraim?

They have refused to return to me.

My people are bent on turning away from me



- Read this passage as a parent.

Jehovah

How can I give you up, O Ephraim?

My heart recoils within me; my compassion  
grows warm and tender.

They have refused to return to me.

My people are bent on turning away from me



- Read this passage as a parent.

Jehovah

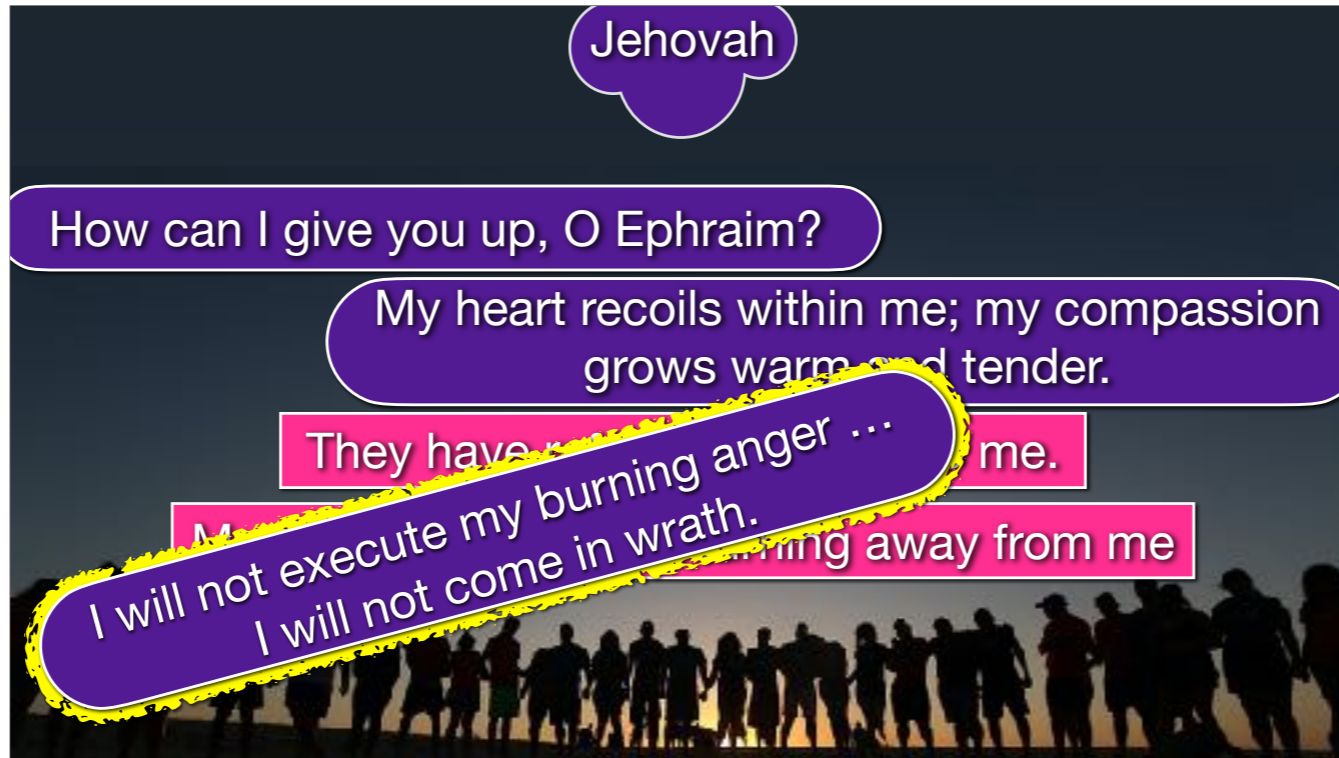
How can I give you up, O Ephraim?

My heart recoils within me; my compassion  
grows warm and tender.

They have rebelled against me.

I will not execute my burning anger ...  
I will not come in wrath.

turning away from me



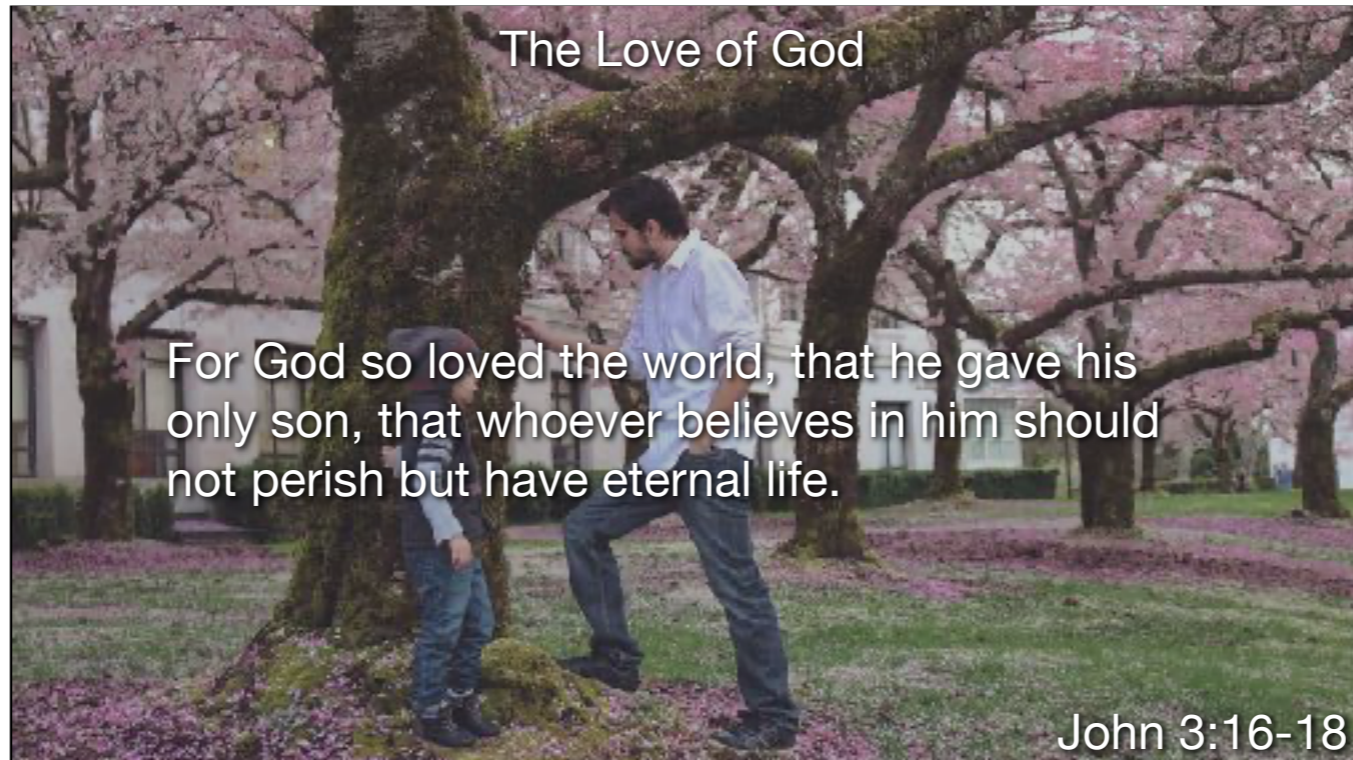
- Read this passage as a parent.



- Learning the Love of God (6 passages)
  - He doesn't minimize the seriousness and danger of our sin.
  - He does emphasize the greatness of his love.
  - He reminds us of the benefits of his love.
  - He reminds of the depth of his love, what was necessary to save us
  - He shows that his love is active, what he does for us

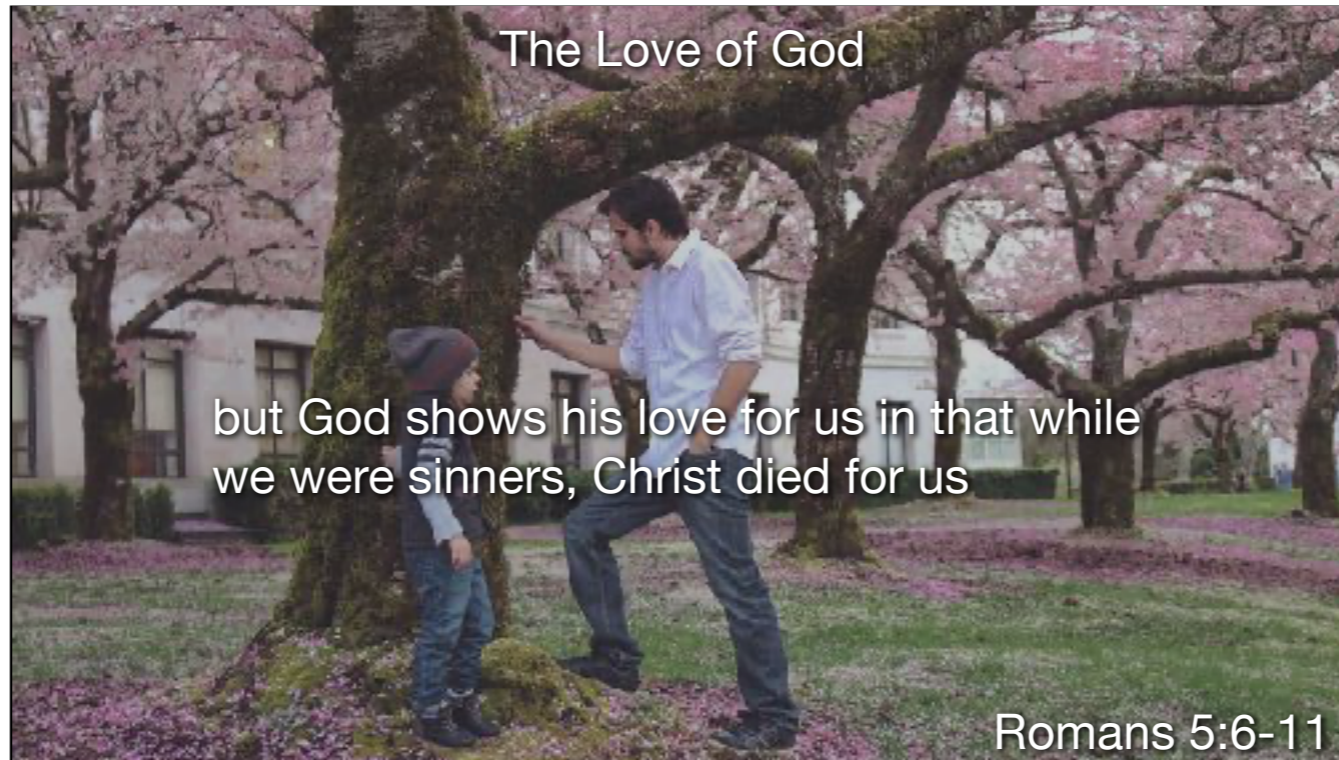


- 1 John 4:9-10
- 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us,
  - that God sent his only Son into the world,
  - so that we might live through him.
- 10 In this is love,
  - not that we have loved God
  - but that he loved us and
  - sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.



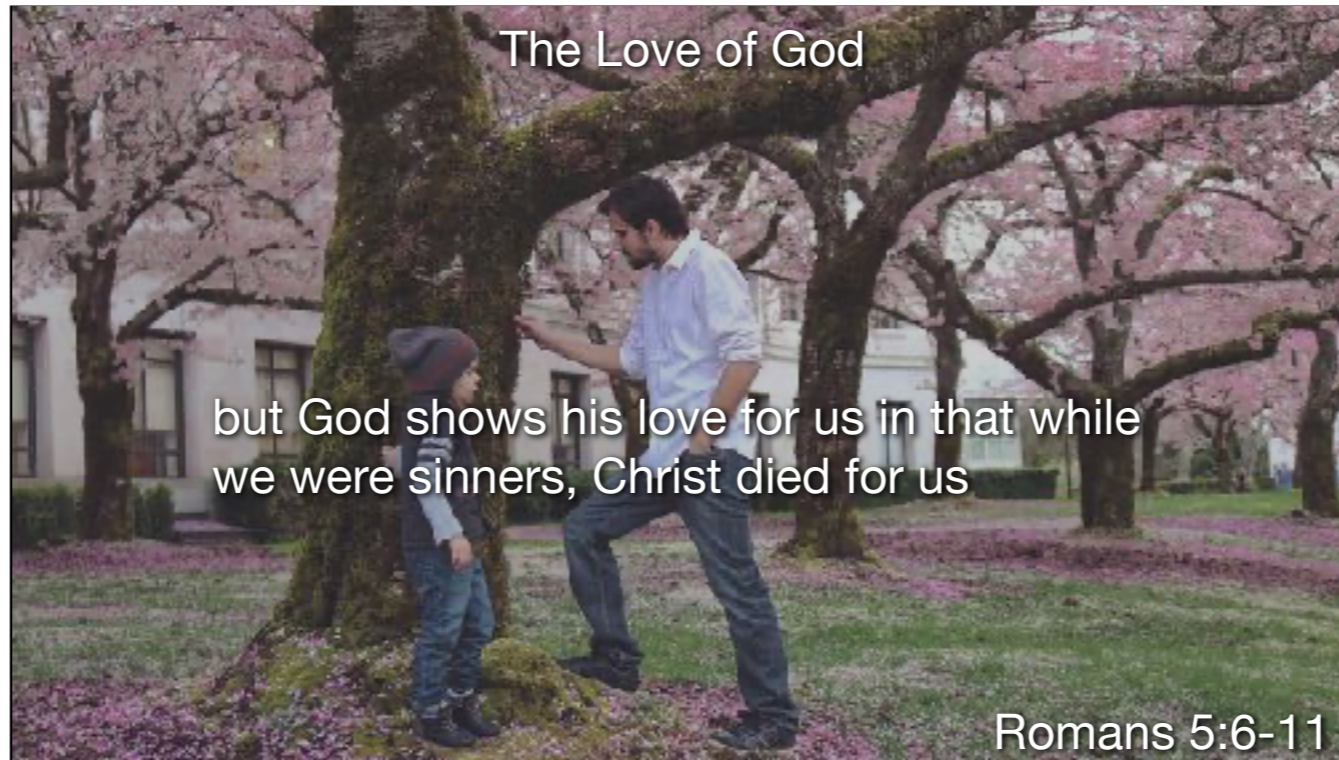
- John 3:16-18
  - For God so loved the world,
    - that he gave his only Son,
  - that whoever believes in him
    - should not perish
    - but have eternal life.
  - 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
    - but in order that the world might be saved through him.
  - 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned,
    - but whoever does not believe is condemned already,
      - because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.



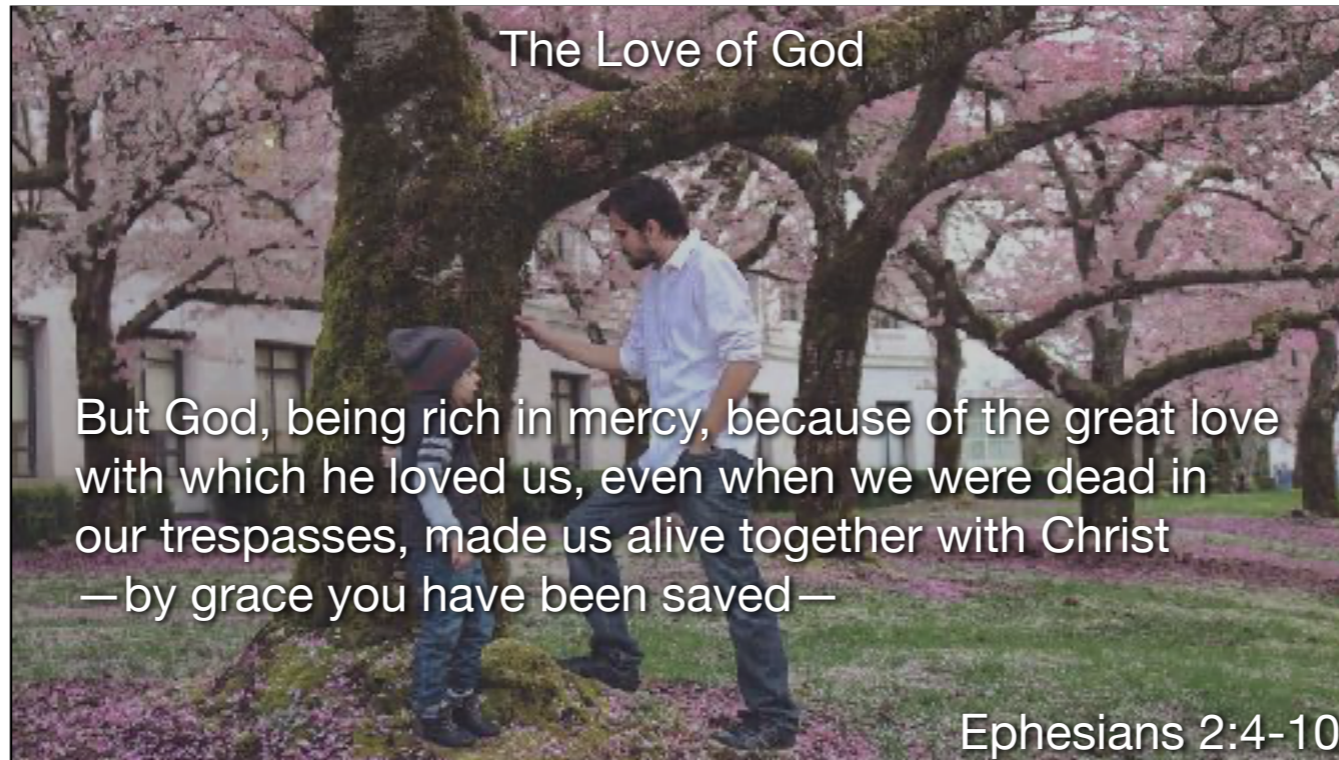


- Romans 5:6-11

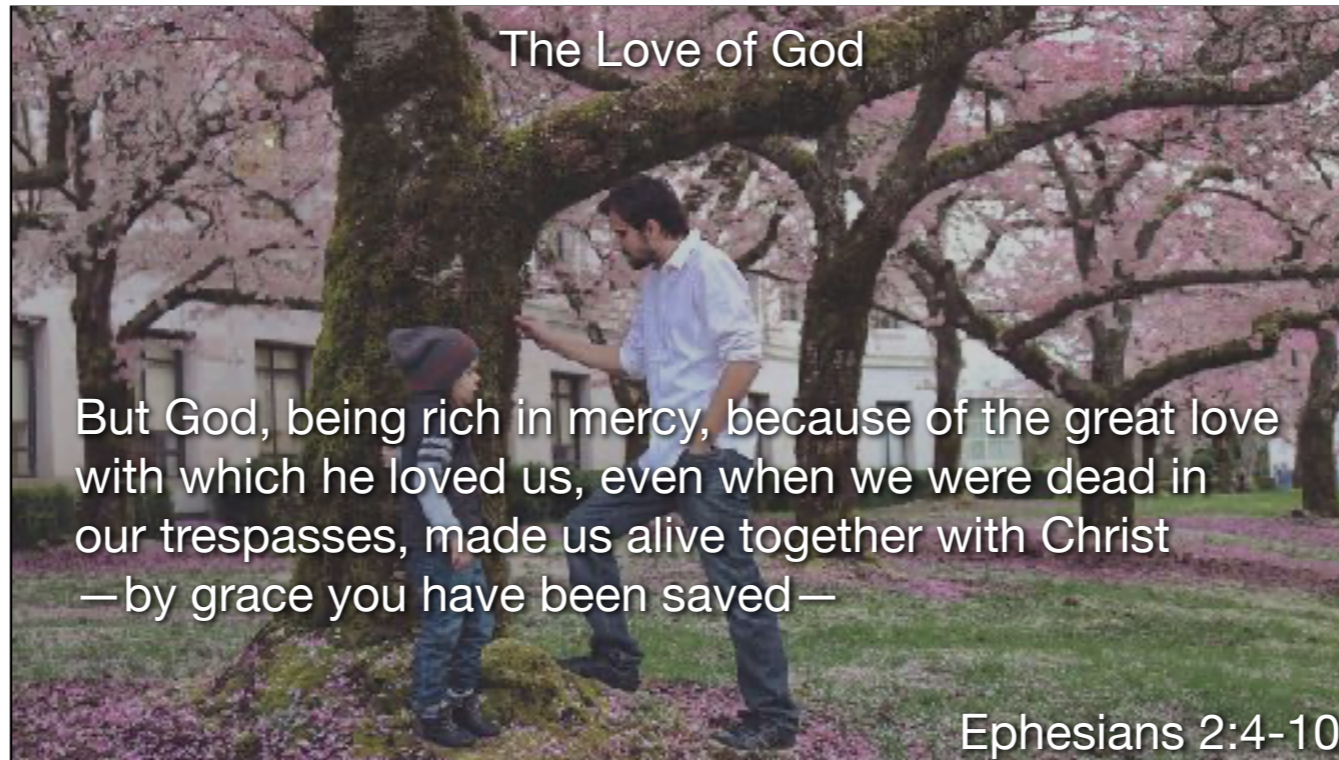
- For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
- 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—
  - though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—
  - 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,
    - Christ died for us.
- 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood,
  - much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.



- 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God
  - by the death of his Son, much more,
  - now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.
- 11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.



- Ephesians 2:4-10
  - But God,
    - being rich in mercy,
    - because of the great love with which he loved us,
  - 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses,
    - made us alive together with Christ
      - — by grace you have been saved —
    - 6 and raised us up with him and
    - seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
      - 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.



- 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith.
  - And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
  - 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
- 10 For we are his workmanship,
  - created in Christ Jesus for good works,
  - which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



- 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
  - Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father,
  - who loved us and
    - gave us eternal comfort and
    - good hope
    - through grace,
  - 17 comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.



- 1 John 3:1-3

- See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.
  - The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
- 2 Beloved, we are God's children now,
  - and what we will be has not yet appeared;
    - but we know that when he appears we shall be like him,
    - because we shall see him as he is.
- 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

# Jesus Loves Me

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1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, For the  
Bi - ble tells me so; Lit - tle ones to

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves. The top two staves are for the vocal line, with the lyrics '1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, For the' written below the first staff. The bottom two staves are for the piano accompaniment, with the lyrics 'Bi - ble tells me so; Lit - tle ones to' written below the third staff. The music is in a 2/4 time signature and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and consists of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment is a simple harmonic accompaniment using chords and single notes.



Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.



Yes, Je - sus loves me, Yes, Je - sus loves me,



Yes, Je - sus loves me— The Bi - ble tells me so.



2. Je - sus loves me! He Who died, Heav - en's  
gate to o - pen wide; He will wash a -

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way my sin, Let His lit - tle child come in.

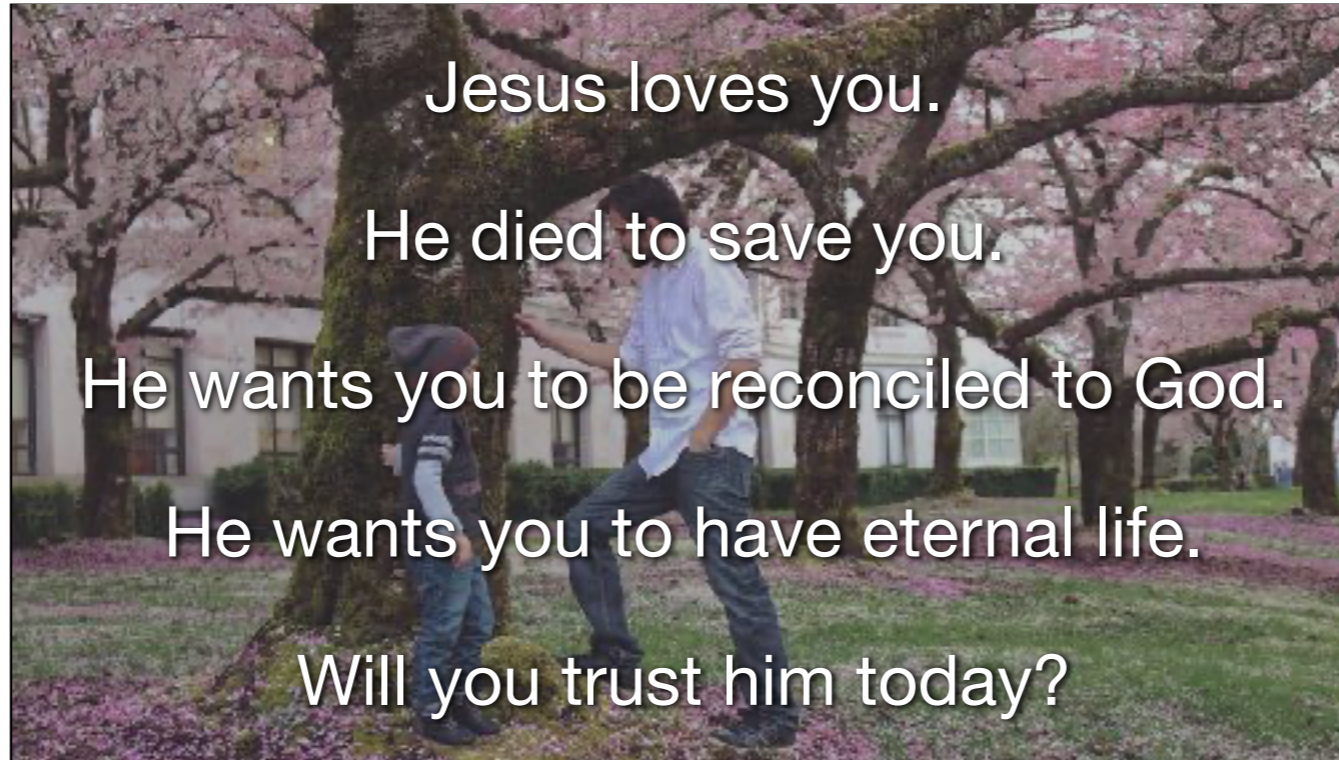


Yes, Je - sus loves me, Yes, Je - sus loves me,



Yes, Je - sus loves me— The Bi - ble tells me so.





- Jesus loves you.
- He died to save you.
- He wants you to be reconciled to God, to be his child.
- He wants you to have eternal life.
- Will you trust him today?

We implore you  
on behalf of Christ,  
be reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

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## How Can I Give You Up?

Hosea 11:1-9

Synopsis: God did not give up on unfaithful Israel, but chose to love her and save her. In this lesson we are reminded from several passages that although we have sinned, our Father loves us and our brother wants to save us.

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**“Let all that you do be done with love.”**