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WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS?

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REMEMBER

—John 3:16

READ

Read Ephesians 2:1-10. God created the world and everything in it, and He called it good! But Adam and Eve, the first people God created, believed a lie about God. They believed that God was a liar and didn't want what was best for them. When they believed this lie, they disobeyed God, and sin entered the world. The punishment of sin is death, or being apart from God forever. But God didn't leave people. God the Son came into the world as a baby named Jesus, grew up and lived a sinless life, then took the punishment for all sin by dying on the cross. Because He took the punishment of sin, people who trust Jesus can be with God forevernever again separated from Him again. This is the best news we will ever hear: that we can be saved by grace through faith in Jesus!

THINK

1. Can you describe the good news?
2. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus took the punishment for sin?
3. Do you believe this good news?
4. Who is someone you can tell the good news to this week?