

The Gospel: You are Forgiven and Made Righteous

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV)

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Questions:

1. Who is "He" in the above verse referring to?
2. Who is "Him" in the above verse referring to?
3. What does "knew no sin" mean?
4. How did Jesus become "sin for us"?
5. What does it mean "that we might become the righteousness of God in Him"?

Answers:

1. God (the Father).
2. Jesus Christ (the Son of God).
3. Jesus, the Son of God, was the only human being born without a sinful nature of spiritual death and who lived a perfect sinless life.
4. Jesus was crucified and put to death (as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world) so you could be forgiven of all your sins.
5. Through faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, you can become the righteousness of God in Christ. Trusting in what Jesus did makes you right with God.

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus to be forgiven and made righteous?

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, I thank You for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ.

I believe in my heart that God raised Jesus from the dead so I could be forgiven of all my sins. Through my faith in Jesus, I am now God's very own child. God is my heavenly Father and He loves me unconditionally.

Jesus is my Lord, and I trust that His sacrifice has made me right with God. I am now the righteousness of God in Christ and I have eternal life. I'm accepted by God. I'm approved by God, and I'm blessed by God. Amen.