



Goodies & Baddies



Read the following verses from the Bible carefully then use the information to answer the questions.
Hint: It will help you to know that the word 'sin' means behaviour, thoughts or words that are bad or disobey God's law - not measuring up to God's standard of goodness.



Romans 3:23-24 (NIRV)

'Everyone has sinned. No one measures up to God's glory. The free gift of God's grace makes us right with him. Christ Jesus paid the price to set us free.'

How many people have sinned?

What is the free gift?

What does the gift do for people?

Who paid for it?



Romans 5:6-8 (NIRV)

'At just the right time Christ died for ungodly people. He died for us when we had no power of our own. It is unusual for anyone to die for a godly person. Maybe someone would be willing to die for a good person. But here is how God has shown his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.'

What sort of people did Jesus Christ die for?

Why did God do this?



Romans 6:23 (NIRV)

'When you sin, the pay you get is death. But God gives you the gift of eternal life. That's because of what Christ Jesus our Lord has done.'

What is the reward for sin?

What is the gift that God offers?

For Christians, these verses describe what they believe about how God judges people's deeds. Nobody can earn forgiveness for their sin or eternal life, but God offers the gift of forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ.

This is often described as the gospel, or the good news. Using your answers from above, describe the good news in one sentence.