

# The Bible *Unpacked*

## Two-Minute Edition

Key Bible teachings  
for everyone

A photograph of a person wearing a plaid shirt, holding an open Bible. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. The person's hands are visible, holding the pages of the Bible. The background is a textured, light-colored surface.

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With the CEV, GNT and NET translations

# God and the World

## God is great and awesome

Remember the Lord [God], who is great and awesome ...

NEHEMIAH 4:14 ESV

## God made everything

[God:] I created everything from the sky above to the earth below.

ISAIAH 44:24 CEV

## God rules justly over all

You [God] are the ruler of all nations, and you do what is right and fair.

REVELATION 15:3 CEV

## God shows mercy and love

[God:] I am merciful and very patient with my people. I show great love, and I can be trusted.

EXODUS 34:6 CEV

# Sin and Jesus Christ

## Breaking God's law is sin

... sin is a breaking of the law.

1 JOHN 3:4 GNT

## All people have sinned

All of us have sinned ...

ROMANS 3:23 CEV

## The penalty of sin is death

Sin pays off with death.

ROMANS 6:23 CEV

## But God sent Jesus to die for us

God showed how much he loved us by having Christ die for us ...

ROMANS 5:8 CEV

Jesus Christ is God's Son. He died in our place, to pay for our sin.

## God raised Jesus back to life

God raised him from death.

ACTS 2:24 GNT

# What to Do

## Believe in Jesus Christ

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16 ESV

Believe Jesus to be the means of forgiveness, by dying for us. And so trust in him for God's forgiveness of your own sins. This brings life after death.

## Love God – and love others

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. ...<sup>39</sup>... Love others as much as you love yourself.

MATTHEW 22:37, 39 CEV

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