1. GOOD

In the very beginning, God created everything: the sun and moon, mountains and valleys, and plants and animals. God even created people. God declared over and over again that everything—and everyone—was **good**.

God said, "It is good." (Genesis 1)

2. SIN

Even though God made everything and everyone good, people began to turn against God. Rather than following God and God's ways, people preferred themselves and their own ways. Starting with two people long ago, this trend has continued, affecting everyone since then. This way of life that is contrary to God's way of life is **sin**.

Everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. (Romans 3:23)

3. FAITHFUL

Ever since people first turned from God's ways, God has tried to bring us back. Even when we fail to live up to God's expectations and continually sin, God responds in greater ways. In sending Jesus, God offered total forgiveness from sin to everyone, proving that God is **faithful**.

God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (Romans 5:8)

4. LIFE

When God forgives us from our sin, God also transforms our lives. In Jesus Christ, we can find new purpose, deep meaning, and fresh hope for living each day. With Jesus our lives will never be the same—both now and forever. Jesus invites us to live a brand new **life**.

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

5. GOOD

This new life in Jesus Christ reveals and reminds us how good God is. And that goodness needs to be shared. So, we serve our communities and world with the goodness of God and with the goal that people discover that God is **good**.

God has created us anew in Christ Jesus so we can do the good things God planned for us long ago. (Ephesians 2:10)

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