

Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. Ephesians 2:9 NLT

There is no one righteous, not even one. Romans 3:10 NIV

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23 NIV

1. Bad News: _____ is good

There is no one who does good, not even one.
Romans 3:12b NIV

All people have sinned and are not good enough for God's glory. Romans 3:23 ICB

2. Good News: _____ is good

The Good News shows how God makes people right with himself. Romans 1:17 NCV

We plead with you on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God!" 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 NET

He made Christ who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that in Him we would become the righteousness of God [that is, we would be made acceptable to Him and placed in a right relationship with Him by His gracious lovingkindness]. 2 Corinthians 5:21 AMP

We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood (because of his death on the cross). Romans 3:22-25 NLT

There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one. Romans 3:10-12 NIV

I want to remind you of the Good News I preached to you, that Christ died for our sins... that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day. 1 Corinthians 15:1, 3-4 NLT

Heavenly Father, I admit that I have done wrong. I admit that I have treated people wrong who You love. I have sinned. I don't need to just behave better. I need forgiveness. I need a Savior. I accept Jesus Christ as my Savior. I am no longer trusting in my good behavior. I am trusting in Your undeserved goodness to me. I accept Jesus' life, death, burial, and resurrection as the once and for all payment of my sin. I am giving You my life and want to follow You. Thanks for Your love and sacrifice that make it possible for me to know that I will be in heaven. Thank You that I don't have to earn or work for this. I want to use the rest of my life to serve You! Amen.

Resource: How Good Is Good Enough? By Andy Stanley

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