

Devotion Day 3

After discovering more about how God Uses Whoever, we will dive deeper into how God Saves Whoever.

Today's devotional will focus on how God sent His son to save whoever. Read through the devotional and answer the questions.

Activity:

Go through this list and circle which one of the options you would rather choose.

1. Strawberry Ice Cream or Chocolate Ice Cream
2. Vacation to Disney or a Trip to the Dump
3. Talking to a Close Friend or being Surrounded by a Hundred Strangers
4. Have the SuperPower to Fly or to Have the SuperPower to Walk slow
5. Hotdogs or Hamburgers?

See, most of these questions were weird because there was an obvious good option and a not-so-good option. See, Jesus was God's one and only son who is perfect, and the world is not so perfect. God had the option of not sending his perfect son to a not-so-perfect world, but he did.

Read: John 3:16-18

In this passage, Jesus is responding to a religious leader Nicodemus who was asking Jesus a lot of questions. John 3:16 is a very well-known passage, but if you look closer to verse 18, there's a common word we have been using: Whoever (or anyone in some translations). Also, in verses 16 and 17, Jesus talks about the whole world, leading to our main theme again, Whoever. This language of 'Whoever' is a direct statement from Jesus that he came for everyone. The whole world is included and available for everyone; we just need to accept it! This passage is perfect for the theme we have been talking about, God Saves Whoever.

Questions:

- What is something you think is perfect? Would you ever give that thing up?
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- Do you think it was hard for God to give up his son for the sins of the imperfect world?
- Has Christ made it easy for everyone to accept His free gift?

God loves the world so much including you and really wants you to accept his gift of salvation. He sent his son for the very reason of saving you from the chains of sin. This was all done because God Saves Whoever in the whole world.