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Jesus, the Son, gave His life in obedience to and love for his Father, God; *Philippians 2:8*. The Father gave His Son out of love for us; *John 3:16*. How do I show my love for God? Once Monday comes, how does loving others show my love for God and His gift of Jesus?

Read **Romans 10:6-10**. How difficult has it been to take my sins and struggles to The Cross and **receive** His free gift of Grace...to **know** the victory that is ours through Christ the Lord?

How do I know that Jesus lives?

*"For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish  
but have eternal life."*

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**What will you do with Jesus?**

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