

# Are You Looking for God?

If you're looking for God then you've already made **a wise first decision and the good news is that God is not hard to find. I Chronicles 28:9 says, "If you seek Him, He will be found by you."** No matter where you look you can find evidence of God and He desperately wants you to get to know Him.

## **We've All Sinned.**

That is, we've made choices and done things that go against the character and nature of God. The reason this is a problem is that God, who created us to have that perfect relationship with Him, is holy and pure and sin cannot exist in His presence. But His desire for a relationship with you is so strong that He was willing to send His own Son, Jesus to earth to provide a way for you to get to be reconciled to Him.

## **Jesus is the ONLY Way a Person Can Get to Know God**

Jesus said, **"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well."** (John 14:6, 7)

# If You Want to Get to Know God You Must Accept Jesus

Here's how you can accept Jesus:

### **1. Admit that you've sinned. We all have.**

- *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"* Romans 3:23
- *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9*

### **2. Accept the forgiveness that God offers through Christ.**

- *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God..."* Ephesians 2:8

### **3. Be baptized into Christ.**

- *"We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."* Romans 6:4

### **4. Allow Jesus to be in charge of your life.**

- *"As a result, he does not live the rest of his earthly life for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God."* I Peter 4:2