

## WHAT ABOUT MY QUESTIONS?

The questions we have about our reason for being here are also answered by Jesus when we call out to Him and He 'finds' us. Once we turn to Him and ask Him to come into our life, He brings the Holy Spirit with Him. The Holy Spirit helps us find the answers to our deepest questions. God's love letter to us (the Bible) also contains the answers to our questions when we read it and use the wisdom contained in its pages during our journey in life.

## HOW HARD IS IT TO BE FOUND BY GOD?

It isn't hard at all. Since we are lost, *we just call out to Him!* God has already made the way to be *found* through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. **"For God so loved the world that He gave His only son so that whoever believes in Him will not perish (die), but have eternal life" (John 3:16).** Jesus is alive today. He can come and 'find' us when we ask. "If you confess (say) with your mouth that **Jesus is Lord**, and *believe in your heart* that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

Take a moment now to **believe** that He is real (Hebrews 11:6). **Ask Him** (Jesus) to come to you right where you are and *find you*. He will come! (Matt 7:7 and Luke 11:9). He will stay with you. He will lead and guide you in your life's journey. He will bring His Holy Spirit to guide, teach and comfort you along the way (Acts 2:38).

**Pray this prayer:** "Jesus, I am lost. Please find me now. Please forgive me for the things I have done. I believe You came on earth and lived. I believe You died on the cross *in my place*. I believe that You rose from the dead and are alive today and will be with me to lead and guide me for the rest of my life. Thank you for bringing your Holy Spirit with you. Thank you for coming to *find me now and never leaving me alone again*. Thank you for being with me for the rest of my life and giving me the answers to my questions. In Your name I pray. Amen".

What now? Continue to talk (pray) to God the Father and the Lord Jesus. Do it every morning and throughout the day. *Read* His love letter to you, the Bible. Start with the New Testament in the book of John. Then, read Matthew and Mark and Luke. Read the letters written by Paul and Peter to get direction for how to live your life today. Keep reading. Never stop thanking God and His Son Jesus for finding you. Remember to thank the Holy Spirit for being with you every day too. Tell others how Jesus "found" you when you were 'lost'. Tell them about the peace and rest you now feel with Jesus leading and guiding you in your life's journey. Remember, Jesus is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week, anytime and anywhere! **He loves you** and can't wait to hear from you.

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## Help! I am lost!

**I don't know where I am**



**PLEASE FIND ME!**

## BEING LOST IN THE WOODS

This may surprise you but over 50% of Americans get lost in the wilderness each year (the percentage varies). Being *lost* means that you don't know where you are. It also means that you don't know how to get where you are going. Have you ever been lost? You get a panicky feeling inside. You quickly hope that someone who knows where you are and can lead you out comes along. You want them to *find* you. You want them to help you get where you want to go.

## BEING LOST IN LIFE

Sometimes, we feel lost in life. We are here on earth, but we don't know why. We ask ourselves "why am I here?" We often wonder "how did I get to this place in my life"? We ask "where is my life going"? "Can anyone get me through the mess I am in?"

We want to be 'found'. We read books. We take self-help classes. We turn to activities that make us feel that there IS a reason for our life. We get a "life coach" to try to figure it out. We talk to other people to find out if they have found their reason for being here. We may start a spiritual journey to find this meaning to life. We ask a lot of questions and want to find the answers. We don't want to be 'lost' anymore.

## WHO ELSE WAS LOST?

John Newton was a man who lived in the mid 1700's who was lost. He had been taught about God by his mother when he was a child. Briefly, he had a difficult life, even working on slave ships. Eventually, he became the captain of his own slave ship. He led a life of slave trading, gambling, drinking and many other bad choices. One day, May 10, 1748, his ship got caught up in a violent storm. He felt his ship and all the people on it would be lost at sea forever. He cried out to God for mercy to save him and his ship and all aboard. God heard his prayer. They made it through the storm. But, during this storm at sea, John's faith had been changed. He became grateful to God, and so ashamed of his former lifestyle, that he asked for forgiveness and received it. Then, he wrote the song: ***Amazing Grace. He was found.***

## AMAZING GRACE

The first couple verses of the song are:  
"Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.

**I once was lost, but now am found;**  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas **grace** that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed" (public domain).

This song has touched the hearts of people since that time and still touches people's hearts today.

## IS THERE SOMEONE WHO CAN FIND US?

The answer is "Yes!" Just like John Newton discovered, God, who created us in the beginning, KNOWS where we are. Even though we feel 'lost' in this life, He is near us. In fact, He knows our name and counts the very hairs on our head (Matt 10:30 and Luke 12:7). He loves us and has the answers to our questions. In Him, we can be 'found' through belief in His Son, Jesus Christ.

## JESUS CAN FIND US

God, the Father, sent His only Son whom He loved (Jesus) to this earth to "seek and save the lost" (Luke 19:10). Jesus died and rose again and He is able to meet us where we are (to find us). He comes to rescue us. He not only tells us how to get where we are going, but He will personally walk with us on our journey **if** we will **ask** Him to **find** us and come into our life. He leads us like a shepherd leads and guides and protects His flock of sheep (John 10:1 -14 and Isaiah 40:11) We NEVER have to be 'lost' again. Jesus promises that when we ask Him to come into our life, "He will NEVER leave us or forsake us" (Hebrews 13:5). We never have to be alone again.