



**GOOD
NEWS**

Bible verses in this book have been paraphrased in order to communicate clearly to the youngest reader and yet preserve the meaning of Scripture in the original language.

We encourage you to learn more about the Bible and how to live to please God by attending a church where Jesus Christ is honored and the Bible is taught.

An adaptation of the *Four Spiritual Laws*
by Bill Bright



Have you ever seen a glove like this? This glove tells a wonderful story, a story of *Good News*.

That is why we call it the **GOOD NEWS GLOVE**.

Do you like to hear **GOOD NEWS**?

Yes, everyone likes to hear **GOOD NEWS**.

This glove tells **4** things which God wants you to know.

These **4** things just fit on the **4** fingers of this glove and on the **4** fingers of your hand.

LISTEN - to this *Good News* that God wants you to know.

This **YELLOW** finger tells you:

GOD LOVES you

and,
has a wonderful **PLAN**
for your life.



This **YELLOW** finger reminds us of



sunlight.

God wants us



to live in

LIGHT

not in

darkness.

The Bible

tells us that

God is **LIGHT**.

God wants to

LIGHT

our **WAY** while we live here on earth.

God also wants us to live with Him in

HEAVEN

someday.

The Bible Says:



God so loved the world
(that means you and me)
that He gave
His only Son, Jesus Christ,
that everyone who
believes in Him
will not be separated from God
but will live forever.

John 3:16

God's Son, Jesus Christ,
who left heaven, said:

"I have come that you
may have life,
a joyful, happy life."

John 10:10

But. Not all boys and girls have this joyful, happy life.



This **DARK** finger tells why.
It says:

All men  women  boys  and girls 
are sinful and separated from God.

This is why they
cannot know and
enjoy God's
LOVE and **PLAN**
for their lives.



For all have sinned and
have not lived up to the
perfect goodness of God.

Romans 3:23

WHAT IS SIN?

Sin is not knowing God; not caring about God...
Wanting to have OUR WAY, not GOD'S WAY.



Have you ever been unkind?
Told a lie?
Been angry?
Disobeyed your parents?
Stolen anything?
Hated anybody?
Cheated?

People do these things because they are separated from God.

This DARK



finger tells us that all



have sinned.

GOD is LIGHT

as the YELLOW



finger tells us.

But we are going our WAY in the DARKNESS of SIN.

Sin separates us from God and God's way.



For the wages of sin
is death
(spiritual separation from God).

Romans 6:23

This is not GOOD NEWS, is it?

And I told you that this was a GOOD NEWS GLOVE!

This **RED** finger tells us:



God shows His love for us.
While we were still sinners,
Jesus Christ died for us.
We have been saved from the
punishment of sin by the blood of Christ.
Romans 5:8-9

That means that He was punished for our sins.
HE took our place.

At **CHRISTMAS** we
 celebrate the
birth of Jesus.

John 1:14
God became man.

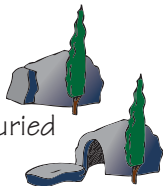
His name shall be Jesus.
For He shall save His
people from their sins.
Matthew 1:21



At **EASTER** we remember that...







He died
was buried



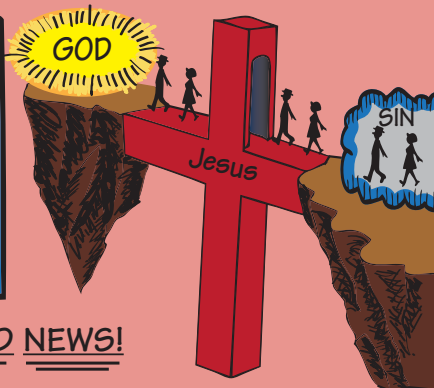
and came alive again.
I Corinthians 15:3-4
Jesus Christ lives forever.

This is why Jesus Christ can say:

I am the **WAY**
the **TRUTH**
the **LIFE**

No man  woman  boy  or girl 
can come to God, the heavenly
Father, but by Me.

John 14:6



This is **GOOD NEWS!**

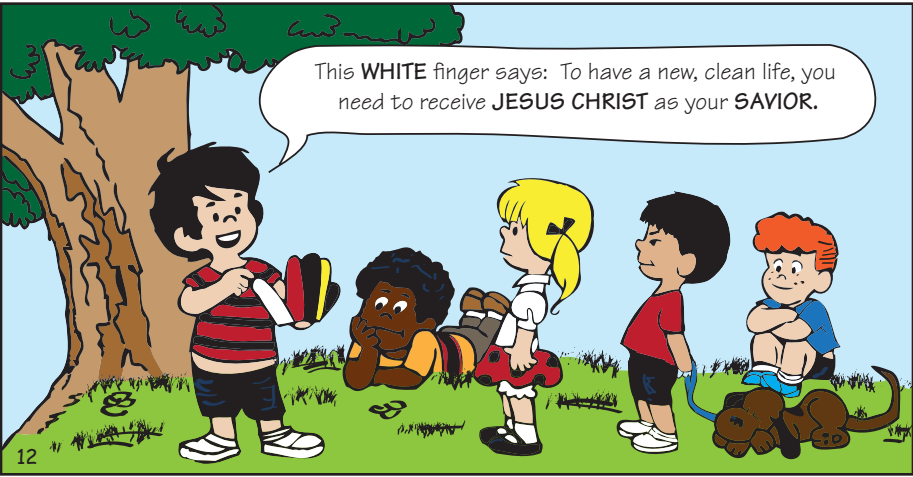
But: It is not enough just to know these **3** things.

God loves me.

I have sinned.

Jesus died and came alive for me.



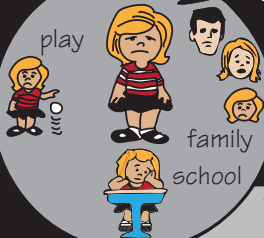


This **WHITE** finger says: To have a new, clean life, you need to receive **JESUS CHRIST** as your **SAVIOR**.

These two circles represent two kinds of lives:

OUR WAY

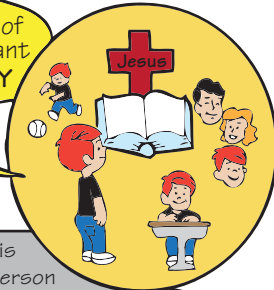
I do not
know God.



This person is
living without
Jesus Christ.

GOD'S WAY

I am a child of
God and I want
GOD'S WAY



Jesus Christ is
living in this person
and giving him a joyful life.

In which circle are you? In which circle would you like to be?

Remember the **YELLOW** finger



says:

For God loved you _____ so much
that He **GAVE** His Son, Jesus Christ,
that you, _____ who **BELIEVE** in
Him will not be separated from God
but will live forever.

John 3:16

Put your name on
the dotted lines

Do you like to receive gifts?

You can receive God's greatest gift,



Jesus Christ, right now.

The Bible says:


For by grace (God's loving kindness)
you are saved (from the punishment of sin)
by **BELIEVING** (in Jesus Christ).

You are not saved by what you do,
so no one can brag.

Salvation is **GOD'S GIFT**  of love to you.

Ephesians 2:8-9

If I had a gift  for you right now, would you say, "Oh, no thank you,
I don't want it"? You would take it,  wouldn't you?

A gift  is ours as soon as we receive it.

Jesus Christ is God's free gift  of love to you.

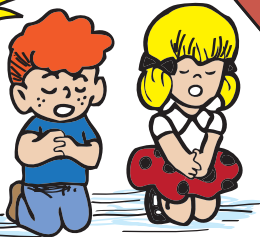
This is how you can receive Jesus Christ into your life as your Savior.
You can pray (talk) to God in your own words,
something like this:

Heavenly Father,
I agree that I have sinned,
and I want to have a new, clean life.
I receive Jesus Christ, your gift of love,
into my heart and life, as my Savior.
Thank you, Father, that Jesus has
come into my life.

If you really mean it, Christ will come into your life.





Would you like to pray this prayer?

You can right now _____



Did you receive Jesus Christ as your Savior?
Where is He right now?
If you received Jesus into your life, He is in your life.

God promises that:

All people (men  women  boys  or girls )
who believe in Jesus Christ
and **RECEIVE** Him
have the right to become
children of God.

John 1:12

Would God tell you a lie? Of course not!

You are a Child of God if you received Jesus Christ into your life.



Do not depend on how you **FEEL**.

Put your **FAITH** in the **FACT** of God's promises.

The **GOOD NEWS GLOVE** has told you **4** things.

As the **GLOVE** tells these **4** things again,
you repeat them on your **4** fingers.

God loves me •

I have sinned •

Jesus died and came alive for me •

When I receive Him •

I am forgiven and have life forever



You may be
unkind again, tell
a lie,
be angry,
disobey,
steal something,
hate someone,
cheat.



What do you
do then

The Bible says:

If we confess our sins,
God is faithful and just
to forgive us our sins and
cleanse us from everything
wrong.

1 John 1:9



Dear Heavenly Father,
I disobeyed my teacher. Thank You
that Jesus died for this sin, too.
Thank You for forgiving me.

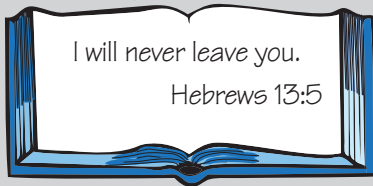
Confess means to agree with
God that what you did or
thought was wrong.

Admit your sin.

Thank God that He has
forgiven this sin.

God always **LOVES** you and keeps His **PROMISES**.

He has promised:



Let's say this together:



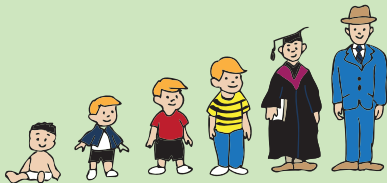


This side of our
GOOD NEWS GLOVE is green.

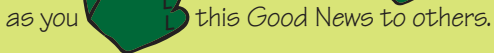
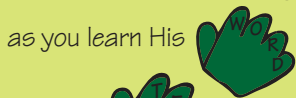
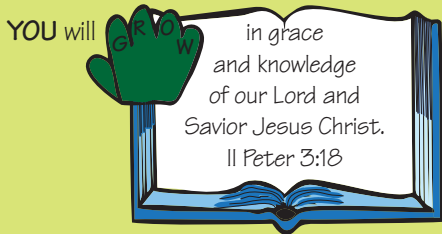
Green makes us think of
GROWING things.

HOW

As you grow physically,
so you need to grow **SPIRITUALLY**
now that you are in God's family.



Listen while I tell you on the **GOOD NEWS GLOVE** how you can grow spiritually.



Today I asked Jesus to forgive my sins, and I became a child of God.

*To help you remember the day you received Jesus into your heart,
write your name and the date here.*

Name _____

Date _____

*Congratulations! You are now a new child of God.
May God bless you in your new adventure with Him!*

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with everyone!



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