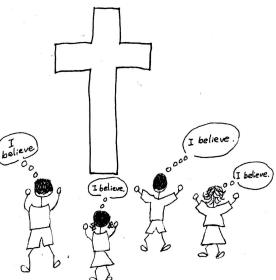


I Believe

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."



John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and he does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

We now know Satan was once the top angel and he chose to be self-centered, anti-God, and to lie. He went from contentment to chaos! With lies, he got other angels and human beings to choose his way of thinking smokey, unclear thinking! He has his agents or helpers: our old sin natures, the world system, and the kingdom of darkness. They put things in our paths that can make us choose their way of thinking and become unhappy with God's way of thinking. Of course, we have the choice to accept it or not! Satan wants to make us self-centered, ME, ME, ME! He wants us to go against God and live in his lies. Naturally, he makes his lies look good to us! He tries to fool us! Satan doesn't want to have God's integrity - love, justice, truth, etc.; he just wants God's power, rank, authority, and possessions. He wants God's stuff! He wants to rule the heavens, the earth, and our minds! HELP! If we are not happy or content with who we are, we need to check our thinking. Being content has nothing to do with our environment. Satan had the best environment and he wanted more! In his mind he became very unhappy with whom God made him to be and with what God wanted him to do.



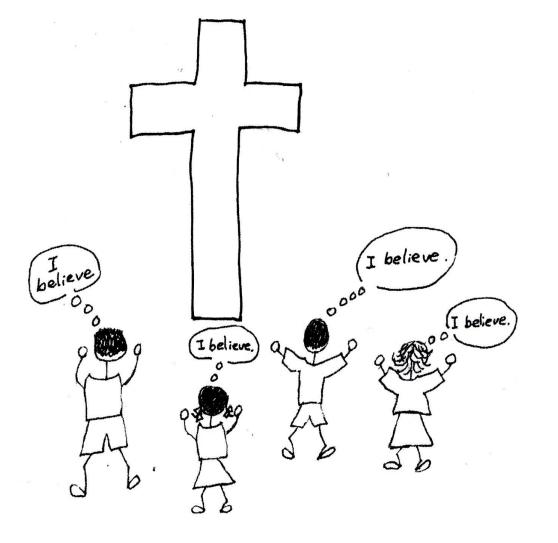


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