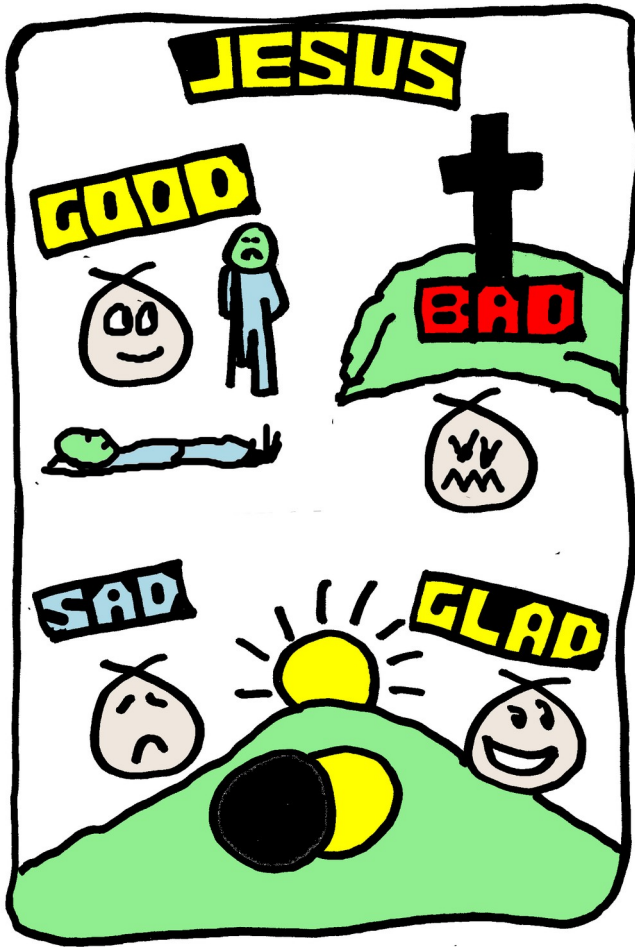


Good, Bad, Sad, Glad

The Easter Story
in a nutshell.



“JESUS
God’s Son
was

perfectly GOOD, but BAD
men took Him and killed Him.

His friends were so SAD,
but then, they were GLAD,
for DEATH He had beaten.”

Jesus WON, Death LOST

GOOD = Only God is perfectly **GOOD**. God came down to Earth as a baby, grew up to be a man, and went about doing **GOOD**. His name was **JESUS**, God's Promised Rescuer King. He healed the sick and the blind, even brought dead people back to life, and best of all He said "Your sins are forgiven."

BAD = But many people said "I am good enough - I do not need Jesus to forgive me!" So they did something very, very **BAD**. They told lies about Him and put Him upon a rough wooden cross to die.

SAD = Jesus's friends were very, very **SAD**. "O, we thought he was God's Promised Rescuer King, and now He is dead!" Some of them came and buried His lifeless body in a cave-grave, a tomb, and rolled a huge stone over the way in.

His friends gathered together in one place and cried and cried till they could not cry any more. They were so very, very miserable.

The next day some ladies who were Jesus's friends went to the tomb to give Him a proper

burial. "How will we ever move the stone away!" they said. But when they got there the stone had moved away, the tomb was empty and an angel was there. "Jesus is not here!" he said. "He has come back to life just like He said He would."

GLAD = They were so **GLAD** and ran to tell the others what had happened.

Jesus had won the battle with death itself, so that our sins can be forgiven and we don't have to be afraid of death any more. Truly Jesus is God's Promised Rescuer King. That is why we call the day He died "GOOD Friday", not "BAD Friday".

Trust in Jesus, Who loves you, Who died for you, and Who will be with you forever.

"God gave the Holy Spirit and power to Jesus from Nazareth. He was with Jesus, as he went around doing good and healing everyone who was under the power of the devil. ... Jesus was put to death on a cross. ... Every one of the prophets has said that all who have faith in Jesus will have their sins forgiven in his name.

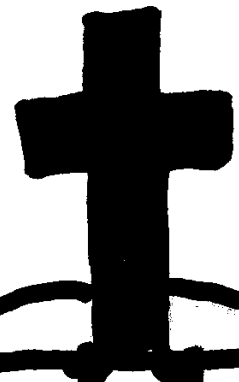
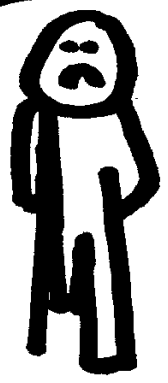
From Acts 10:38-43

"But God set him free from death and raised him to life. Death could not hold him in its power." Acts 2:24

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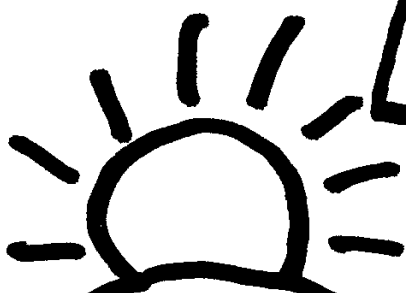
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