



THE SIMPLE FACTS

- 1** When God created the earth, he also created humans as a special part of His creation that He could have a relationship with. He gave the earth to the people as their home and gave them a few simple rules.
(Genesis 1:26-28, 2:15-17)
- 2** The first man and woman chose to break the rules, causing them to be separated from God. Every person born since then has been a natural rule breaker, born into a state of separation from God.
(Romans 3:23)
- 3** Out of His great love and desire to restore people into relationship with Him, and recognizing that humans are incapable of living by rules, God sent His son Jesus to bridge the gap between God and people.
(John 3:16-17)
- 4** Jesus is the only way people can be restored into a right relationship with God. IN mercy and grace, God gave us Jesus to remove the consequences of breaking the rules and to be a role model on how to live in right relationship with God.
(Acts 4:12, Ephesians 2:8-9)
- 5** Every person who believes in Jesus is not only restored into relationship with God, but is also adopted into God's eternal family and given the promise of living forever with Him in heaven. It is up to each person to choose whether or not to believe that Jesus is real and to embrace him as the Son of God.
(Romans 10:9-11)