

**WHILE WE WERE STILL
SINNERS**

Christ died for us

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Three Things:

1. God loves you.
2. You can't fix yourself
3. Jesus can fix us. He died for us.

**THE “GOD CAN’T POSSIBLY
SAVE ME MENTALITY”**

While I was still a sinner

(Rom 5:8 NIV) But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Rejoicing In Heaven

(Luke 15:7 NIV) I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Seek and save the lost

(Luke 19:10 NIV) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

More Rejoicing in Heaven

(Luke 15:10 NIV) *In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

He ran to His son

(Luke 15:20 NIV) *So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.*

More Celebration

(Luke 15:23-24 NIV) *Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'* So they began to celebrate.

**THE “GOD CAN’T POSSIBLY
SAVE HIM/HER MENTALITY”**

While he was still a sinner

(Rom 5:8 NIV) But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Against our Law

(Acts 10:28 NIV) He said to them: "You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with a Gentile or visit him. But God has shown me that I should not call any man impure or unclean."

God does not show favoritism

(Acts 10:34-35 NIV) Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right."

God raised Him from the dead

(Acts 10:39-40 NIV) "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen.

Receives forgiveness of sins

(Acts 10:42-43 NIV) He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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God's promise to Abraham

(Gen 22:18 NIV) I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

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CONCLUSION