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- 1. All people are in rebellion against the God who created them and deserve eternal punishment for that rebellion (sin).
- 2. God, in love, sent His sinless Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross as payment for the sins of sinful humanity, rising again from the dead.
- 3. Jesus' death and resurrection provide forgiveness of all sin and reconciliation with God to any who repent and believe in Him.
- 4. Salvation cannot be earned by any act on our part; it must be received as a free gift by faith in Jesus Christ alone.

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