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Listen to me, O family of Jacob, Israel my chosen one! I alone am God, the First and the Last. It was my hand that laid the foundations of the earth, my right hand that spread out the heavens above. When I call out the stars, they all appear in order.

ISAIAH 48:12-13



I foretold the former  
things long ago, my  
mouth announced  
them and I made  
them known.

ISAIAH 48:3, NIV





*In the image  
of God has God  
made mankind.*

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GENESIS 9:6, NIV



Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see. . . .

Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

COLOSSIANS 1:15-17



"The time is coming," says the LORD, "when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David's line. He will be a King who rules with wisdom. He will do what is just and right throughout the land."

JEREMIAH 23:5



I perceive him, but far  
in the distant future.  
A star will rise from Jacob;  
a scepter will emerge  
from Israel.

NUMBERS 24:17





*Let us*

**EXAMINE**

*our ways and test  
them, and let us return  
to the LORD.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:40, NIV

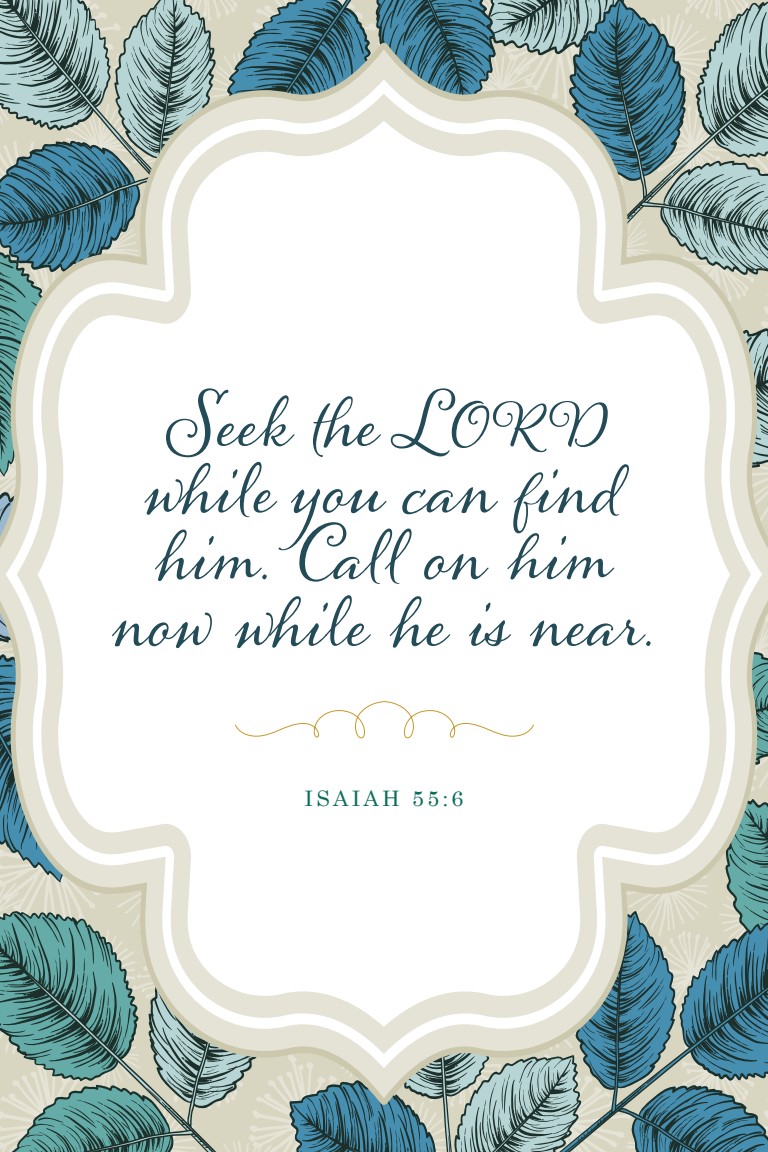


Come, let us return to the LORD. . . . In just a short time he will restore us, so that we may live in his presence. Oh, that we might know the LORD! Let us press on to know him. He will respond to us as surely as the arrival of dawn or the coming of rains in early spring.

HOSEA 6:1-3


The LORD says, "Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Don't tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead." Return to the LORD your God, for he is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish.

JOEL 2:12-13



*Seek the LORD  
while you can find  
him. Call on him  
now while he is near.*

ISAIAH 55:6



We are here to  
proclaim that  
*through this  
man Jesus there  
is forgiveness for  
your sins.*

ACTS 13:38



Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.

1 PETER 3:18



We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.

ROMANS 3:22-24



Jesus said, “If you hold to  
my teaching . . . you will  
know the truth, and the  
truth will set you free.”

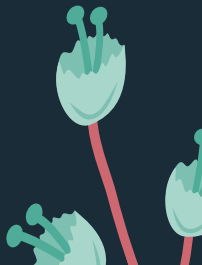
JOHN 8:31-32, NIV





He saved us, not  
because of the  
righteous things  
we had done, but  
because of his mercy.

TITUS 3:5







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