A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, a dense forest of trees with autumn foliage in the middle ground, and a large, rocky mountain peak in the background under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The scene is reflected in the still water of the lake.

Steps to
Peace
With
GOD



God's Purpose: Peace and Life

God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life—abundant and eternal.

The Bible says ...

“We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”
Romans 5:1

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

“I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.” John 10:10

**Why don't most people
have this peace and
abundant life that God
planned for us
to have?**

Step 2



The Problem: Our Separation

God created us in His own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey Him. God gave us a will and freedom of choice.

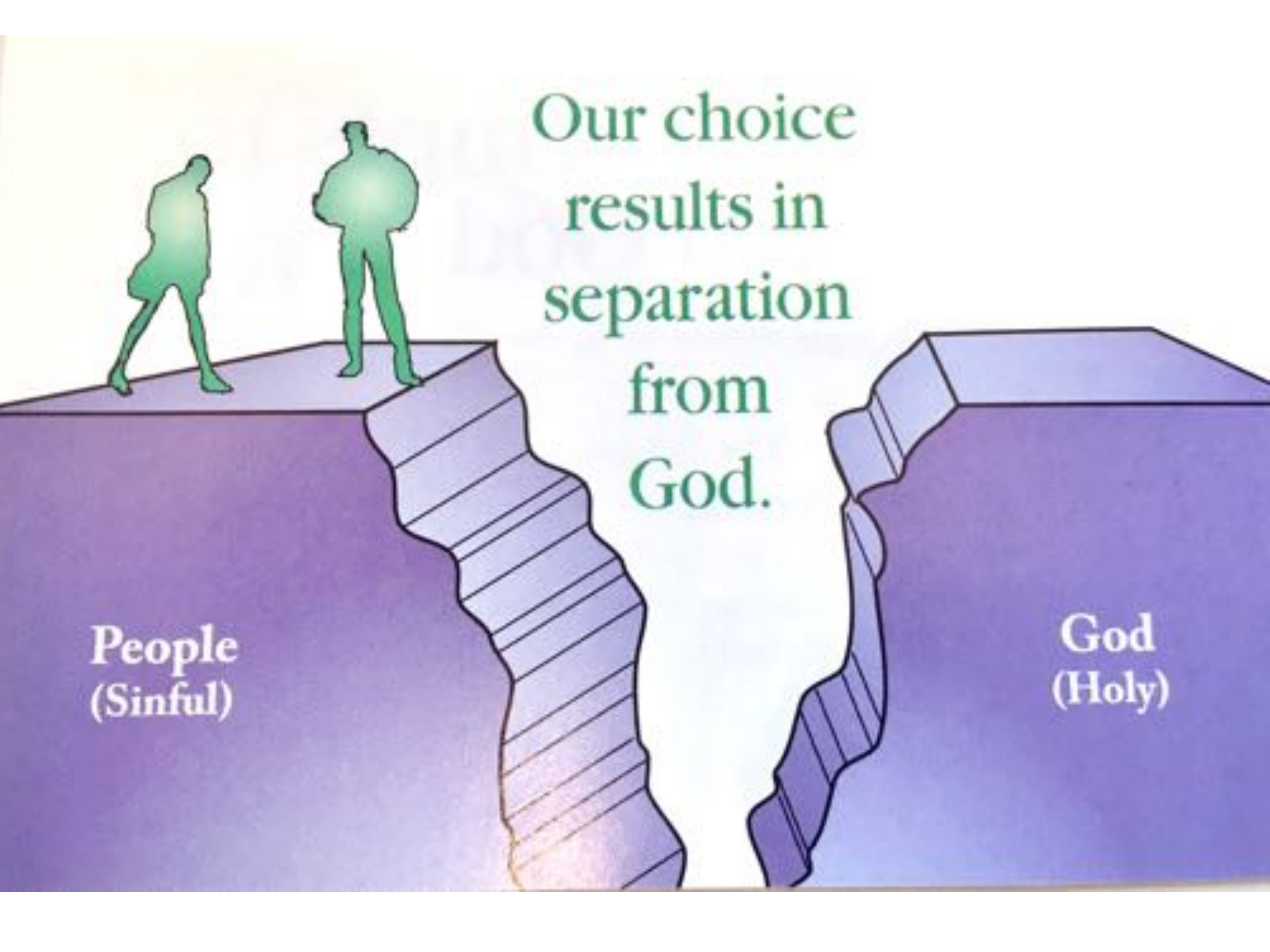
We chose to disobey God and go our own **willful way**. We still make this choice today. This results in **separation from God**.

The Bible says ...

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 3:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23

An illustration showing a deep chasm between two groups. On the left, two green silhouettes of people stand on a purple ledge. The ledge is labeled 'People (Sinful)'. On the right, a purple ledge is labeled 'God (Holy)'. The chasm between them is filled with horizontal lines, representing a deep separation. The text 'Our choice results in separation from God.' is written in green in the center of the chasm.

Our choice
results in
separation
from
God.

**People
(Sinful)**

**God
(Holy)**



Our Attempts to Reach God

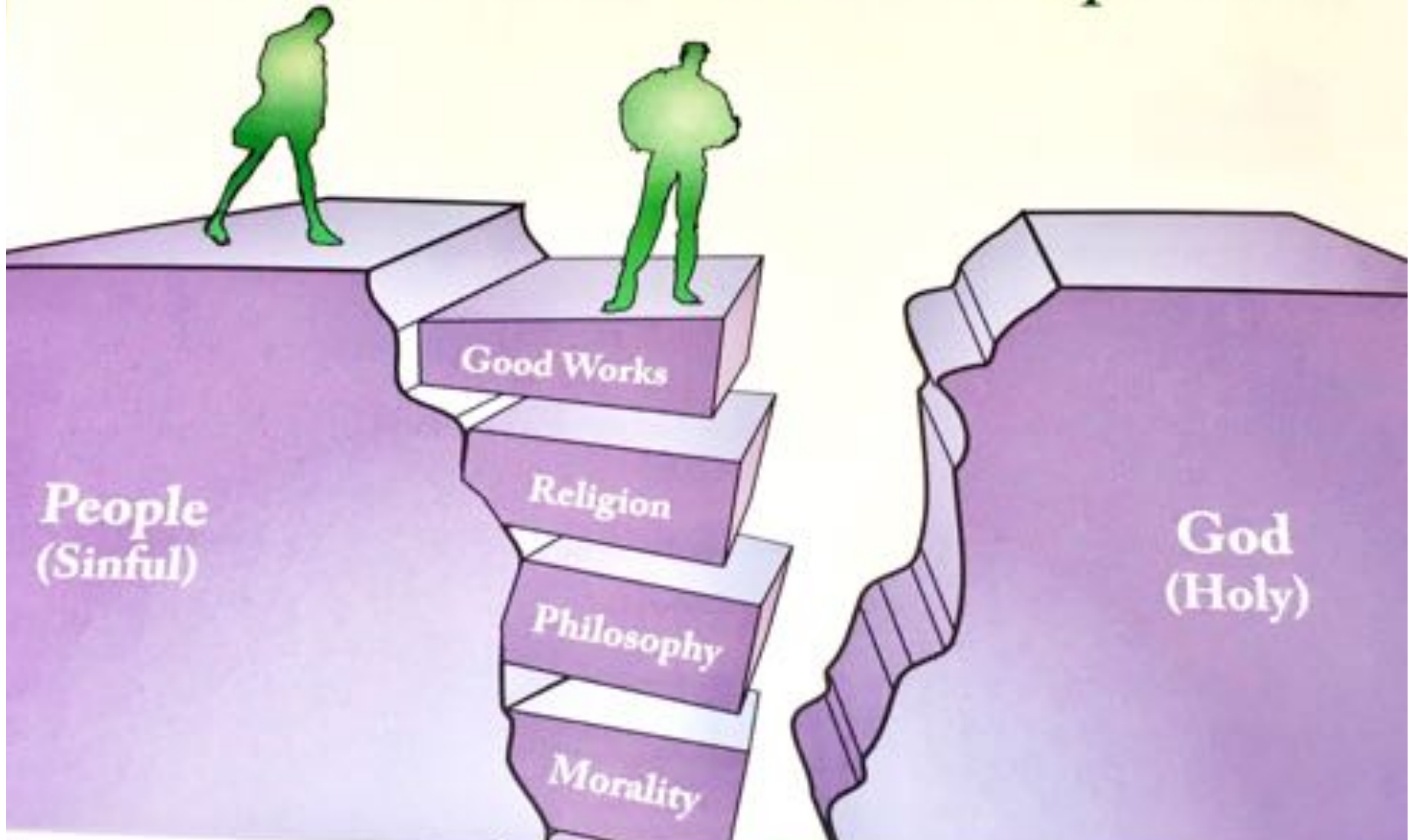
People have tried in many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God ...

The Bible says ...

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.” Proverbs 14:12

**“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.”
Isaiah 59:2**

No bridge reaches God ... except one.





God's Bridge: The Cross

Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the grave. He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between God and people.

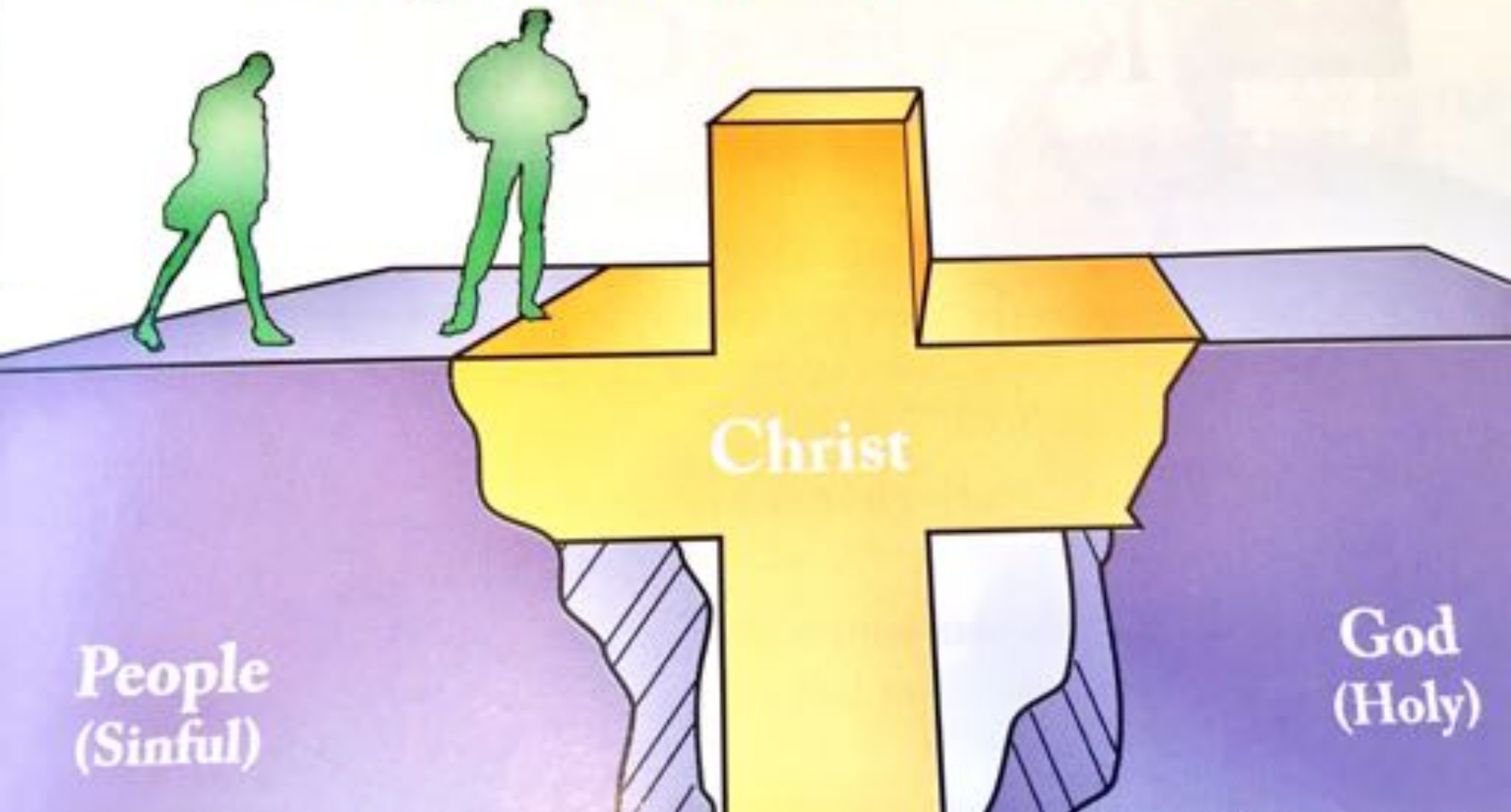
The Bible says ...

“For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.” 1 Timothy 2:5

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God.” 1 Peter 3:18

“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8, ESV

God has provided the only way ...
Each person must make a choice ...





Our Response: Receive Christ

We must trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and receive Him by personal invitation.

The Bible says ...

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.” Revelation 3:20

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12, ESV

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised **him** from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9, ESV

Where are you?

Here?

Or here?

Christ

People

Sin

Rebellion

Separation

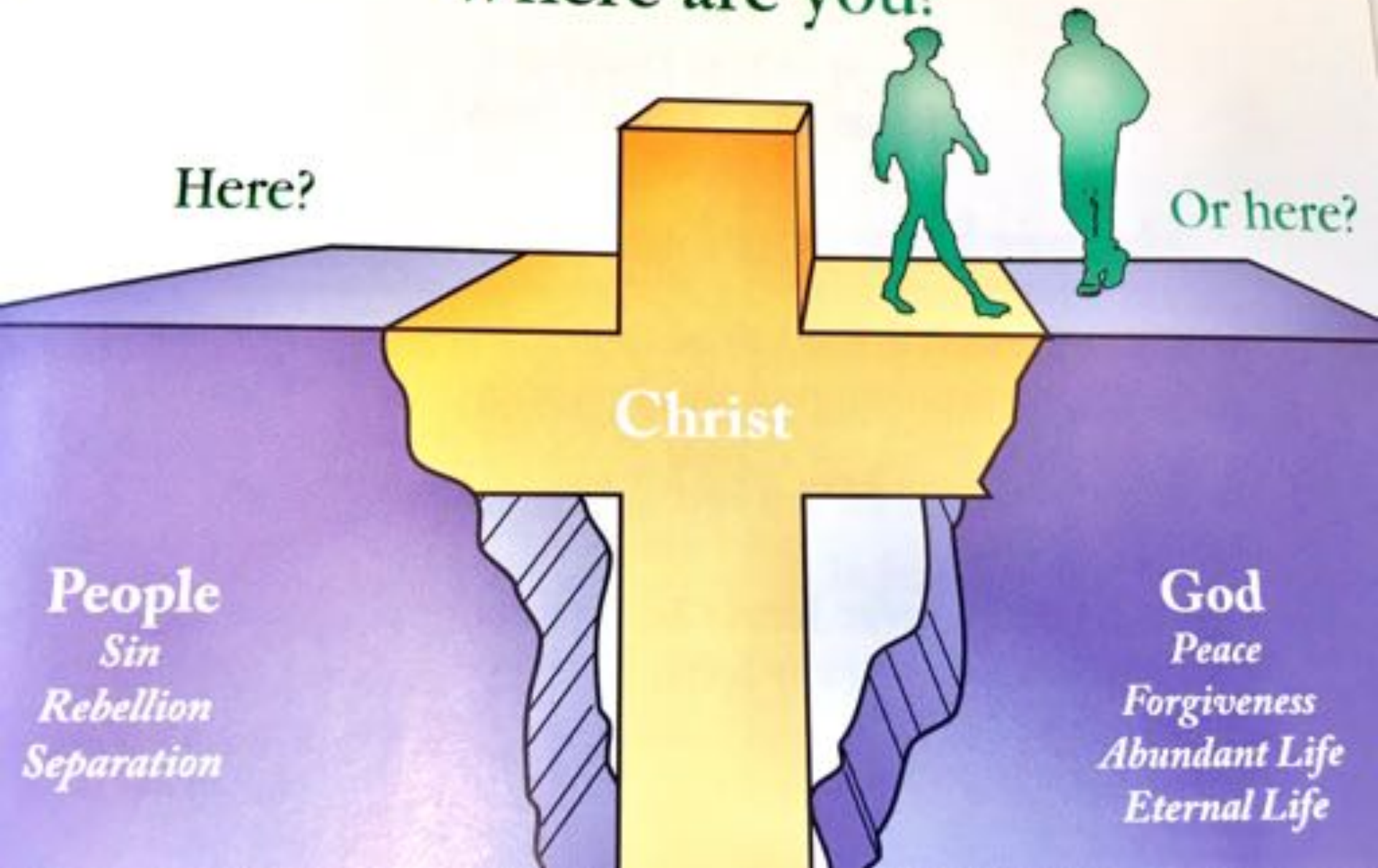
God

Peace

Forgiveness

Abundant Life

Eternal Life



Will you receive
Jesus Christ right now?

Here is how you can receive Christ:

1. Admit your need. (I am a sinner.)
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life through the Holy Spirit. (Receive Him as Lord and Savior.)

How to Pray:

Dear God,

I know that I am a sinner. I want to turn from my sins, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe He died for my sins and that You raised Him to life. I want Him to come into my heart and take control of my life. I want to trust Jesus as my Savior and follow Him as my Lord from this day forward.

In Jesus' Name, amen.

Date

Signature

This is only the beginning of a wonderful new life in Christ, a life that will last forever and ever in a place called heaven.

To deepen your understanding and relationship with God, it is good to

1. Read a little of your Bible every day
2. Talk to God in prayer every day
3. Tell others about Jesus
4. Worship God, fellowship with other Christians, visit regularly where you can hear the Bible explained
5. In our needy world, you are now Jesus' representative, so show your love and kindness to others

No matter how young nor how old you are, if you have asked Jesus forgive the wrongdoing however little or great in your life, and you have asked Jesus into your heart to be your Saviour and to be with you forever, then any of the leaders of this church will be delighted to speak with you. Our contact details are on our website.

May God truly bless you.