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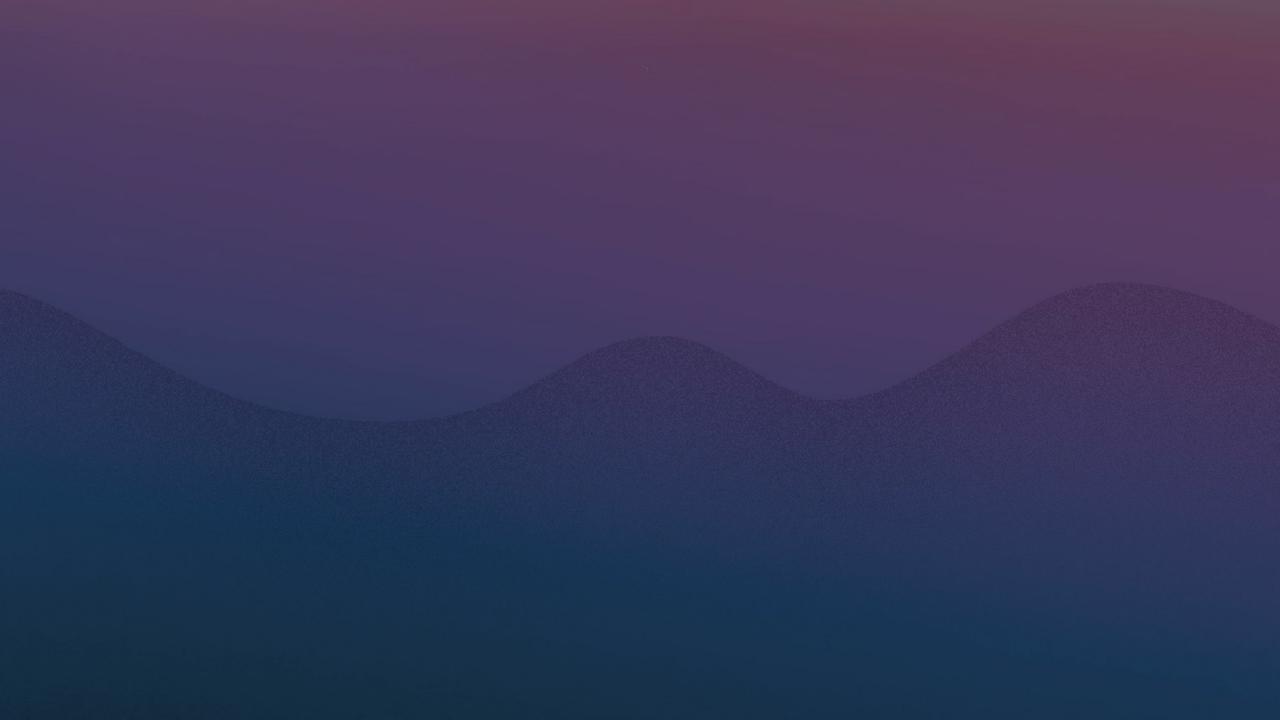
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## FIND + FOLLOW JESUS

Part One: Find Jesus as Savior

Part Two: Follow Jesus as Lord





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## FINDING JESUS AS SAVIOR

"Now you know how Peter felt..."

From failure to forgiveness

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Matthew 13:44

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13

It is possible to know about Jesus but completely miss what it means to <u>truly find</u>

<u>Him</u> and know Him as your treasured Savior.

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Matthew 13:45-46

The kingdom of heaven is like a *treasure* (v. 44)

The kingdom of heaven is like a *merchant* (v. 45)

## We are the treasure he is searching for!

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Luke 19:10

When we seek Jesus and find Him as Savior, we discover He has been searching for us all along.



My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

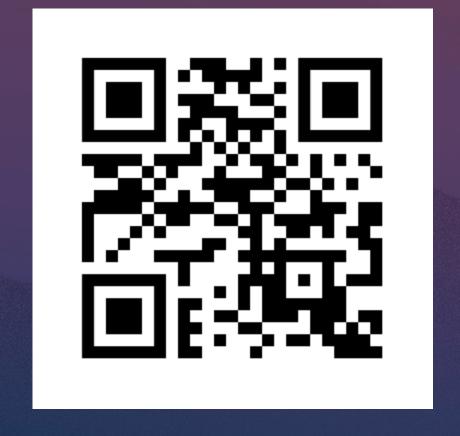
He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:13-14

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

Father, I know I've sinned and can't save myself. Thank you for loving me enough to send Jesus, who never sinned, to take my place on the cross as my Savior so that I can be forgiven and gain eternity in the Kingdom. I give you my life, Jesus. I commit to following you as Lord today and every day until I see your face in Heaven. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.



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