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Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand lowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but veryone to come to repentance.

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	1 Peter 3:15-16 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.				
2.	PeopleJesus				
	John 3:17-18 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.				
3.	PeopleJesus				
	John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.				
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	Acts 17:22-23 MSG So Paul took his stand in the open space at the Areopagus and laid it out for them. "It is plain to see that you Athenians take your religion seriously. When I arrived here the other day, I was fascinated with all the shrines I came across. And then I found one inscribed, to the god nobody knows. I'm here to introduce you to this God so you can worship intelligently, know who you're dealing with.				Acts 17:22-23 MSG So Paul took his Areopagus and laid it out for them. "It take your religion seriously. When I ar fascinated with all the shrines I came a inscribed, to the god nobody knows. I' God so you can worship intelligently,"			
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	2 Timothy 2:23-25 Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people. Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth.				arguments the but must be difficult peo	2:23-25 Again I say, don't hat only start fights. A serv kind to everyone, be ableuple. Gently instruct those ange those people's hearts		
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