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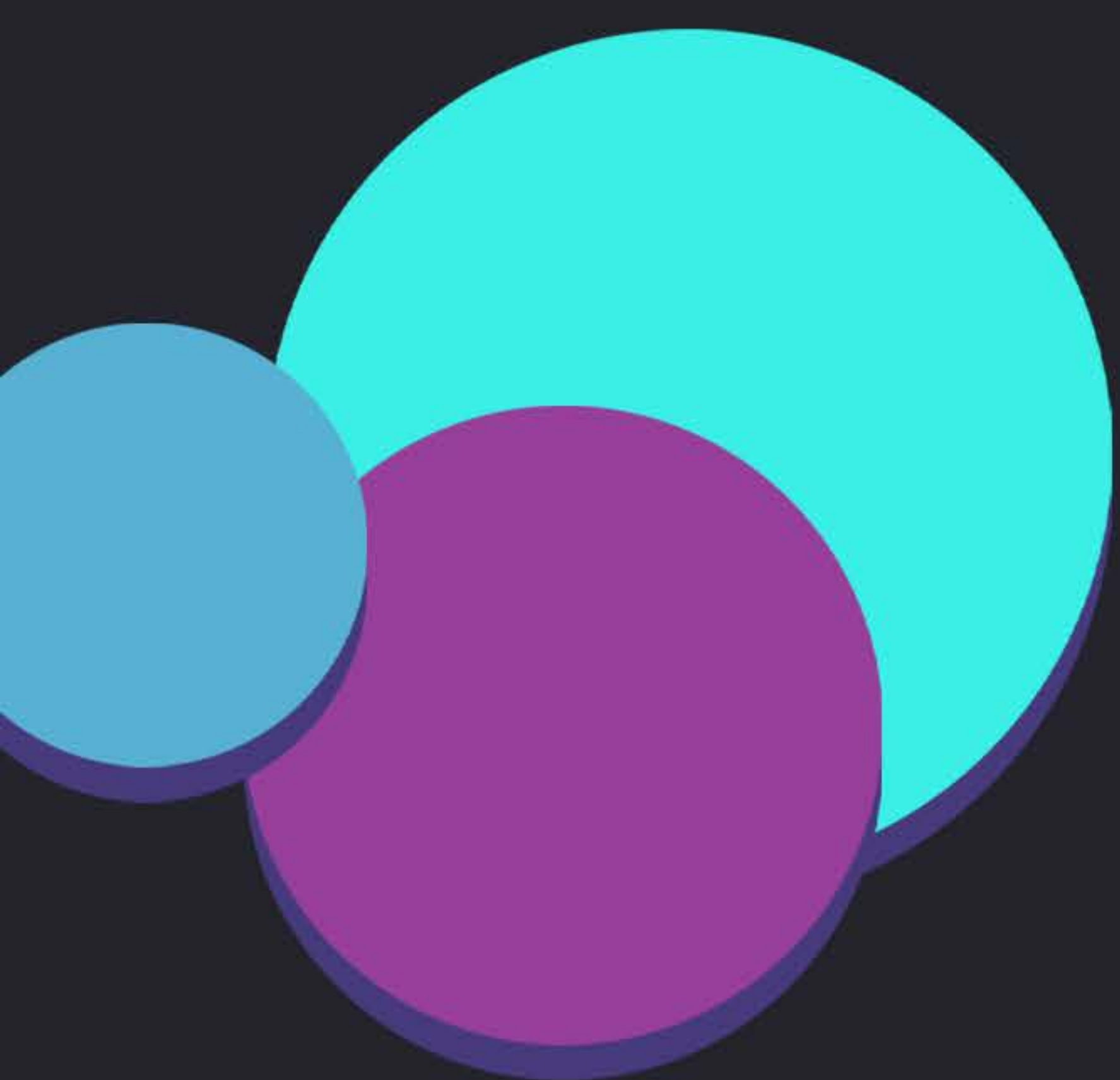
**weekly devotional**



**verse**

**Colossians 2:9**

For in Christ lives the fulness of God in a human body.



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It seemed like every time Amber shared her faith in Jesus someone would say “Jesus was just a guy who lived a long time ago.” But she knew better. She believed He was much more than “just a guy.” She believed it when the Bible said He is God.

“Amber, I know you believe in Jesus and so do I,” said Tina. “My uncle and my dad both told me that the Bible never says that Jesus was God. They told me that Jesus was a great teacher, but He wasn’t God or anything like that. That’s what I believe.”


Amber was pretty sure that wasn’t be true, but Tina was convinced her dad and uncle were right. In fact, it seems a lot of people Amber knows feel the same way. What should she do?

“I need some help,” Amber thought to herself. “Is Jesus God? Does the Bible really say He is God? He has to be God or everything I believe in is wrong.”

She needed answers, and she knew just who just where to go to get them – Yep, mom and dad were the smartest people Amber knew, and they would have the answer.

“Mom, mom,” shouted Amber as she ran through the front door. “Do you know where dad is? I need both of you right now.”

“Honey, dad’s not here right now; it’s 3:30 and dad is still at work,” said mom. “What do you need? You seem quite excited.”

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# devo

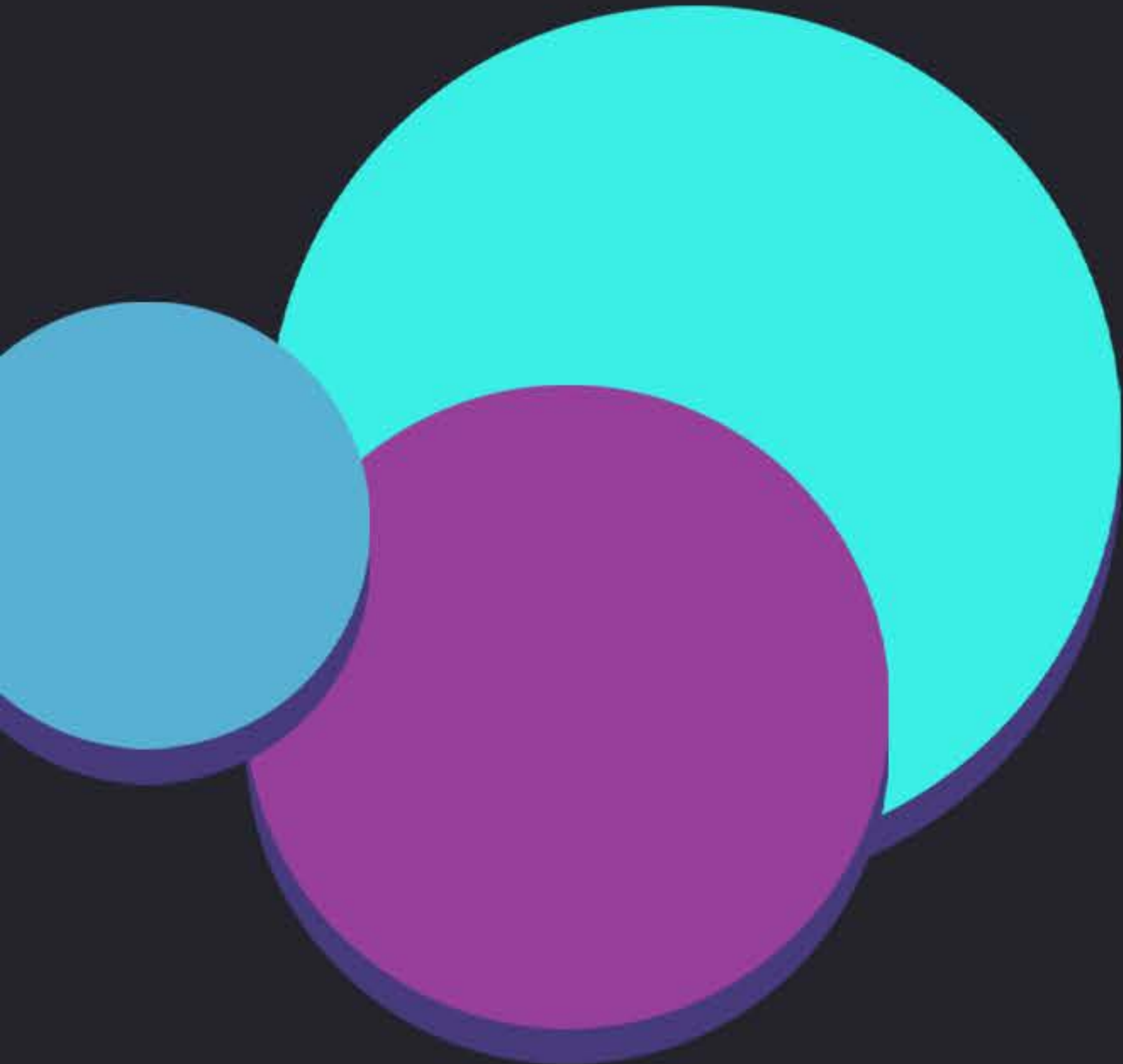
"I need to know if the Bible really says that Jesus is God," said Amber. "People keep telling me that He is a good man, a good teacher and a bunch of other things. But they say He isn't God."

"You know something, Amber," said mom. "People tell your dad and I the same thing all the time. But, yes, the Bible really does say Jesus is God."

"Where, mom, I need to know, where does it say that," said Amber. "They say the Bible never calls Jesus God. Even some of my friends say I'm silly for believing He is God!"

Mom went to her desk in the den and picked up her Bible and turned it to John 10:30, where Jesus says to all the people gathered around Him "I and the Father are one." And then to Colossians 2:9 where Paul makes it clear to everyone that "In Christ lives the fullness of God in a human body."

"You see, Amber, it is right there, and in a lot of other places, too," said Mom.





# point

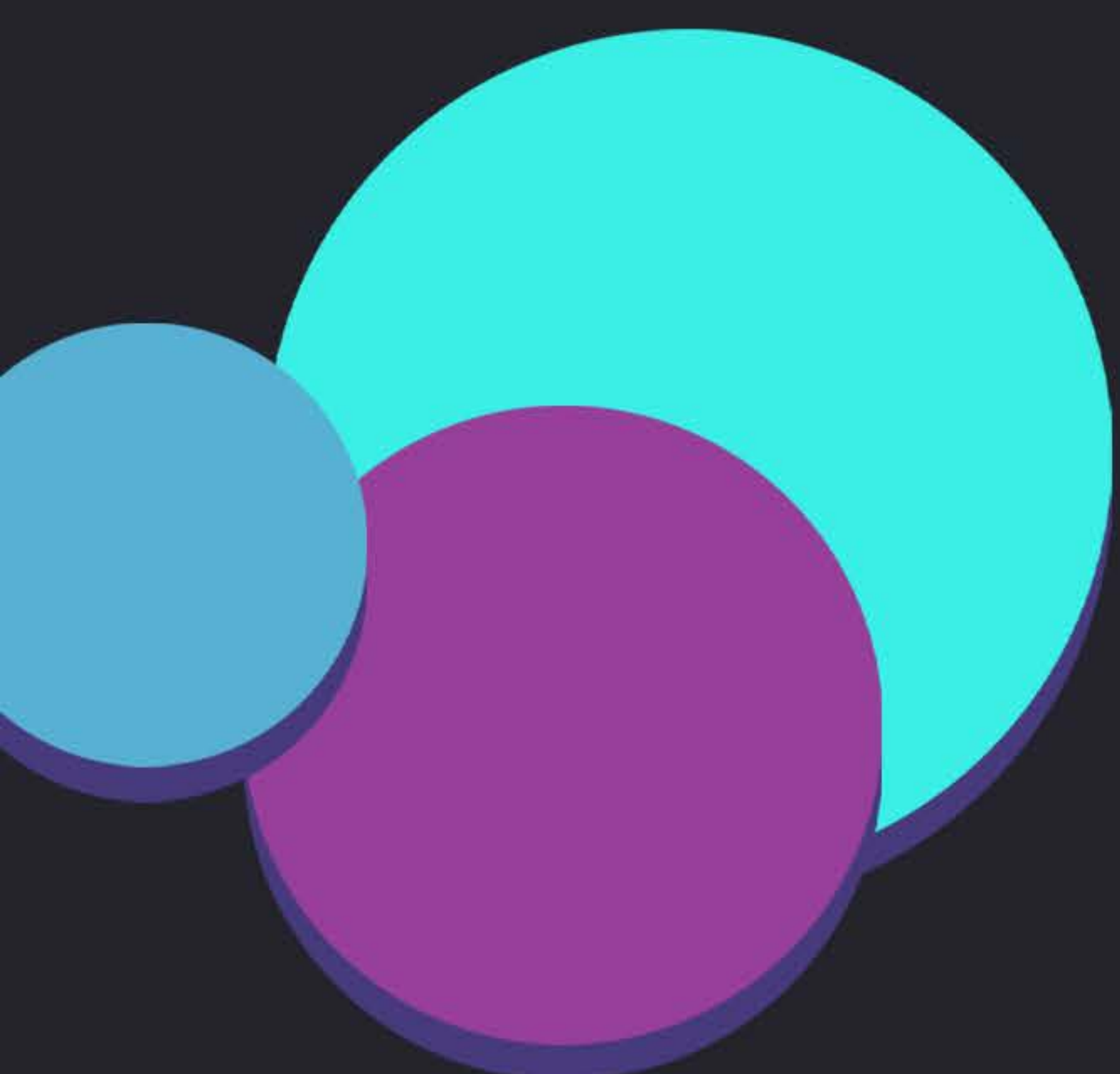
The next day Amber and Tina were talking and once again the question of Jesus came up. Amber told her she was convinced that Jesus was God, and Tina wondered why Amber kept saying that.

“Why do you keep saying that,” said Tina. “It’s not in the Bible. Why do you have to be right all the time?”

“Tina, it is in the Bible,” said Amber. “I’m not trying to win an argument. I just want you to know Jesus the way I do. He is God and that makes Him way more special than a good man or a good teacher. Do you get it?”

Amber then showed her the two verses her mom had read to her. “See, right there in the Bible.”

“I don’t know,” said Tina. “I’m not sure if you are right or not, but I guess I can think about it. Maybe I should talk to my dad.”






# Lesson

A lot of people say that Jesus is not God. They say it would be impossible for him to be anything but a human. How many times have people told you that Jesus isn't God? Or, maybe they tell you that even Jesus never said He was God. Well, you can trust the Bible when it says that Jesus most certainly is God, and most certainly said so Himself.

Do you believe the Bible is the word of God? Do you believe that Bible never lies?

If you do, then you have to believe that Jesus is God because the Bible tells us He is in many places. If someone tells you Jesus never said He was God, you can go to John 10:30 where Jesus says, "I and the Father are one". Or if they tell you the Bible never calls Jesus God, you can go to Colossians 3:9 that says, "In Christ lives the fullness of God in a human body."

You see, when Jesus say He and God are one, He is saying they are the same; and when the Bible says Jesus is the "fullness of God" it means Jesus is fully God. Jesus came to earth, did miracles to prove He was God, died on the cross for our sins, then rose again, as only God could do. So, who is Jesus? He is God in the flesh.





# prayer



Heavenly Father help us to believe what your word says about Jesus.  
Help us to truly believe He is God and that He is the only way to heaven.  
We pray that you will help us to share the truth about Jesus to those who do not believe He is God. Show us how to be a strong believer who trusts your word and is not afraid to tell people what we believe.`

