

A person in a wheelchair is paragliding against a clear blue sky. The person is wearing a dark jacket and a helmet, and is seated in a specialized wheelchair designed for paragliding. The canopy is a vibrant orange and yellow color, with the words "Saving Faith" written in large, bold, blue letters across its center. The canopy is fully inflated and supported by numerous blue lines. The person is holding onto the control lines, and the overall scene conveys a sense of adventure and achievement.

**Saving Faith**

A large, powerful blue wave crashing over a rocky shore. The water is a deep, vibrant blue, and the white foam of the wave is prominent. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

# Saved!

When I was in Africa for the first time and saw the Indian Ocean, I swam out into the open sea without stopping to think. I had failed to notice a sign warning that people swimming out past a certain point would not make it back. I was soon surrounded by huge waves and struggling for my life. Fortunately, a lifeguard had seen me. He rushed to my aid and brought me back to shore.

For many people, life is a struggle. A desperate struggle against illness, addiction, depression, financial problems or broken relationships. All kinds of fears make our lives difficult and cripple our strength.

The good news is that there is someone who sees you and loves you. He desires and is able to set you free. He will come to you, as soon as you make an “emergency” call.

*Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you.* PSALM 50:15

His name is Jesus, which means “one who saves”.  
“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved,” says God in the Letter to the Romans 10:13.



young



busy



old



dead

## Why am I here?

God created people in order to live in an eternal relationship of love with them. Adam and Eve were created in God's image. God is spirit, so a person is a spirit who has a soul and lives in a body. The human spirit once had the ability to communicate with God and hear his voice. Conscious disobedience and rebellion against God led to separation between God and humans, resulting in death.

Since that time, humanity has been in search of the lost paradise and its true identity as dearly-loved sons and daughters of God.

Without God and in the fallen state of sin, human history is a narrative of war, disease, suffering, poverty and death.





# Turning to God

**1. All people are sinners and are separated from God.**

*Yes, all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious ideal.*

ROMANS 3:23

**2. The punishment for sin is death.**

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.* ROMANS 6:23

**3. Jesus Christ died on the cross for you personally and paid for your guilt and sin with his blood.**

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.* 1. PETER 3:18

**4. Turn to God. Say "yes" to his will.**

*Turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away.*

ACTS 3:19

*Let the wicked change their ways and banish the very thought of doing wrong. Let them turn to the Lord that he may have mercy on them ... for he will forgive generously.*

ISAIAH 55:7



**5. Believe in your heart  
and declare with your mouth.**

*If you declare with your mouth,  
“Jesus is Lord,” and believe  
in your heart that God raised him  
from the dead, you will be saved.  
For it is with your heart that you believe  
and are justified, and it is with your mouth  
that you profess your faith and are saved.*

ROMANS 10:9F

## Invitation

God offers everyone the chance to live in an eternal relationship with him in his kingdom of love and peace. Jesus says:

*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,  
and I will give you rest.* MATTHEW 11:28

If you would like to claim God’s gift of salvation for yourself, say the following prayer:

*Lord Jesus, I believe that you are the Son of God.  
I believe that you died for me and that God raised you  
from the dead. Jesus, you are now the Lord of my life.  
I want to follow you and belong to you.  
Thank you that you have heard me and have now  
become my Lord and Saviour! Amen!*

*To all who received him he gave the right  
to become children of God.* JOHN 1:12

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