

Good News for a Person in Hospital

The Bible says: 'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.' (John 3.16)

Here is the Good News about Jesus to all people:

- God is the loving creator and ruler of the world.
- We have all turned away from God. This is called sin.
- Sin is the reason we face death and judgment.
- Jesus accepted our death and judgment at the cross.
- God raised Jesus to life and made him our Lord.
- People who believe in Jesus will be raised like Jesus.

I will ask you some questions. If you want, you can say 'yes' or think 'yes'.

- Do you believe that Jesus died for your sins? Yes.
- Do you believe that Jesus was raised from the dead? Yes.
- Do you believe that Jesus is Lord? Yes.

I will lead you in a prayer. If you want to, you can say 'Amen' or think 'Amen'.

*LORD God, I believe that you so loved the world, that you gave your only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. And I believe that your Son is Jesus. In Jesus' name, I ask you to forgive my sin and give me eternal life so that I will live with you forever. **Amen.***

The Bible says: 'everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.'

People who believe in Jesus will pray to God, read the Bible and join a church. If you are too unwell to do those things, other Christians can read and pray with you. Here are some parts of the Bible that are good to read to a person in hospital:

Psalm 23.1-6.....	<i>The LORD is my shepherd</i>
Psalm 86.1-5.....	<i>God's love to all who call on him</i>
Luke 18.9-14.....	<i>Have mercy on me, a sinner</i>
Luke 23.39-43.....	<i>You will be with me in paradise</i>
1 Thessalonians 4.13-18.....	<i>We will always be with the Lord</i>
Revelation 7.13-17.....	<i>God will wipe away every tear</i>