



John 3:16 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



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For, in this way, God loved the world: that
He gave the one-of-a-kind Son, so that
everyone who [continually] believes in Him
shall not perish but have eternal life.



True Love

Greater love has no one than this: to **lay down one's life** for one's friends. (Jn 15:13, NIV)

This is how we know what **love** is: Jesus Christ **laid down his life** for us. And we ought to **lay down our lives** for our brothers and sisters. (1 Jn 3:16, NIV)

17 If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, **how can the love of God be in that person?** 18 Dear children, let us not love with **words or speech** but with **actions and in truth.** (1 Jn 3:17-18, NIV)



Lift Him Up
John 3:14-15 NIV

14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so [in this way] the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”



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Numbers 21:4-9 NIV

4 They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; 5 they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!”

6 Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. 7 The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people.

8 The LORD said to Moses, “Make a **snake** and put it up on a **pole**; anyone who is bitten can **look at it and live.**” 9 So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and **looked** at the bronze snake, they **lived.**

Previous Scripture: John 3:14-15;

1 John 3:16-18; John 15:13



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32 And I, when I am **lifted up** from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” 33 He said this to show the kind of **death** he was going to die. (Jn 12:32-33, NIV)

For my Father’s will is that everyone who **looks** to the Son **and believes in him** shall have **eternal life**, and I will raise them up at the last day.” (Jn 6:40, NIV)

Previous Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9;

John 3:14-15; John 3:16-18



Hebrews 11:17 NIV

By **faith** Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his **one and only son** [μονογενής | *monogenēs*]



1 John 4:9-10 NIV

9 This is **how** God **showed his love** among us:
He sent his **one and only** [μονογενής | *monogenēs*] **Son** into the **world** that we might **live** through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning **sacrifice for our sins.**

Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:17;

John 6:40; John 12:32-33



Two Options, Two Outcomes

17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 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. (Jn 3:17-18 NIV)

Whoever **believes in** the Son has **eternal life**, but whoever **rejects** the Son will **not see life**, for God's wrath remains on them. (Jn 3:36, NIV)



Ezekiel 3:18-19 NIV

18 When I say to a wicked person, ‘You will surely die,’ and you **do not warn them or speak out to dissuade them** from their evil ways **in order to save their life**, that wicked person will die for their sin, and **I will hold you accountable** for their blood. 19 But if you do warn the wicked person and they do not turn from their wickedness or from their evil ways, they will die for their sin; but you will have saved yourself.