

BEGIN WITH HIS WORD

If you want to know God, begin with Jesus. Read the Gospel of John slowly. Ask what it tells you about who Jesus is, why He came and what He asks of you.

Speak honestly to God as you read.

Christianity is not merely believing that some kind of God exists. Through Christ, sinners are invited into reconciliation with the living God.



COME THROUGH CHRIST

You do not come to know God by discovering a secret technique or making yourself spiritual enough.

Turn from sin and put your trust in Jesus Christ. Receive His forgiveness and follow Him as Lord.

Jesus said, "Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father."

John 14:9



CAN I REALLY KNOW GOD?



GOD IS NOT OUR INVENTION

We do not get to define God according to our preferences. If God is truly God, He must reveal Himself to us.

The Bible presents Him as the Creator: holy, just, loving and personal.

But there is a barrier between us and Him. Our sin is not merely imperfection; it is our rejection of God's rightful rule.



GOD HAS COME NEAR

Christianity says something extraordinary: God the Son entered human history as Jesus Christ.

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us."

John 1:14

Jesus did not merely teach people about God from a distance. He revealed the Father through His words, character and works.



THE BARRIER MUST BE REMOVED

Knowing facts about God is not the same as being reconciled to Him. Our guilt must be dealt with.

Jesus lived without sin and died on the cross for sinners. Then He rose from the dead.

"Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

1 Peter 3:18

Notice the purpose: to bring us to God.

