

Forgiven!

What are the results of God's forgiveness? Below are a series of descriptive words that the Bible uses to describe the effects of the death of Jesus Christ.

In your group, read one definition and let everyone call out a number from 1 to 10 to indicate how much you understand the meaning—1 being DON'T UNDERSTAND and 10 being UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY.

I AM JUSTIFIED: *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Romans 5:1

The sentence of death that was hanging over my head has been canceled because Jesus took my place on the cross ... and God marked my debt PAID.

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I AM RECONCILED: *All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.*

2 Corinthians 5:18

My broken relationship with God because of sin has been rebuilt through the death of Jesus. My friendship with God is restored.

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I AM REDEEMED: *In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.*

Ephesians 1:7

The payment for my sin has been paid by Jesus on the cross and I am free to serve my new master—Jesus Christ.

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I AM TRANSFORMED: *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

2 Corinthians 5:17

God has wiped the chalkboard clean. My sin has been erased. I get to start all over again—as if nothing had happened.

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