

## **The Little Gospel**

We have heard this verse said in many genre, especially in sporting events. John 3:16. Can you say it without looking? "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

John 3:16 has been nicknamed "The Little Gospel". Did you know that? That is because it summarizes the message Jesus came to share and answering one of the big questions every individual has to face; Is there life after death?? God's answer is YES!! That is really Good News, which is what gospel literally means.

God loves us so deeply that he put His love into action by sending the world's best gift he could ever give, a true part of himself, Jesus Christ. But, before any gift can be enjoyed it has to be accepted. People accept God's gift by accepting who Jesus is.

Accepting Jesus comes with an extra bonus! That gift is a life that never ends. The moment people accept God's gift of the Good News, Jesus Christ, we will experience a life that will not end with our death. This generosity of God will extend from this life into the next. Also we will grow even closer to God who loves us beyond comprehension.

This week, consider a few ways God has shared His love with you. Then take a few moments each day in prayer to say thanks!!

**together through prayer and giving thanks**

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