The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything.

Everything was created by him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and by him all things hold together.

—Colossians 1:16-17
We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God’s punishment of death.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
–Romans 3:23
God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It’s something we, as sinners, could never earn. Jesus alone saves us.

You are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God’s gift—not from works, so that no one can boast.

–Ephesians 2:8–9
Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for our sins, we can be welcomed into God’s family for eternity. This is the best gift ever!

God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

—Romans 5:8
WE RESPOND

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He’s already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus.

If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

—Romans 10:9