

SOME IMAGES OF THE GOSPEL

	Image/Vocabulary	The Message	Is good news when...	Passages to read
Images of New Life	Life	He has given you what is really life - new, true, abundant and eternal.	Your life seems small or messed up beyond repair. Death feels close.	John 6:35-51; 10:7-10; Mark 8:34-38; Romans 6:1-14; Colossians 3:1-4
	Adoption/Sonship	You are welcomed into God's family.	You are alone, feeling unwanted or unworthy.	Luke 15:11-32; John 1:10-13; Galations 3:26-4:7; Ephesians 1:3-6; 1 John 2:28-3:10
	Kingdom	You have been called into a new world order.	Life seems too small. You see the world full of evil and injustice.	Mark 1:14-15; Colossians 1:10-14; Matthew 5:1-12; 13:1-52; Philippians 2:4-5
Images of Mercy and Restoration	Justification	You have been declared innocent, approved and right.	You feel guilty. You don't feel good enough to be a Christian.	Luke 18:9-14; Romans 3:19-26; 8:1-4; Galations 2:11-21; 3:1-14
	Forgiveness	He has wiped out your debt.	You are aware of the damage you have caused and that you cannot cover it. You feel like you owe God something.	Matthew 18:21-35; 26:26-19; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 7:36-50; 1 John 1:8-10
	Atonement	He has offered for us the perfect gift to God. He has taken away your sin.	You think your life is not good enough to be in front of God. You feel shame.	Hebrews 9:11-14; 10:11-14; 1 John 4:7-12; Ephesians 5:1-2; Romans 12:1-2
Images of Deliverance	Salvation	He has rescued you.	You are overcome. You are afraid.	Luke 19:1-10; John 3:16-17; Acts 4:7-12; Colossians 2:13-15; 2 Timothy 1:8-12
	Ransom and Redemption	He bought your freedom at great price.	You are bound. You feel worthless.	Mark 10:42-45; John 10:7-18; Titus 2:11-14; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Revelation 5:9-10
	Freedom	He has set you free from anything that binds you.	You feel boxed in, stifled, trapped.	Luke 13:10-17; John 8:30-36; Romans 6:6-23; Galations 5:1; Hebrews 2:14-15