# **APPENDIX 11**

# The Gospel in Pictures



# GOD

He always was, is and will be the God of the universe. Creator of all things.



#### US

God created humans out of love, with a purpose, and in his own image.



#### **AUTONOMOUS & RESPONSIBLE**

God made us able to make our own choices, and we used that capacity to go our own way.



# SIN

This rebellion and rejection of God and his purpose is called "sin." It has its own consequences, effects and penalties.



#### **DEBT OWED**

Under sin we are dominated, enslaved, deluded and condemned.



# THE SOLUTION

God initiated a plan of redemption by coming himself in the person of his Son, the man Jesus Christ.



#### THE SACRIFICE

In the cross, Jesus absorbed the wrath of God against us in order to set us right with God.



# THE RESURRECTION

Christ's resurrection proves his identity as God and his success in defeating sin and death.



# **CONVERSION**

The only condition of Christ's redemption is repentant faith. We have to admit that we are wrong and put our trust in Christ to set us right with God.



#### A NEW HEART

In Christ we experience the miracle of regeneration. He supernaturally remakes spiritual life in you.



# **JUSTIFIED**

In Christ we are morally accepted according to Christ's goodness, since Christ was condemned morally according to our sinfulness.



#### **FREEDOM & SANCTIFICATION**

In Christ you are free from sin's domination and enslavement. You no longer have to sin. You can live a life of goodness and beauty.



### **HOLY SPIRIT**

In Christ, the person of the Holy Spirit lives in and with you. You are not alone.



### PART OF THE KINGDOM

In Christ, by belonging to God, you belong to something bigger -- his creation, re-creation and redemption of all things. You have a new purpose.



#### **ETERNITY**

God's generosity knows no bounds (Ephesians 2:7). He promises us an eternity with him.