

# Follow-up study for the Wordless Message Animation

(with references from the Holy Bible)

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1 - We all want a good life, but we can't even live up to our own conscience. (*Romans 7:18-25*)



2 - The problem is ... fears, heartaches, bad decisions, and disobedience prevent us from being who we want to be. (*Romans 3:23*)



3 - This causes our heart to be full of sin. (*Romans 1:20-22*)



4 - There is a solution to this heart sickness and it is found only in God's Book for mankind, the Holy Bible. (*2 Timothy 3:16-17*)



5 - The Bible says that God created the earth and everything in it--water, plants, and soil-- out of nothing. (*Genesis 1:1-13*)



6 - He also created the sun, moon, and stars. (*Genesis 1:14-19*)



7 - He filled the earth with living creatures in the sky, on land, and in the sea. (*Genesis 1:20-25*)



8 - He also created a man and a woman to begin the human race. He named them Adam and Eve. (*Genesis 1:26-27*)



9 - God blessed Adam and Eve and gave them everything He created for their enjoyment and care. (*Genesis 1:28-31*)



10 - But for Adam and Eve to show God how much they loved him, He told them to not eat fruit from a certain tree. (*Genesis 2:15-17*)



11 - A fallen angel named Satan spoke to Eve through a serpent and tricked her into eating the forbidden fruit. (*Genesis 3:1-6*)



12 - Then she convinced Adam to do the same. (*Genesis 3:6*)



13 - They were immediately filled with shame, for they had disobeyed what God told them to do. (*Genesis 3:7*)



14 - They covered themselves with leaves because they were embarrassed to be naked, but they couldn't hide their darkened hearts. (*Genesis 3:7*)



15 - The consequence for disobeying God was they had to leave the beautiful garden God had made just for them. (*Genesis 3:23-24*)



16 - As a result, life would be difficult for them and the darkness in their heart would pass from them to their children, and their children's children. (*Romans 5:19*)



17 - There would be no end to the sin that was started. Everyone on earth from then on would struggle with sins like selfishness, hate, lust, envy, and all sorts of bad decisions. (*Isaiah 64:6*)



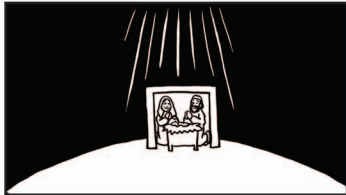
18 - The earth literally became cursed with sin because of their disobedience. (*Isaiah 24:5-6*)



19 - But God didn't abandon mankind. He had a solution to save us. (*Jeremiah 29:11*)



20 - He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to earth in the form of a human being. (*John 1:14*)



21 - Jesus was born in humble circumstances. (*Philippians 2:5-11*)



22 - He grew up on earth just like every other person. (*Luke 2:52*)



23 - He became a fully-grown man, ready to serve his Father in Heaven. (*Mark 10:45*)



24 - At the start of His service, He symbolically washed himself clean and God's Spirit descended upon Him like a dove. (*Matthew 3:13-17*)



25 - His name, Jesus, means "God Saves!" (*Luke 1:31*)



26 - People everywhere began turning to Jesus as he carried God's Spirit in His heart. (*Luke 19:37-38*)



27 - To authenticate who he was, Jesus began healing people of all kinds of sickness. (*Luke 4:18-19*)



28 - He also healed their sinful hearts with His own heart. (*Matthew 11:28-30*)



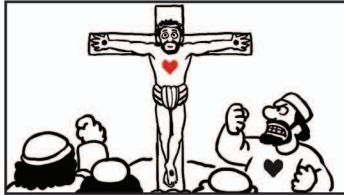
29 - He healed relationships as people began allowing Jesus' heart to become their heart. (*Galatians 6:2*)



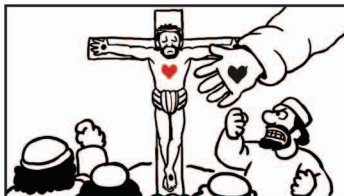
30 - But not everyone turned to Jesus. Many preferred their own sinful heart instead. (*Luke 23:10, John 1:11*)



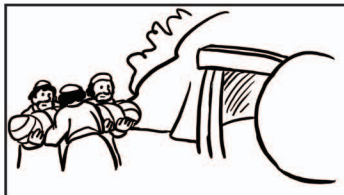
31 - Not only that, they encouraged other people, who preferred hanging onto their own darkened heart, to turn against Jesus. (*Luke 23:18-21*)



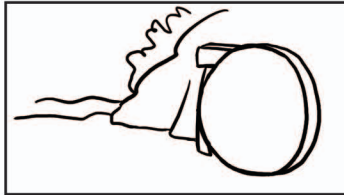
32 - They decided to kill Jesus by nailing Him to a wooden cross. (*John 19:17-18*)



33 - Even though Jesus was sinless, God put the sin of the world on Him, letting Him die in our place, taking the punishment we deserve. (*2 Corinthians 5:21*)



34 - Then some friends buried Jesus in a tomb. (*John 19:38-42*)



35 - He was buried for three days. (*Matthew 12:40*)



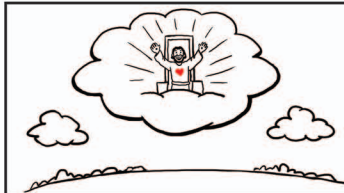
36 - On the third day, God raised Jesus from the dead. (*John 20:1-18*)



37 - Jesus showed himself to over 500 people. (*John 20:21-23, 1 Corinthians 15:6*)



38 - Then He sent the Holy Spirit to us to help us tell others about Jesus. (*John 16:13-14*)



39 - Jesus went up into Heaven where He sits on a throne and prepares a place for all who believe in Him. (*Matthew 19:28*)



40 - Now each of us has a decision to make. (*John 3:18*)



41 - We need to realize we all have sinful hearts that we cannot fix by ourselves. (*Jeremiah 17:9*)



42 - That's why Jesus willingly died for us on a cross. (*1 Peter 3:18*)



43 - He was buried and then God raised Him from the dead. (*1 Corinthians 15:3-4*)



44 - Knowing this now means we must place our trust in Jesus to give us a clean heart and save us from our sins. (*Titus 3:5*)



45 - When He does this we will live with Him for all eternity. *(John 3:36)*



46 - We can now pass that good news on to others. *(Matthew 28:19-20)*



47 - So what about you? Will you turn to Jesus and trust Him to forgive your sins and give you a clean heart? *(Acts 16:31-32)*



48 - Go to [WordlessMessage.com](http://WordlessMessage.com) to find more information about how you can place your trust in Jesus and grow in your relationship with Him.