

Title: Jesus came to search & rescue
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Search & Rescue

1 Timothy 2:3-4

³ This is **good**, and it is **pleasing** in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who **desires all people** to be **saved** and to come to the **knowledge** of the **truth**.

In the Beginning

Genesis 1:28

And God **blessed** them. And God said to them, "Be **fruitful** and **multiply** and **fill the earth** and **subdue it**, and have **dominion** over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

The Fall

Genesis 3:17

And to **Adam** he said, "Because you have **listened** to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

The Solution

Hebrews 12:2

looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him **endured the cross**, despising the **shame**, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Result

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ **reconciled** us to **himself** and gave us the **ministry of reconciliation**; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ **God was reconciling the world to himself**, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the **message of reconciliation**.

The commandment

John 13:34

A **new commandment** I give to you, that you **love one another**: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

The Commission

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "**All authority** in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and **make disciples** of **all** nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe **all** that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you **always**, to the end of the age."

Coming and Going

Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 4:19

And he said to them, "**Follow me**, and I will make you **fishers of men**."

Fathers and sons

2 Timothy 2:2

and what **you** have heard from **me** in the presence of many **witnesses** entrust to **faithful men** who will be able to teach **others** also.

Make a choice

Luke 9:23

And he said to all, "If anyone would **come after me**, let him **deny** himself and **take up his cross** daily and **follow me**."

Count the cost

Luke 14:27

Whoever does not **bear his own cross** and **come after me** cannot be my disciple.

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2 Corinthians 5:14-15 (NKJV)

¹⁴ For the **love of Christ compels** us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; ¹⁵ and He died for all, that **those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him** who died for them and rose again.

Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to **seek** and to **save** the lost.

Therefore

Mark 16:20

And **they** went out and **preached everywhere**, while the **Lord worked with** them and **confirmed** the message by accompanying signs.