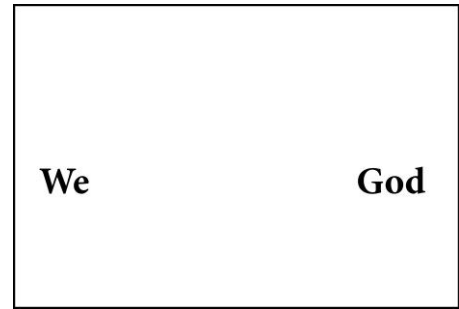


Bridge illustration

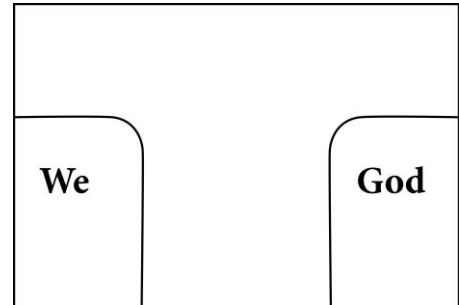
We mean something to God. He created us, and he wish to have fellowship with us.

Draw a square with "We" and "God".



The problem is that we rebelled against God. We disobeyed him, our sins has created a gap between us and him, and that ended our relationship.

Draw to lines to make a gap.

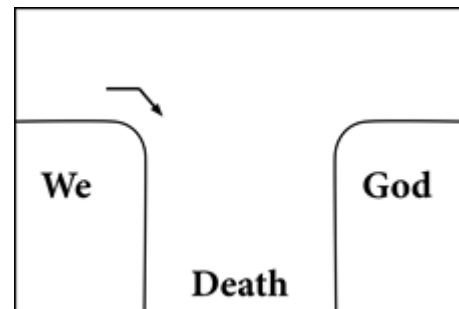


Most of us are more or less aware of the distance between us and God. That's why we often do all sorts of things to deserve God. For instance to help other people, give money to charity and so on. It's nothing wrong with doing these things, but the Bible make it clear that we can never deserve Gods forgiveness or restoration of our relationship with him.

Draw an arrow from «we»..

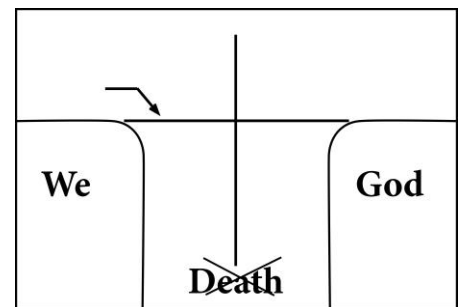
This arrow symbolizes our efforts to get to God's side, BUT the punishment for ours sins are inevitable, and that punishment is nothing less than the death. That means it is an eternal separation from God in a place called the Hell.

Write "death" in the bottom of the gap. Romans 6:23.



The situation now looks pretty bad for us humans. But God loves us, og he wants to be together with us. That's why he built a bridge to save us, so that we can get forgiveness and restoration and fellowship with him again. By coming to this earth and be like one of us and die on the cross for us, he built this bridge. He paid the price for our sins, and took our punishment. This is how the bridge looks like.

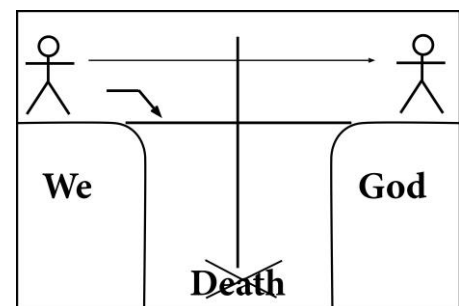
Draw a cross and then cross out the «death» at the bottom.



This is the most important message of the Bible, and this is what God wants us to understand. But it is not enough to have knowledge about this. We also have to act on this by accept it. God wants ut to walk to the other side. That means we have to acknowledge our rebellion and sins against him, and ask for his forgiveness og guidance. By simply ask and accept in faith, the result is that our sins are forgiven and we are saved from the Death.

Draw two human beeings on the drawing.

Ask if the drawing is understandable. Then you can ask where in the drawing he og she find themselves.



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