



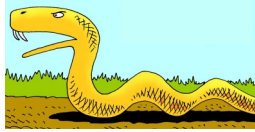
The precious blood that Jesus shed became the payment for our sins: nothing else could wash our sins away.



Christ "...was buried, and...he rose again the third day."
1 Corinthians 15:4



Sin is full of deadly poison, but if you are willing to turn from it and receive the Lord



Jesus Christ, God will forgive all your sins and grant you the free gift of eternal life.
"Repent ye, and believe the gospel." Mark 1:15

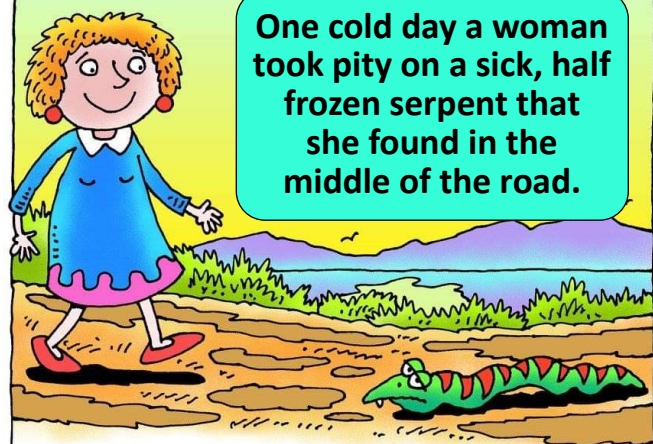


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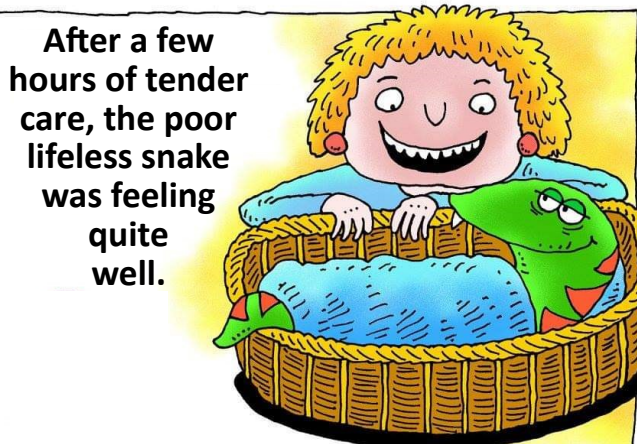
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The Sneaky Snake

One cold day a woman took pity on a sick, half frozen serpent that she found in the middle of the road.



She was enticed by its beautiful colors.



After a few hours of tender care, the poor lifeless snake was feeling quite well.

The woman loved, caressed, and hugged her beautiful snake. Then, quick as a flash,



the ungrateful snake bit her with his poisonous fangs.

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Do you feed your mind with lustful or impure imaginations?

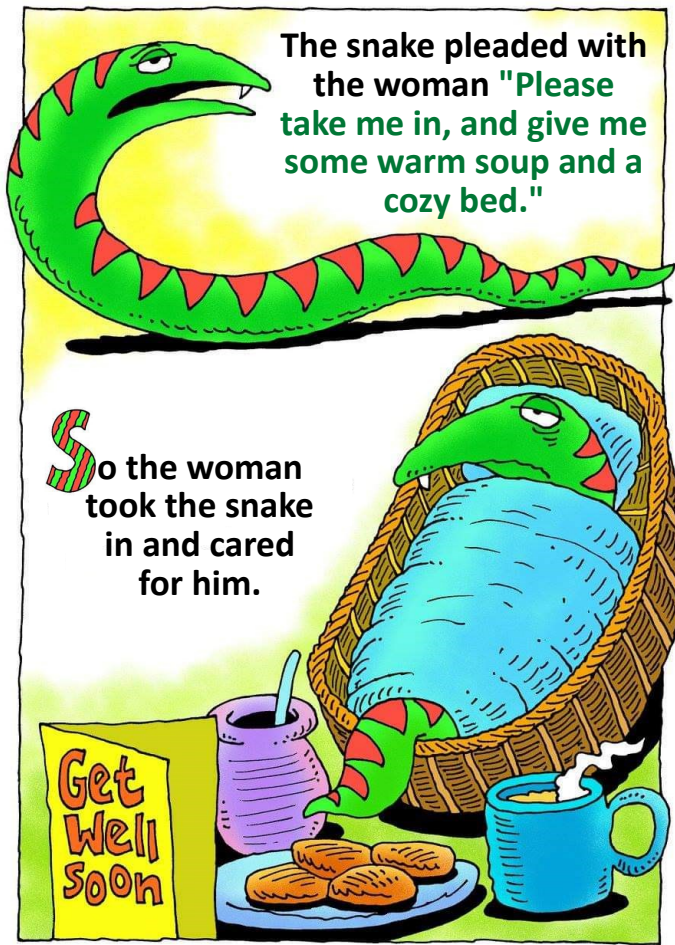
"For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." Matthew 15:19



If you are living a life of sin, you are nourishing the very evil that will one day betray you. Sin promises much, but "At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Proverbs 23:32



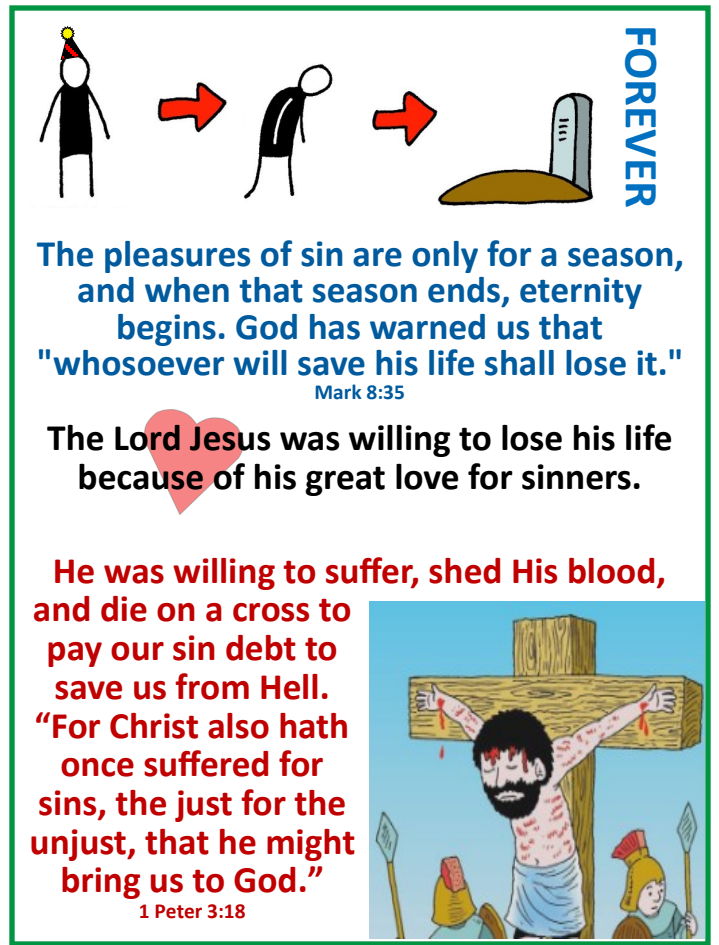
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The snake pleaded with the woman "Please take me in, and give me some warm soup and a cozy bed."

So the woman took the snake in and cared for him.

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The pleasures of sin are only for a season, and when that season ends, eternity begins. God has warned us that "whoever will save his life shall lose it."

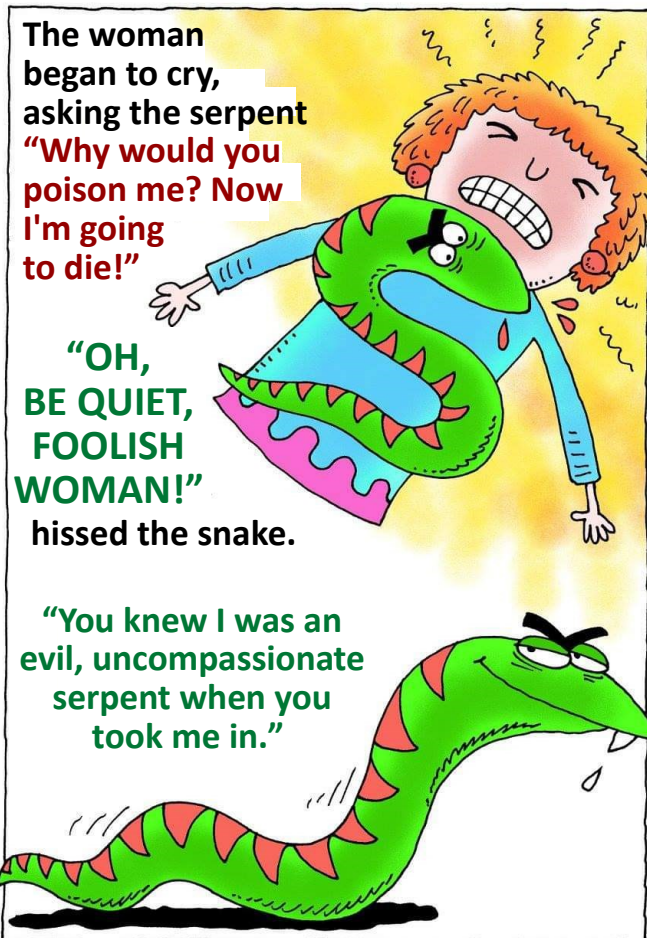
Mark 8:35

The Lord Jesus was willing to lose his life because of his great love for sinners.

He was willing to suffer, shed His blood, and die on a cross to pay our sin debt to save us from Hell. "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God."

1 Peter 3:18

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The woman began to cry, asking the serpent "Why would you poison me? Now I'm going to die!"

"OH, BE QUIET, FOOLISH WOMAN!" hissed the snake.

"You knew I was an evil, uncompassionate serpent when you took me in."

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The woman in this fable befriended a deadly snake that betrayed her, but sin is far more deadly than a venomous serpent.



The scripture teaches us that "the wages of sin is death." Romans 6:23 This includes physical, spiritual, and eternal death. "And whoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:15

Have you ever been deceitful and manipulated someone to get what you wanted?



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