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## 003 KeyVerse series to help the Curious come to Jesus

A DiscipleMaker can't assume that people know how to respond to Jesus. They may even want to, but no one has shown them. What to do? Consider sending KeyVerses. This series of KeyVerses takes the Curious step by step toward trusting in Jesus.

This series is a sequel to the #001 Series, *Discovering God*, and the #002 series, *Understanding Jesus*. There are 35 KeyVerses in the *Coming to Jesus* series. The series will last seven weeks, if sent Monday-Friday. Each KeyVerse has a Bible verse about responding to Jesus and a short comment. The KeyVerses may prompt a Seeker to ask questions of a DiscipleMaker. Do your best to answer them!

The 35 KeyVerses, *Coming to Jesus*, are listed below.

### 003 KeyVerses: Coming to Jesus

#### Week 1: Ways people come to God:

Day 1: Accidentally Matt. 13.44

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [Jesus] The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field. (Matthew 13.44). Jesus told a mini-story to show how some find God totally by accident. A man awoke one morning with no clue he'd trip over treasure that day. He wasn't looking for it. It didn't belong to him. But he did what it took to make it his. Maybe that's you, name, you just stumbled on God. You had no idea he's a fabulous treasure! I urge you to sacrifice everything to make God yours.

Day 2: Searching Matt 13.45-46

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [\[Jesus\] Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it! \(Matthew 13.45-46\)](#). Here's another mini-story by Jesus about finding God, but in this story it's not accidental. A jeweler searched for years before discovering an exquisite pearl. He had to liquidate everything to buy it - wow! Think he was sad about selling out? No, he's ecstatic! He found what he was looking for. Perhaps that's you, name. You've been searching for God for a long time. Now you're finding him, in Jesus! Whatever you have to do, make sure you get him.

Day 3: Curiosity John 12.20-21

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [Some Greeks who'd come to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration paid a visit to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee. They said, "Sir, we want to meet Jesus." \(John 12.20-21\)](#). Some foreigners had heard about Jesus and got curious. They wanted to know more and contacted one of Jesus' disciples. That makes sense, name, find someone who already follows Jesus, then quiz them. Know anyone like that? Perhaps I can be that resource to you.

Day 4: great need/emptiness/loneliness: Luke 18-35-38

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind beggar was sitting beside the road. When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening. They told him that Jesus the Nazarene was going by. So he began shouting, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" \(Luke 18.35-38\)](#). Who notices beggars or cares about them? Nobody. They're useless, ignored. They go through life lonely and hopeless. It's worse when they're handicapped, like the man in the story. Blind - how awful! When he sensed that Jesus was close by, he knew he had one chance, that's it. He began to yell and didn't stop until Jesus called him, cared for him, healed him! Some come to Jesus like this, They're desperate, needy. If that's you, name, call out to Jesus. He'll hear you, I promise, and care for you.

Day 5: guilt and shame and fear: Luke 18.13

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: ...the tax collector stood at a distance and dared not even lift his eyes to heaven as he prayed. Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me, for I'm a sinner.' (Luke 18.13) Jesus used stories to help us come to God. In one story two men are praying. The first is religious and proud of it. His prayer is full of boasting. But the second man doesn't pretend he's good. He isn't. He knows he's far from God, so simply asks for mercy. For forgiveness and acceptance, that is. Surprisingly, Jesus says the bad guy's the one who connects with God, not the religious guy! How should you come to Jesus, name? Not by religion. Not by showing off how good you are. Instead, be honest and humble, ask God to accept and love you.

## **Week 2: Knowing what Jesus did**

Day 6 - came from God John 3.17,19)

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him... God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. (John 3.17, 19) Before we could come to God, God had to come to us. That's the story of Jesus, God moving to our planet, bringing his light and love down to our level. Jesus promises to rescue and return us to God, if we'll respond to him. Sadly, many want to stay in the darkness, away from God. Which one are you, name?

Day 7 died for us - (Rom 5.6)

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. (Romans 5.6). Jesus came from God because he saw the great mess we were in, the brokenness and violence, prejudice and hate. Such pain and suffering on this planet, who can fix it! Jesus can. He

chose to suffer and die for us, identifying with our brokenness. That's how he pours love into our broken lives. Does God care for you, name? Yes, you know he does because Jesus demonstrated that love. He died for you.

Day 8 came alive Acts 2.24

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **But God released Jesus from the horrors of death and raised him back to life, for death could not keep him in its grip. (Acts 2.24)** Why should you come to Jesus? Because he came alive again after he'd been executed and buried. But wait, that doesn't happen! When people die, they stay dead - everyone knows this! Yes, except with one person. Jesus. God pushed death back into life with Jesus. God can do this, we can't. Jesus conquered death and won. That's why you need him, name. You'll never battle death on our own, you'll lose. But Jesus is more powerful than death. He can take you through death and into God's heaven if you depend on him.

Day 9 returned to heaven Acts 1.11

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he'll return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!” (Acts 1.11)** Does history keep going on and on without ending? NO, the Bible says. Jesus visited our planet once as a baby, grew up among us, loved us and died for us. Someday he'll will return and stop history. We'll see Jesus if we're alive, name. Everyone will. But if we died already, we'll come alive. Everyone will. When he returns we'll either celebrate because we belong to Jesus or we'll be terrified by him. I want to celebrate. Same for you, that's what I want!

Day 10 will judge the world Acts 10.42

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **God ordered us to preach everywhere and to testify that Jesus is the one appointed by God to be the judge of all—the living and the dead. (Acts 10.42)** Does it make a difference to learn that Jesus is the Judge-of-all. It does! He came to earth first to bring us back to God. His gifts

included forgiveness and adoption into God's family. Many rejected his gift - even today they do. If so, what's next? A court summons. Everyone will answer to Judge Jesus for their actions, choices, relationships. Jesus will expose all our secrets, show all our sin. If we don't want God, he'll grant our wish. Jesus will pass sentence. We'll be alone, in the dark, forever. Don't let that to be you, name.

Week 3: God's help

Day 11: gives light John 8.12

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."** (John 8.12) Remember a time you were a child and the lights went out? It felt scary. Lonely. Imagine always being in the darkness - that would be terrifying. Jesus says that's what people experience, groping their way along in the dark. They get lied to and lie to others. They wonder what life's about. Here's a good reason to come to Jesus, name. He'll flood your soul with light. You'll discover the truth about God, about love, about yourself. He'll turn the lights on for you.

Day 12 gives (faith) Hebrews 11.6

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **It's impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.** (Hebrews 11.6) God gives enough light to find him if we seek him. If we don't, we'll miss him, like he's hiding from us. That's true for many people, God remains a mystery to them. What's the clearest way to discover God? Jesus. When you explore who Jesus is, you realize there has to be a God. You discover God's great love for you, too. Truth too. God won't lie to you, and you can't lie to him. Jesus was full of love and truth. He's the way to God, name. If you search for him and believe, you'll find God. I promise.

Day 13 events pull us to him: Matthew 9.20-21

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: ...a woman who had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding came up behind Jesus. She touched the fringe of his robe, for she thought, "If I can just touch his robe, I'll be healed." (Matthew 9.20-21) Why do some people come to Jesus? Sheer desperation, name. Maybe they're sick, like this woman. Or bankrupt. Facing death. Shipwrecked. In prison. They've hit bottom. This woman had no other place to go, so she reached out to Jesus. Guess what? He helped her, healed her! If you're desparate, name, Jesus is the go-to one. He's God, he can do anything necessary to turn you around, reconnect to God and live again. He can, if you'll reach out!

Day 14 uses the Bible - Acts 17.11

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: The people of Berea were more open-minded... and they listened eagerly to Paul's message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth. (Acts 17.11) This story shows how some people come to Jesus, name. They heard about him and started reading the Bible to learn more. God gave us the Bible so we can discover him and the life he wants to give, eternal life. The best part of the Bible are the stories about Jesus. As you encounter Jesus, you suddenly recognize that he's God! He came close to us so we can get close to him. Hearing the truth in the Bible makes some people run from Jesus, while others run to him. Please run to him! I hope you have a Bible. It'll help you find God and follow Jesus.

Day 15 uses Christians' love and words - Acts 8.30-31

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The man replied, "How can I, unless someone instructs me?" And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him. (Acts 8.30-31) In this story a politician starts reading the Bible while on a trip. A Christian, Philip, sees him reading and offers to help. That's how many come to Jesus, name. They want to know more about God and start reading the Bible, but get confused. It's a

complicated book, for sure. Maybe this is your story. I encourage you to ask someone as your "spiritual buddy" to answer your questions and teach you about Jesus. If you don't find someone, I'll do it, for sure.

#### **Week 4: Admissions:**

Day 16 ignorance - or Paul, who are you? Acts 9.3-5a)

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [As Saul was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?" "Who are you, lord?" Saul asked. \(Acts 9.3-5a\)](#) This story in the Bible is famous. An enemy of Jesus who wanted to kill all his followers had a vision from God. Jesus talked to him! Good question, Saul (later called Paul) asked. He's honest, "I don't know enough to make a decision about you." That's a great way to come to Jesus, name. Admit your ignorance, but be open to learn. I promise. If you do, God will help you understand.

Day 17 being away from God Eph 2.11-12

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [Don't forget that you Gentiles used to be outsiders... You lived in this world without God and without hope. \(Ephesians 2.11-12\)](#) Being an outsider, looking in, is sobering. scary. That's what the Bible says about all of us, name. We're outsiders to God. We don't belong. We're like people squatting in a house that isn't ours. It can't stay that way forever. Just like a landlord shows up and evicts squatter, God will do the same with us. So hopeless, our future. It's why people come to Jesus. They realize he made a way back to God by his death. We come to him, move in, live with God. He makes us an insider. We're no longer Hopeless. Please don't stay outside!

Day 18 being independent of God Isaiah 53.6

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We've left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him \[Jesus\] the sins](#)



of us all. (Isaiah 53.6) God didn't abandon humans. No, we drifted from God, the path of love and truth he designed for us. We refused, and went our own way. You did. I did. It's like a lamb wandering from the flock. Suddenly there's no shepherd, no protection, no way back. An easy prey for predators. Why come to Jesus, name? Because he loved you enough to identify, become that lamb adrift. Caught and captured, then crushed by his enemies. That's the story of the cross. Jesus took our place. Abandoned, alone, destroyed. He did it for love. For you. For me.

Day 19 being lost Luke 15.8

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [Jesus]: suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? (Luke 15.8) Maybe you've been lost sometime, name. I've been - it's totally scary! Know something worse than being lost? Being lost and no one's looking for you. How awful to think about! Here's a reason to come to Jesus: just like the story he told, where a woman searched for her coin, Jesus searched for you. We're all lost, far from God. You can't find the way back on your own. But Jesus found you. He'll bring you back to God., if you cooperate. Will you?

Day 20 being prodigal Eph. 4.18

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. (Ephesians 4.18) Why do we need to come to Jesus? Because we all know something's wrong deep within. We have a dark side to our lives, where lies and anger and hatred and lust come from. We aren't open to think God's thoughts. Our hearts are closed to his love. Jesus came so we could be changed and become a person full of light. He'll do that for you, name, if you'll turn to him and depend on him, not yourself.

## **Week 5 Aspects of coming**

Day 21 repent Acts 26.20



A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **[Paul] I preached... that all must repent of their sins and turn to God—and prove they have changed by the good things they do. (Acts 26.20)**. How would you come to God? In simple terms, by "making a U-turn". First, you'd turn around in your thoughts. You wouldn't think, "I can live without God!" You'd admit it, "I need God". That's humbling for all of us, name. You'd start talking to God too - prayer, we call it. You'd tell him you've been wrong, you're sorry. You'd ask to connect with him, belong to him. You want God now, but before you didn't. And you start paying attention to him - reading the Bible - and start living like he says. It's a new life-direction, a spiritual U-turn. Who decides? Only you. No one can force you. You must make the U-turn.

Day 22 responding to his love John 3.16

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (John 3.16)** If you wanted to, would you know how to come to God? This verse says, by opening up to his love. You'd get familiar with the story of Jesus, who came from God. You'd grasp that his execution on the cross was love-in-action, sacrificing everything for you. It would affect you. "Yes, that's real love! I believe it! I want it" You'd hear about his gift too, the chance to live forever with God as his child. You'd reason, "I've got a choice: live forever away from God, or live forever with him. I want to live with him!" It's like a guy showing an engagement ring to a girl. What will she do? What will you do, name?

Day 23 believe/receive John 1.12

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **But to all who believed Jesus and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. (John 1.12)** It starts with believing; that's how you come to Jesus, name. You believe what he says, that he is the God, that he came to bring you back to himself. But there's more. You welcome him into your life, opening the door of your heart to this one who loves you so much. If you're willing to believe and accept him, he makes a promise:

you'll be birthed into God's family. You become God's child! That's his decision. He waits for your decision now.

Day 24 God opening eyes and hearts Acts 26.17-18

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [Jesus talking to the missionary Paul] Yes, I'm sending you to the Gentiles to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God. Then they'll receive forgiveness for their sins and be given a place among God's people, who are set apart by faith in me.' (Acts 26.17-18) It takes concentration to come to Jesus, name. You agree, your eyes were closed; you didn't realize God was real. You admit you're in a spiritual fog; you don't have God's light. Somehow Satan is influencing you with his lies. But you hate this! You want to be forgiven. You want to be one of God's people. Because these things are important to you now, you start talking to God about them.

Day 25 saying what you believe Rom. 10.9-10

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. (Romans 10.9-10) How do you come to Jesus, name? By believing he died and came alive again, and declaring to others that Jesus is your Lord, the one you listen to and obey. Deep within, you agree that Jesus is the only way to get right with God. But it can't stay within. You identify with Jesus by telling others you belong to him. You're proud to say you're a follower of Jesus. It takes courage and conviction to believe and tell others. Are you ready to do that now?

**Week 6: Jesus' role:**

Day 26 Our ransom 1 Peter 1.18-19

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: ...God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. (1 Peter 1.18-19). When someone gets kidnapped, name, the kidnappers demand a ransom. They expect millions of dollars for a family to get their loved one back. That's what Jesus did for us, paid our ransom. But it wasn't money he used to liberate us from sin and death. No, he was the ransom! He paid with his blood, his life. Amazing, amazing how much he loves you and me! Why? because he longs to bring us back to God. You can come back today by accepting what he did for you, and thanking him.

Day 27 sacrifice Eph. 5.2

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [to believers] Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ [Jesus]. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God. (Ephesians 5.2) Ever walk into an elevator, sniff and say, "Hmmm, perfume!" I have. No one's there, but their scent still is. That's why people come to Jesus, name, the perfume of His love. It's the best love, sacrifice-love. He died for you! It's hard to ignore sacrificial love. It intrigues us, lassos us, pulls us into a relationship with God. We feel his love, we open up, we get filled with love. And we start loving those around us. Don't miss the perfume of Jesus!

Day 28 savior/rescuer? Col. 1.13-14

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: God has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins. (Col. 1.13-14) A rescuer is a hero, (name). They risk their life to save someone else. Maybe a man jumps into the ocean when someone's drowning. Or a woman runs into a burning house to find a baby. Heroes! Why do we come to Jesus? He did more than risk his life, he sacrificed it, so we could be free and forgiven. That's why people believe in him and follow him. He's their hero, their rescuer. He can be yours too.

Day 29 Lord Rom. 14.9

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **Christ died and rose again for this very purpose--to be Lord both of the living and the dead. (Romans 14.9)** Lord means "the one in control". A king is lord of his kingdom. He can do what he wants in it. You're the lord of your thoughts, (name). You can think what you want. Jesus is Lord of everything. He pushed death back into life with a miraculous power no one had ever had before. Now he is Lord of all, and someday he will exercise that control. Not yet, but someday he will. Why do people come to him? Because they realize Jesus can do what he wants with everyone's life. With the universe, in fact. Jesus is Lord. We become believers when we don't fight him, we follow him. We welcome his control. I did. You can.

Day 30 Lover John 13.34

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **[Jesus] So now I'm giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. (John 13.34)** It's worth returning to this, why people come to Jesus. Simply, because he showed us love. He's the God of the universe. He doesn't need us, isn't lonely, but still, he decided to love us. The disciples he gathered around him bathed in that love. The poor did too, as did the foreigners, the nobodies, the wasted lives. It was intense love and passionate, love that made people shout in wonder and joy. Most love is give-and-take, I'll love you if you love me back. But Jesus' love was all give, give, give. You'll not find this love anywhere else, (name). It's only available from him, from God. You can say No, but I hope you say Yes!

## **Week 7: What happens:**

Day 31 forgiveness

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **[Jesus, holding a cup of wine] This is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many. (Matt. 26.28)** What happens when

someone comes to Jesus, name? God forgives everything! The wrongs they've done to themselves, to others, to God, to the planet, forgiven. Everything in their past, present, even future. That's what Jesus said when he talked to his disciples the last night before he got crucified. He'd die - he held a cup of wine picturing his blood - so we could be forgiven and return to God. I took the offer of Jesus, you can too. Every sin you've thought and said and done, everything bad, everything wrong... forgiven, because of Jesus!

### Day 32 adoption

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. (Ephesians 1.5)** You get a glimpse into the heart of God, (name), with this verse from the Bible. Why did God make me and you? Why did he send Jesus? Because he decided to share his life and love with us by adopting us into his family. Imagine an orphan. No family. No future. Then someone comes, swoops her up, embraces her, and says, "You're our daughter!" When you become a believer in God, a follower of Jesus, that's what happens. You're adopted. You're in the family. You belong. Forever. God gives us the chance to be sons and daughters. Shockingly, many say no. And you...?

### Day 33 gift of the Spirit

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: **Jesus stood and shouted to the crowds, "Anyone who is thirsty may come to me! Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. (John 7.37-39)** A person's character doesn't change very fast - have you noticed? People change slowly or not at all - that's reality. But when a person comes to Jesus, something amazing happens. God gives them his Spirit. They get a new power source to live a life of light and love. Sometimes it's miraculous, the change is so fast! Oh, the change affects others too.

Jesus pictures it as a river spilling out of the person. You'll receive God's Spirit, (name), when you believe in Jesus. It's God's great gift to us!

Day 34 a new life (shown by baptism)

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! \(2 Cor. 5.17\)](#) What happens when you come to Jesus, (name)? God makes you a new person, deep within. Same height, same hair color, but brand new inside! In time we'll all see this new life - the "new ME", let's call it - emerge. It will be your personality merged with Jesus' life and character. That's why followers of Jesus get baptized, btw. They go under the water, then come up again, to show family and friends they're starting over again. The old ME's gone. There's a new ME, a new creation! That's God's offer to you, if you'll depend on his son Jesus. He'll give you a brand new start.

Day 35 God's dream - Saul's second question, what do you want me to do?

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [\[the apostle Paul\] As I was on the road, approaching Damascus about noon, a very bright light from heaven suddenly shone down around me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' 'Who are you, lord?' I asked. And the voice replied, 'I am Jesus the Nazarene, the one you are persecuting.' I asked, 'What should I do, Lord?' \(Acts 22.6-8,10\)](#) Earlier in these KeyVerses, we examined the first question, "Who are you, lord?" It's from a famous encounter a violent man, Saul, had with Jesus. I've tried to answer that for you, so you'll understand why it's so crucial to know Jesus. He came from God to bring us back to God, by sacrificing himself on the cross. It was God's love in action. God longs for us to return to him. Now the next question, "What should I do, Lord?" We all must answer it. Many reject Jesus or neglect him. Some accept him - I did. They stop living independent of God. They turn to Jesus, believe in him and start following him. It's now your choice, (name). Remember, love is always a choice. I'll help, but you must decide.

Possible alternate verses:

~ John 3.5-6: Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.

~ John 12.20-22: 20 Some Greeks who had come to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration paid a visit to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee. They said, "Sir, we want to meet Jesus." Philip told Andrew about it, and they went together to ask Jesus.

~ Acts 4.11-12: For Jesus is the one referred to in the Scriptures, where it says, 'The stone that you builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

~ Acts 16.13-14: On the Sabbath we went a little way outside the city to a riverbank, where we thought people would be meeting for prayer, and we sat down to speak with some women who had gathered there. One of them was Lydia from Thyatira, a merchant of expensive purple cloth, who worshiped God. As she listened to us, the Lord opened her heart, and she accepted what Paul was saying.

一句经文帮你来认识耶稣: 耶稣又对众人说: [耶稣] 我给你们一条新命令, 就是要你们彼此相爱; 我怎样爱你们, 你们也要怎样彼此相爱。 如果你们彼此相爱, 众人就会认出你们是我的门徒了。" (约翰福音 13.34-35) mm

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: [Jesus] So now I'm giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you're my disciples." (John 13.34-35) mmm



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... (使徒行传 17.30)

“God overlooked people’s ignorance about these things in earlier times, but now he commands everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and turn to him. (Acts 17.30)

一句经文帮你来认识耶稣: 耶稣在门徒面前还行了许多别的神迹，没有记在这书上。但把这些事记下来，是要你们信耶稣是基督，是神的儿子，并且使你们信了，可以因他的名得生命。(约翰福音 20.30-31)

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you'll have life by the power of his name. (John 20.30-31)

一句经文帮你来认识耶稣: 耶稣又对众人说：耶稣用许多这样的比喻，照着他们所能听懂的，向他们讲道；不用比喻，就不对他们讲。(马可福音 4.33-34a)

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus: Jesus used many similar stories and illustrations to teach the people as much as they could understand. In fact, in his public ministry he never taught without using parables; (Mark 4.33-34a)

..就是基督照着圣经所记的，为我们的罪死了，又埋葬了，又照着圣经所记的，第三天复活了；(哥林多前书 15.3b-4)

. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. (1 Cor. 15.3b-4)

道 [a term for Jesus] 成了肉身，住在我们中间，满有恩典和真理。我们见过他的荣光，正是从父而来的独生子的荣光。(约翰福音 1.14)

So the Word [a term for Jesus] became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. John 1.14

这样，那安乐的日子，必从主面前来到，并且他必把为你们预先选定的基督（耶稣）差来。他必留在天上，直到万物复兴的时候，就是 神自古借着圣先知的口所说的。(使徒行传 3.20-21)

A KeyVerse to help you come to Jesus ...God will again send you Jesus, your appointed Messiah. For he must remain in heaven until the time for the final restoration of all things, as God promised long ago through his holy prophets. (Acts 3.20-21)