#### 1. Umushoferi

Umushoferi igihe kimwe yahagaritwe n'umupolice. Yari umushoferi mwiza kandi nkuko yarazi ko ntakintu kibi yakoze.

Umupolice yaravuze ngo, "naguhagaritse kuko waruri kugendera muri 60 mu kigo k'ishuri. Hariya hari ibimenyetso icumi bya gasopo ko umuvuduko wagarukiraga kuri 15 none wabyirengagije byose."

Nkuko umushoferi yarafite ibimenyetso icumi bya gasopo, Imana yaduhaye ibimenyetso bya gasopo icumi bisobanutse muri bibiliya. Byitwa amategeko icumi.

Waba warigeze uvuga ibinyoma,waribye ikintu cyagwa warakoresheje izina ry'Imana nk'indahiro? Niba uri nkajye igisubizo ni "Yego".

Umva ibyo bibiliya ivuga:

 Uwariwe wese ubika amategeko yose agatsitara ahantu hamwe aba yishe yose. Yak 2:10

Imana iravuga ngo iyo wishe itegeko rimwe uba wacumuye kandi ufatwa nkuwishe yose, harimo no gusambana no kwica.

 Urubanza rw'Imana ku byaha byacu n'urupfu. (Kurimburirwa igihonome kuko ntizemera icyaha mumaso ya yo). Abaroma 6:23

Niba amateka arangiriye aha, ntakifuzo cyacu gihari...

#### 2. <u>Umunyacyaha</u>

Umugabo udafite icyaha yegereye umucamanza yitangira guhanwa mukigwi cy'umwicanyi wakatiwe. Umucamanza yarabyemeye K'umunsi ukurikiyeho umucamanza yabwiye umunyacyaha ko afite icyemezo cyo gufata.

"Umugabo w'umwere yakatiwe urwo gupfa mu kigwi cyawe. Niba uzemera ukukwishurira kwe k'ubwicanyi bwawe, ufite uburenganzira bwo kugenda. Niba utazemera ukukwishyurira kwe,uzahanirwa icyaha cyawe cy'ubwicanyi. Uhisemo ikihe?"

Yesu kristo, umwana w'Imana nti yari umunyacyaha ariko yitanze ubuzima bwe mu kwishyura igihano cy'ibyaha byawe n'ibyajye. (igihano cy'Imana ku cyaha cyacu ni urupfu). Nyuma y'iminsi itatu yarazutse mubapfuye.

- Imana yerekanye urukundo rwayo rukomeye idufitiye ubwo yoherezaga Yesu kudupfira mugihe twari tukirabanyabyaha. Abaroma 5:8
- Impano y'Imana ni ubugingo buhoraho muri Yesu kristo umwami wacu. Abaroma 6:23

Kubera ibyavuye murupfu rwa Yesu mucyigwi cyawe, ufite ibyo kwihitiramo bibiri:

<u>Kwakira</u> byombi imbabazi z'Imana ku byaha byawe n'ubugingo buhoraho ukoresheje kwihana (kumenya ibyaha byawe no kwifuza kubivamo) no gushyira ukwizera kwawe m'Umwami Yesu.

#### Cyangwa

<u>Wanjye</u> byose imbabazi z'Imana ku byaha byawe n'ubugingo buhoraho ukoresheje kwiringira uwariwe wese cyagwa icyaricyo cyose kuruta Yesu utuma wemerwa ku Mana, kubwibyo bibyara igihano cyo kwica itegeko ry'Imana wowe ubwawe.

 Uwariwe wese wiringira umwana w'Imana afite ubugingo buhoraho, ariko uwariwe wese wanga umwana w'Imana ntazabona ubugingo, uburakari bw'Imana bumugumaho. Yoh 3:36

Kumenya Yesu ntibisobanura ko wiringira Yesu...

#### 3. <u>Umupara Komando</u>

Abapara komando bagaragaza ukwiringira kwabo mukumanukira mumitaka yabo mugihe basimbuka bava mu ndege.

Abakurikira Yesu bagaragaza ukumwiringira kwabo mugihe umwuka w'Imana uhindura ibitekerezo byabo n'ukwifuza kwabo.

- Niba uwariwe wese ari muri kristo, ni icyaremwe gishya; ibyakera byagiye, ibishya byaje! 2Abakor 5:17.
- Imana ivuga ngo, "nzabaha ubugingo bushya na bashyiremo umwuka mushya." Ezek 36:26

Nkuko kwinjira mu'igaraje bitazakugira umumekanisiye, kujyenda kurusengero ntibizakugira umukristo.

Niba ushaka kwakira imbabazi z'Imana ku byaha byawe n'impano y'ubugingo, itaho isengesho nk'iri:

"Yesu, niringira ko wanyishyuriye igihano cy'ibyaha byajye igihe wapfiraga k'umusaraba ukazuka mu bapfu. Ndashaka kuva mubyaha byajye no gushyira ukwiringira kwajye muri wowe nk'umwami wajye. Ndashaka kugukurikira mugihe cy'ubuzima bwajye bwose sigaje kubaho. Murakoze kubwi impano y'ubugingo buhoraho. Amena."

• Uwariwe wese uhamagara izina ry'Umwami azarokorwa. Abaroma10:135

Ukwifuza kw'abakurikiye Yesu b'ukuri ni:

 Kubaho ubuzima bukungahaye bw'Umwami, kumunezeza mu inzira iyariyo yose,Kubyara imbuto mu gikorwa icyaricyo cyose cyiza, no gukurira m ubumenyi bw'Imana. Abakolosayo 1:10

# Yesu ni muntu ki?



#### Abahanuzi mo mu isezerano rya Kera bavuze kuza ku mucunguzi

#### Yesaya

Nuko umwana yatuvukiye, duhawe umwana w'umuhungu, ubutware buzaba ku bitugu bye, azitwa igitangaza, Umujyanama, Imana ikomeye, Data wa twese, Uhoraho, Umwami w'amahoro. Yesaya 9:6

Dore Umwari azasama inda azabaya umwana w'umuhungu, azitwa Emmanuel bisobanurwa ngo "Imana irikumwe natwe." Yesaya 7:14 na Matayo 1:22-23

#### Daniyeli

Hanyuma nkitegereza ibyo neretswe nijoro mbona haje usa n'umwana w'umuntu aziye mu bicu byo mu ijuru. Aza umujyo umwe asanga wa Mukuru ny'iribihe byose bamumugeza imbere n'uko ahabwa ubutware n'icyubahiro, n'ubwami kugira ngo abantu b'amoko yose n'indimi zitari zimwe bajye bamukorera. Ubutwware bwe ni ubutware bw'iteka ryose butazashira kandi ubwami bwe ntibuzakurwaho. Daniyeli 7:13-14

## Isezerano Rishya

#### Umwana w'Imana

Yesu arababaza ati "ariko mwebwe mugira ngo ndi nde?" Simoni Petero aramusubiza ati "uri Kristo Umwana w'Imana ihoraho." Yesu aramusubiza ati "Urahirwa Simoni mwene Yona kuko umubiri n'amaraso atari byo byabiguhishuriye ahubwo ni Data wo mu Ijuru." Matayo 16:15-17

Yesu abwira abatambyi b'Abayuda ati "Data arakora kugeza n'ubu, Nanjye ndakora, nicyo cyatumye Abayuda bashaka kumwica kuko aretse kuzirura isabato gusa ahubwo ahora yita Imana ko ari Se bwite akigereranya na yo." Yohana 5:17-18

Yesu arabasubiza ati "Njyewe na Data turi umwe." Abayuda bongera gutora amabuye ngo bamutere Yesu arababwira ati "Naberetse imirimo myinshi myiza yavuye kuri Data, none ni uwuhe murimo murivo ubatera kuntera amabuve?" Abayuda baramusubiza bati "Kubw'imirimo myiza ntituqutera ahubwo tuquhora amabuye kwigereranya kuko uri umuntu ukigira Imana." Yohana 10:30-33

Amaze gufatwa, abatambyi b'Abayuda bose baramubaza bati "None uri Umwana w'Imana?" Arabasubiza ati "Mwakabimenye ko Ndiwe." Luka 22:70

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#### Uwazutse mu bapfuye

Nubwo inzugi zari zikinze, Yesu araza ahagarara hagati muri bo, arababwira ati "Amahoro abe muri mwe," Maze abwira Toma ati "Zana hano urutoki rwawe urebe mu ibiganza byanjye kandi uzane n'ikiganza cyawe ugishyire mu rubavu rwanjye; kandi we kuba utizera ahubwo ube uwizeye." Toma aramusubiza ati "Mwami wanjye kandi Mana yanjye." Yesu aramubwira ati "Wijejwe n'uko umbonye: hahirwa abizera batambonye." Yohana 20:26-29

Mbona (Yohana) Usa n'Umwana w'Umuntu, yambaye igishura kandi yambaye umushumi w'izahabu mu gituza, umutwe we n'umusatsi we byeraga nk'ubwoya bw'intama bwera, cyangwa nka sheregi n'amaso ye yasaga n'ibirimi by'umuriro, ibirenge bye bias n'umuringa w'umuteke utunganyijwe n'umuriro wo mu ruganga, n'ijwe rye ryari rimeze nk'iry'amazi menshi asuma. Mu maso ye hari hameze nk'izuba iyo rityaye.

Mubonye, mwikubita imbere nk'upfuye. Anshyiraho ukuboko kw'ibyuryo arambwira ati "Witinya ndi Uwambere kandi ndi Uw'imperuka, kandi ndi Uhoraho. Icyakora nari narapfuye ariko none dore mporaho iteka ryose, kandi mfite imfunguzo z'urupfu niz'ikuzimu. Ibyahishuwe 1:13-18

#### Ushobora kugira ubugingo mu izina rye

Hariho n'ibindi bimenyesto byinshi Yesu yakoreye imbere y'Abigishwa bitanditswe muri iki gitabo. Ariko ibi byandikiwe kugira ngo mwizere y'uko Yesu ari Kristo Umwana w'Imana, kandi nimwezera muhabwe ubugingo mu izina rye. Yohana 20:30-31

#### 1. The Driver

A driver was once stopped by a police officer. He was a good driver and as far as he knew he had done nothing wrong.

The police officer said, "I pulled you over because you were going 60 through a school zone. There were ten warning signs that the speed limit was 15 and you ignored them all."

Just like the driver had ten warning signs, God has given us ten clear warning signs in the Bible. They are called the Ten Commandments.

Have you ever told a lie, stolen something or used God's name as a curse word? If you're like me the answer is 'yes'.

Listen to what the Bible says:

• Whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. James 2:10

God is saying that by breaking one Commandment we have sinned and will be held accountable for breaking all of them, including adultery and murder.

• God's judgment for our sin is death. (Banishment to hell because He will not allow sin in His presence). Romans 6:23a

If the story ends here, there is no hope for us...

## 2. The Convict

An innocent man approached a judge and volunteered to be executed in the place of a convicted murderer. The judge consented. The next day the judge told the convict he had a decision to make.

"An innocent man has been put to death in your place. If you will accept his payment for your crime, you are free to go. If you will not accept his payment, you will be executed for your crime. Which do you choose?"

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was sinless but voluntarily gave his life to pay the penalty for your sins and mine. (God's judgment for our sin is death). Three days later he rose from the dead.

- God showed his great love for us by sending Jesus to die for us while we were still sinners. Romans 5:8
- The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23b

As a result of Jesus' death in your place, you have two choices:

<u>Receive</u> both God's pardon for your sins and eternal life by repenting (sensing your sinfulness and desiring to turn from it) and placing your trust in the Lord Jesus.

#### OR

<u>Reject</u> both God's pardon for your sins and eternal life by trusting in anyone or anything other than Jesus to make you acceptable to God, thus bearing the penalty for breaking God's law yourself.

• Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son of God will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him. John 3:36

Knowing about Jesus doesn't mean you believe in Jesus...

#### 3. The Skydiver

Skydivers demonstrate their belief in their parachutes when they jump from the plane.

Followers of Jesus demonstrate their belief in Him when God's Spirit changes their thoughts and desires.

- If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17
- God says, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you." Ezekiel 36:26

Just as entering a garage won't make you a mechanic, attending a church won't make you a Christian.

If you would like to receive God's pardon for your sins and the gift of eternal life, consider a prayer like this:

"Jesus, I believe you paid the penalty for my sins when you died on the cross and rose from the dead. I want to turn from my sins and place my trust in you as my Lord. I am willing to follow you the rest of my life. Thank you for the gift of eternal life. Amen."

• Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Romans 10:13

The desire of real followers of Jesus is to:

• Live a life worthy of the Lord, pleasing Him in every way, bearing fruit in every good work, and growing in the knowledge of God. Colossians 1:10

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## Who is Jesus?



# Old Testament Prophets tell of the coming Messiah

#### Isaiah

To us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" - which means, "God with us." Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:22-23

#### Daniel

In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away. Daniel 7:13-14

## In the New Testament

#### The Son of God

Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven." Matthew 16:15-17

Jesus said to the Jewish religious leaders, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working." For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. John 5:17-18

Jesus answered, "I and the Father are one." Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, "I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?" "We are not stoning you for any of these," replied the Jews, "but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God." John 10:30-33

After his arrest, the Jewish religious leaders all asked, "Are you then the Son of God?" He replied, "You are right in saying I am." Luke 22:70

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#### Who rose from the dead

Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:26-29

I [John] saw someone "like a son of man," dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades. Revelation 1:13-18

#### You may have life in His name

Jesus did many miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:30-31