

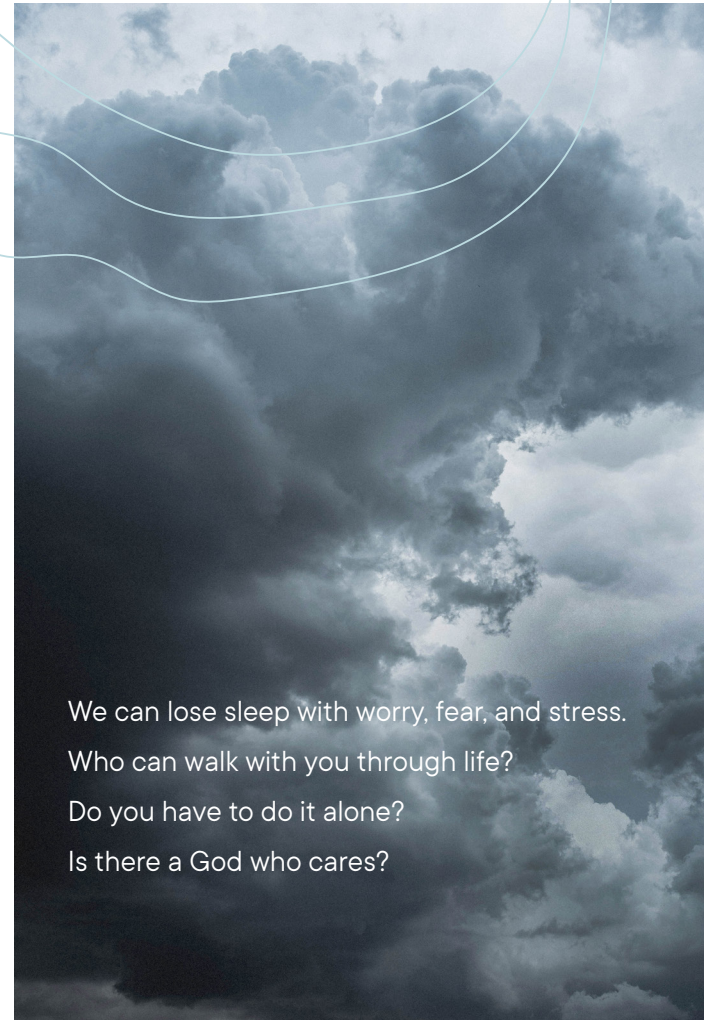


When life
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out as we hope

Life doesn't always work out as we hope.

It might be money or work problems.
It might be loss of health or housing. It
might be family conflict or addictions.

Life can be hard,
and you might
wonder how you
are going to get
through it.



We can lose sleep with worry, fear, and stress.

Who can walk with you through life?

Do you have to do it alone?

Is there a God who cares?

History records the arrival of someone who said he had come to show us God's love and care.

Jesus ate and drank with people who found life tough.

Jesus was drawn to people who were struggling. People who felt alone. People who felt on the edge. People who felt rejected by God and the people around them.



He went out of his way to show them that God cared and they were special – made in the image of God.

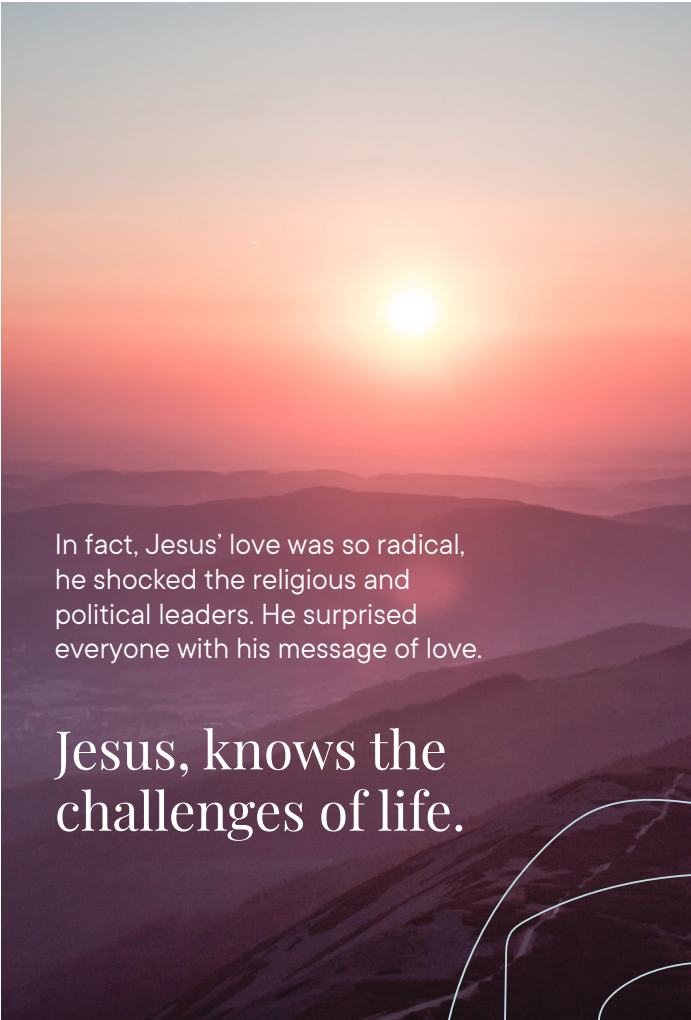
If you wonder what God is like, look at Jesus.

He went out of his way to make sure that we know we are loved. He sat down, talked, and cared for all sorts of men, women and children. He welcomed people with generosity and kindness.

God came into the world as one of us to show us his love. He wants us to know that God is with us in our pain and struggles.



He wants us to
know that we
are not alone.



In fact, Jesus' love was so radical,
he shocked the religious and
political leaders. He surprised
everyone with his message of love.

Jesus, knows the
challenges of life.

He suffered rejection by friends
and family who let him down. He
experienced abuse at the hands
of the powerful. He was treated
unfairly and unjustly put to death.

On the cross, his life looked like
a failure. He knows the pain and
struggles of life. God is not distant
and has not abandoned us.



God is at work in the world and shares our pain – and our joys. At Easter, Jesus was raised from the dead and created communities of hope to show his care and love for others.

The Salvos are one of those communities. We are not perfect, but we want you to know you are not alone. We see you as special and want to share in the struggles of life with you.



If you would like to have an informal chat about
God and your life, please let us know.

