

# ALL LIVES MATTER

GENESIS 1:26, JOHN 13:15



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## We were made in the image of God, not a racist.

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;  
Genesis 1:26

**Racism:** A pursuit of power of one group of individuals over another based on race.

**Racist:** I must stay away from/control that group of people because they are different/inferior, in order to not be contaminated and preserve my own sense of superiority.

By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."  
John 13:35

If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?  
1 John 4:20

*If you cannot call me brother/sister, you cannot pray "Our Father."*

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I know that my life matters when you:

1. Acknowledge our **sameness**. Genesis 1:26

2. Validate my **uniqueness**. Psalm 139:14

3. Nurture my sense of **belonging**. 2 Samuel 14:13, 1 Timothy 2:3, John 1:12

## ASKING JESUS INTO YOUR LIFE IS AS EASY AS A-B-C

### Gospel A-B-C's

Father, I **A**dmit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God.

**Romans 3:23, 6:23**

I **B**elieve that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins. **Romans 5:8**

I **C**onfess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**If you understood that prayer and prayed to accept Jesus' invitation into a relationship, text "SAVED" to 59769.**