

Your Personal Story

(Put your name in each blank to read your story)

There once was a girl, named _____ who was following the ways of the world. _____ was being led by Satan, doing whatever she wanted. She was spiritually dead, facing God's wrath for her sin. That's a pretty grim picture. Fortunately, the story does not end here.

God loved _____, in spite of her disobedience. He loved her so much that He chose to show her mercy and spare her from the punishment she deserved. Someone had to pay the penalty for _____'s sin, however, because God is just. So God did something unthinkable. He sent His own Son, Jesus Christ, who was Himself sinless, to die in _____'s place. Fortunately, this is not the end of the story, either.

Jesus rose from the dead, having paid the price for _____'s sin. God was no longer angry with her. While she was still dead in her sin, God brought her new life, saving her by his amazing grace. More than that, instead of the wrath she deserved, He poured out His kindness upon her through Christ.

_____ did nothing to deserve God's mercy and love. She never could have earned it. God chose to save her simply because He loved her and wanted to give her this marvelous gift. God does have a plan for the girl, though. _____ is His masterpiece, designed by Him to do good works. She knows she can never repay God for His gift of salvation, but out of gratitude, she gives Him her life. Her only desire is to glorify God through her obedience to His Word.