

The **Bible** is not just any book. It is a wonderful book — the most wonderful book. It tells the story of Jesus. The story of Jesus is the best story of love there is, because Jesus died on the cross for our sins. Now that's really love!

The **Bible** not only tells about Jesus, but about other people too — good people and bad people. There are lots of good stories in the **Bible**. Some books of the **Bible** are even named after people — like Matthew, John, Ruth, Daniel and Jonah. But the **Bible** is not only about those people. It is mostly about Jesus, because God gave us the whole **Bible** to tell us all about Him.

Some people like the **Bible**. They are called Christians. Other people do

not like the **Bible**. We should feel sorry for them. Many people do not know about the **Bible** or Jesus' love for them. We should pray for them and tell them about it. Do you like the **Bible**? I hope you do. I do.

There are lots of good verses and stories in the **Bible**. My most favorite verse is John 3:16. It says: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (NKJV).

I like this verse best of all because it says that God really loves me a lot, and that Jesus is the only way to heaven. Isn't that a nice verse? There are lots more like it in the **Bible**. I like to read the **Bible** every day, because it is *a wonderful* book. Why don't you read the **Bible** every day? You'll get to know Jesus better, and He's the best friend in the whole world. Here's a poem I made up about Jesus. I want to share it with you.

l love Jesus

He took away my sins.

l love Jesus,

He gave me peace within.

## l love Jesus,

He is such a friend.

I love Jesus,

He's the beginning and the end.

Your friend, Michelle (11)

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