

The Bible Doesn't Say That
"God Helps Those That Help Themselves"
Romans 5: 6-8

Romans 5 ⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1. While we were still helpless, Christ died for us.

Luke 23 ³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Ephesians 2 ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

2. The grace of God does not discriminate.

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1 John 2 ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Romans 3 ¹⁰ As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; ¹¹ there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. ¹² All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.

Romans 3 ²³ For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

3. God displayed His love for us on the cross.

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Genesis 3 ¹⁴ Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. ¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.