

## **Does God believe in us?**

How do we know God believes in us?

It's because He didn't make us into Frankenstein monsters!

Instead He made us in His image – giving us the capacity to love, to desire purity, to pursue justice, to seek after truth.

Because He believed in us to that extent, I guess He hoped that in return we would be grateful.

But something has gone terribly wrong with God's Creation. Man has turned his back on his Creator.

We have become selfish, defiant, sometimes even blasphemous.

At times we have even behaved as though we really are Frankenstein monsters.

But God hasn't responded in like manner. He hasn't turned His back on us.

See how He believes in us: in His guidebook, the Bible, He promised that “while the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.”  
Genesis 8.22.

How wonderfully that 4,000-year old promise has been kept. But His belief in us goes further.

He sent Jesus – the Saviour of the world – to rescue us from our wickedness.

God's belief in us convinced Him that men and women would accept His offer to rescue, forgive and restore.

He is still waiting for some of us to respond.

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### **GOOD NEWS IN BRIEF**

It is because God believes in us that He loves us. And it's because we believe in God that we love Him.

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