

# EASTER

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No Match

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Jesus said, "At my Father's direction I have done many good works. For which one are you going to stone me?" **John 10:32 (NLT)**

Fellow Israelites, listen carefully to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man thoroughly accredited by God to you—the miracles and wonders and signs that God did through him are common knowledge—this Jesus, following the deliberate and well-thought-out plan of God, was betrayed by men who took the law into their own hands, and was handed over to you. And you pinned him to a cross and killed him. But God untied the death ropes and raised him up. Death was no match for him... **Acts 2:22–28 (MSG)**

Peter's words pierced their hearts. Those who were there listening asked Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers! Brothers! So now what do we do?" **Acts 2:37 (MSG & NLT)**

Peter said, "Repent of your sins. Turn to God and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, so your sins are forgiven. Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is targeted to you and your children, but also to all who are far away—whomever, in fact, our Master God invites." **Acts 2:38–39 (MSG & NLT)**

## WHERE ARE YOU OVERMATCHED THIS EASTER?

### 1. YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IS NO MATCH FOR GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_

I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? **Matthew 6:25–27 (NLT)**

So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. **Matthew 6:31–32 (NLT)**

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:6–7 (NLT)**

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### 2. YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IS NO MATCH FOR GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus - "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." **John 16:33 (NIV)**

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. **Psalms 34:18 (NIV)**

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. **Psalms 147:3 (NIV)**

God is a father to the fatherless, a defender of widows... God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing... **Psalms 68:5–6 (NIV)**

### 3. YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IS NO MATCH FOR GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." **Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)**

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." **Corinthians 2:9–10 (NKJV)**

"Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool." **Isaiah 1:18 (NIV)**