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God's Great GIFT



One day Sister Nelson and I saw some tropical fish at an aquarium. Fish with bright colors and different shapes and sizes darted back and forth. I asked a nearby worker, "Who feeds these beautiful fish?"

She answered, "I do."

Then I asked, "Have the fish ever thanked you?"

She replied, "Not yet!"

Some people are like those fish. They are not aware of God and His goodness to them. How much better it would be if we could be more aware of God's love and express gratitude to Him.

Thankful for Jesus Christ

God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to help us. He did that because He loves us so much.

Jesus came to **redeem** us.

Because of His **Atonement**, we can be resurrected after we die.

Because of His Atonement, we can return to live with Heavenly Father forever.

Jesus explained:

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die"

(John 11:25–26).

This is the wonderful message of Easter! ●



redeem:
pay for our sins so we
can return to God

Atonement:
when Jesus suffered for our sins
in the Garden of Gethsemane
and died on the cross
at Calvary

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