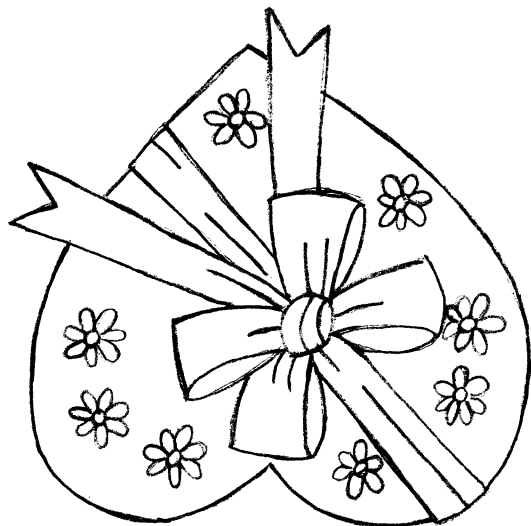


Valentine's Day



Little is known about the life of St. Valentine.
It's not certain whether the legends about his life are true. Only one thing seems certain. He was martyred for his Christian faith.

What makes Christianity worth dying for?
One big reason is that life on this earth is very short in comparison with eternity. Eternity lasts forever. Being a Christian means that you realize you don't deserve eternal life because you have done things that are wrong, that you have believed God loves us and sent His perfect, holy Son to die in payment for our sins, and that you have asked God to forgive your sins and then help you live His way by the power of the Holy Spirit. Then, when this short life is ended, by His grace you can spend eternity with a loving God in a place of amazing beauty, where there is no sickness, no sadness, no sorrow.

The above Scriptures are taken from the *World English Bible*, which is in public domain.

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; neither will there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more. The first things have passed away.”
—*Revelation 21:4*

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. —*Galatians 5:22-23*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us the sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
—*1 John 1:9*

that if you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. —*Romans 10:9*

for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God;
—*Romans 3:23*

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