

## *We Believe*

We say that we believe in God's forgiveness, that He will never abandon us, or forsake us. We profess that God is almighty and ever loving, that He is faithful and compassionate to His children. Yet do we truly believe?

**"We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's comin' back again,  
we believe"**

### **Newsboys 'We Believe'**

It's so easy to lose sight of what's truly important in this life. It's very difficult to stand up and say I believe in miracles and in a loving God, when there seems to be so much hate and injustice in our world. If God can part the sea and rain down Manna from heaven, can He not rid the world of evil? Can he not stop earthquakes and floods? Can He not feed His hungry children? If God says that He will never abandon us or forsake us, then where is He?

**"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead and Christ will give you light." Ephesians 5:14**

**"Awake from the darkness of your slumber and live your life to its fullest, which is beyond all that you could ever comprehend."**

Next time you want to see God and know where He is, go and look in the mirror. God lives and works and loves through you. Though you cannot part the sea, or stop all the injustice in the world, you can make a difference in this world. You are called to be that shining light. If you don't love, then who will? Love is infectious; it spreads like nothing else on this earth. Love is greater than hate, but it's up to you to start that love.

**"You were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth."  
Ephesians 5:8-9**

Do our lives reflect what we believe? Do we go forth as we are sent to proclaim God's love by our lives? When we confess our sins, do we believe they are truly forgiven? You are the answer to many prayers. Do you believe in the God who lives and works and loves through you?

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth... How many times have we spoken this anthem of our faith and yet not prayed it from our hearts. With the words "We Believe" we set the tone of conviction that we do believe!...enough so that we proclaim that we believe. We believe that there is a God, who loves us and forgives us, but do we believe enough to trust Him and live our lives with boldness of our faith?

*Father,  
Forgive me for the times when I doubt your existence.  
Strengthen me in all my weaknesses,  
especially when I fail to love.  
Teach me to live in your presence  
and guide me when I feel alone and far away from You.  
May my life become your answer to prayers.  
May my life become a life of living "I believe"!  
Amen*