



Does God Make Mistakes?

Can you think of a **mistake** you made recently? A wrong answer on a test at school? Forgetting to tell your mom or dad that you were at your friend's house? Losing the key to your house? We humans make mistakes all the time!



What about God? Does He ever make a mistake?
Does He ever mess up, even a teensy bit?
Has God ever gotten an answer wrong? Lost His way?
Has He ever misplaced something... such as misplacing us?

The Bible tells us that "God's way is **perfect**. All the LORD's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to Him for protection." (Psalm 18:30)

Thankfully, **God NEVER makes a mistake!** He truly *is* perfect.



God is smarter and wiser than any human being. He's a gazillion times sharper than all of the Nobel-prize-winning scientists put together! He made everything, knows everything, and does everything correctly.

Because God doesn't make mistakes, we can trust Him to guide us and look after us. We can also trust that He did NOT make a mistake when He created each one of us. He had a reason for making you **YOU**.

You might feel that something about you is a mistake. Maybe you don't feel that you're who you should be, or maybe that your life isn't worth much.

Many people think that they can change themselves — for instance through surgery to become some 'better' version — or by getting nicer clothes, or buying a fancier house, or by being better at sports.

That is wrongheaded thinking. **Only God** can change you in the ways that really matter. He alone defines your value — because He created you!

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD. "And My ways are far beyond anything you could imagine." — *Isaiah 55:8*

In the Bible, God explains that our **biggest problem** is being apart from Him. So He sent His son — **Jesus Christ** — to bring us home to Him. Our worst mistake is if we **ignore or reject Jesus**.

When Jesus was on earth, He spoke to **thousands** of people, and huge crowds followed Him because what He said was **so much wiser** than anything they had ever heard before. He told them things that no one ever knew. Jesus **healed people** of many diseases. And when He died and rose again to life, **He made the way for us to be saved** from death and punishment.



When we choose to follow the Lord Jesus, He shows us the right way. We become a new person in Christ. **God receives us as His child.** We might look the same, but we are **changed** from the inside. We think and behave differently. We love God. We are kind to others. And we see things as they really are.

"For we are **God's masterpiece**. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago." — *Ephesians 2:10*

God has good plans for each of us.

"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*

God **didn't make a mistake** when He made you. Best of all, He **made a way** for you to avoid making the worst mistake of staying separated from Him.

You can pray: "Lord God, I don't want to be separated from You. I don't want to make that mistake. I want Jesus Christ to save me and watch over me forever. **Lord Jesus, I welcome you into my life.** Please receive me as Your own. Thank you."