



"You'll remember, friends, that when I first came to you, I didn't try to impress you with polished speeches and the latest philosophy. I deliberately kept it plain and simple: first Jesus and who he is; then Jesus and what he did--Jesus crucified. 1 Corinthians 2:1-2

HE UNDERSTANDS

"That's why he had to enter into every detail of human life. Then, when he came before God as high priest to get rid of the people's sins, he would have already experienced it all himself--all the pain, all the testing--and would be able to help where help was needed." Hebrews 2:17-18

1. HE UNDERSTANDS RELATIONSHIPS.

"Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" Mark 6:3

2. HE UNDERSTANDS LIFE.

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin." Hebrews 4:15

3. HE UNDERSTANDS PAIN.

"He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering." Isaiah 53:3

MY BEST FRIEND

"A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24

1. MAKE JESUS YOUR BEST FRIEND.

"I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you." John 15:15

2. TALK TO HIM.

"Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:16

3. TRUST HIM WITH YOUR LIFE.

"But to all who received him, he gave the right to become children of God. All they needed to do was to trust him to save them." John 1:12