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A. I am separated from God because of my sin.

Isaiah 53:6, All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all.

Romans 3:23, For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

Romans 6:23a, For the wages of sin is death ...

B. God loves me and wants me to be with Him.

Romans 6:23b, ... but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:8, But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

C. Jesus is the bridge from isolation to friendship with God.

1 Peter 3:18, Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.

D. I can cross that bridge by faith.

John 1:12, But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

Revelation 3:20, "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."

A closing prayer ... "Dear God, I know my sin and wrong living have created a break in our relationship. I believe Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sin and wrong living. By faith I accept the gift of Eternal Life. Bring me safely home to You. In Jesus' name, amen."