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It's too good to be true! Imagine, a heavenly donut. This donut would taste better than any earthly donut! It would be sugar-free and fat-free. Just imagine! No calories, no bad side effects to your health and it would actually be good for you! Nutritious and delicious! That's my kind of donut! This heavenly donut might exist in heaven, but it ain't here on earth. Some things sound too good to be true.

I know one thing that is true. All the sins that we have ever committed are gone. It's true! Imagine all the guilt and shame you've ever experienced being taken off of you! That's what happened when Jesus went to the cross. We can read in Romans about how "all have sinned" and "the wages of sin is death." We tend to remind ourselves constantly of all the bad that we have done, but imagine... all the guilt and shame being taken off of you!! That's what we find in our verse this week, "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

The power of the cross: taking our sin, our past, and our mistakes, we can become the righteousness of God. We are naturally broken people and in need of a Savior. Jesus became sin for us. He bore the unbearable weight of all our sins on the cross. He took on our unrighteousness so that we could be righteous in the eyes of God.

Sounds too good to be true, I know! The power of the cross reminds us that "if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come, the old is gone, and the new is here!" That's the power of the cross! We can walk in that truth and in that power!

Let's pray: Dear God, Thank you for the grace and forgiveness that came at the expense of your Son's life. Thank you for the empty tomb to show that death and sin have no power over us anymore. You are an awesome God. In Jesus' name. Amen.

2 Corinthians 5:21, "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; the old is gone, and the new is here."

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