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Day 3 (Sample) Great News for the Man in the Box!

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Christianity acknowledges that man is unable to get out of his box, and Christianity says, "Good news!" God has invaded the box from the outside. God has entered in to tell us what is out there and to tell us how we too can dwell out there in His presence forever. Man couldn't get out, but God could get in. And that is exactly what God did. He gave us this revelation in Scripture, and He also gave us this revelation in human flesh, Jesus Christ. Repent and believe!

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