

Wednesday 16th March 2022

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the time and died for us sinners.”

Romans 5:6

Can you remember when all the electronic games came out? Games that often had little people jumping from one stage to another and hopefully getting to the very highest stage you reach without getting knocked off the stage. Maybe I should say it was more like steps that went up and down and side to side, making it harder the further through the game you managed to get. It was so frustrating if you got knocked off the step by whatever means. You would be right back to step one, and have to start all over again. In a way it's a bit like our lives, we manage to go from step to step without any problems, until one day something jumps into our lives and knocks us reeling right back to square one. Maybe even slipping up ourselves making us feel bad, and low. When we feel out of control it is difficult to get back up and start again. But in today's verse it encourages us to do just that as it tells us that God is right there always just at the right time and by his grace we can be forgiven our slip and be lifted up back up on to the steps of life. That is why Jesus came. He came so we might live. And He came at just the right time. God sent his Son, Jesus Christ so we might live. He picks us up and keeps us encouraged in our lives so that as his people we may go and do likewise, and encourage any who needs a lift up the steps of life and to live for God.

Eternal Father we thank you that you are ever near us to reach down and lift us up when we are falling down in life. We give you thanks for the word of life which gives encouragement and truth everyday. Amen.