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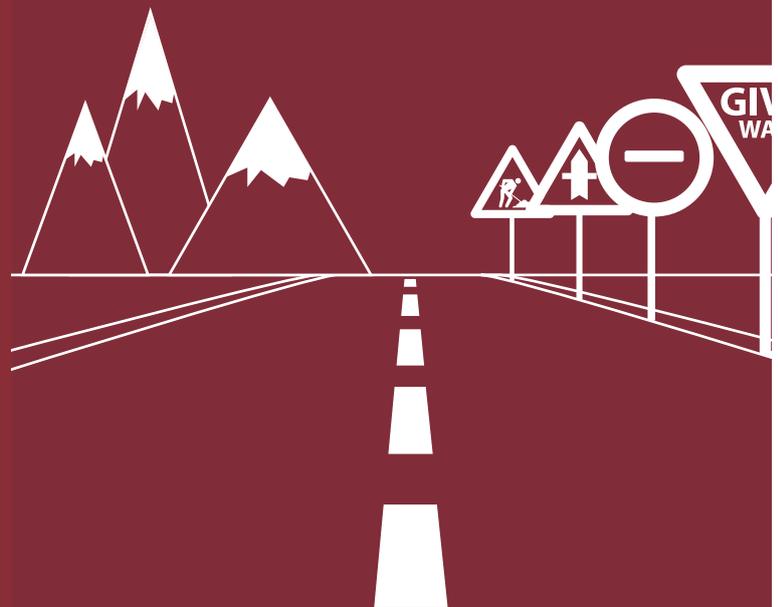
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Unfortunately, the first two humans ever created, Adam & Eve, doubted God's word and goodness and so they didn't listen to God's instructions and wanted to live their own way. The Bible calls that sin. The **'no entry'** sign shows us that the perfect relationship that had been created between God and humans was now broken and life became so much more difficult.

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Jesus did nothing wrong, he never doubted God's goodness and was totally blameless but he did something absolutely incredible! The **'crossroad'** sign reminds us that Jesus died on the cross so we can have a right relationship with God.



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Once we think about what Jesus went through for us, we have to make a decision. The **'give way'** sign tells us to stop to let another person go first. What is going on with your life today? Are you going to stop following your own path and instead, start to give way to Jesus? It won't be easy or straightforward but it is the best decision you will ever make! We want you to think about what you've read and what following Jesus could mean for your life.

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