



How to become a Christian



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God is LOVE.

He loves you and
He wants you to love Him.

But...

all people do not love God!

Why?



Because of
SIN.

What is SIN?

- Disobeying God
- Breaking God's Law
- Making a decision to do those things which are wrong

“Anyone...who knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.”

James 4:17

Who has SINNED? Everyone!

“For all have sinned...”

Romans 3:23

What does SIN do?

- Sin makes you feel unhappy
- Sin separates you from God

YOU SIN GOD

What is God's answer
for your sin?

JESUS



Jesus is God's only son
and He lived a perfect life.

Jesus died on a cross to pay the penalty for your sin and came alive again in a wonderful way! Jesus lives in Heaven today. He listens to your prayers and is preparing a place for you in Heaven! Jesus is the only way to know God and spend forever in Heaven with Him!

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”

John 14:6

How to become a Christian

It's as easy as ABC.

A. **Admit** that you're a sinner and repent

Every person has sinned.

"For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

Sin separates you from God.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ." Romans 6:23

Repentance is feeling sorry for your sin and having a great desire to turn in the opposite direction.

Just as repentance is turning away from sin, faith means turning toward God. You show faith when you turn toward God for his forgiveness.

"Repent then and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out..." Act 3:19

B. **Believe** in Jesus

Know that God loves you and Jesus died for your sin.

"God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

To believe in Jesus means to trust Jesus. This means you believe Jesus is the Son of God and you are trusting Him to save you from your sins and to take control of your life.

C. **Call** on Jesus and invite Him into your life

Ask Jesus through prayer to come into your life to be your Savior and Lord.

"...if you confess with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart God raised Him (Jesus) from the dead you will be saved." Romans 10:10

If you have never received Jesus into your life, you can pray this prayer now:

"Dear God, I know I'm a sinner. Please forgive me. I believe that Jesus died for my sins. I want Jesus to come into my life and be my Savior. I want to follow Him and obey Him. I want Him to be the Lord of my life. Amen."

If you just prayed this prayer:

- Jesus came into your life
- Your sins are forgiven
- You became a child of God
- You have a home forever in Heaven

YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN!

And now that you are a Christian, you will want to make a “profession of faith.”

This means telling others what just happened in your life!

**“Whoever acknowledges Me before men,
I will also acknowledge him before my
Father in Heaven.” Matthew 10:32**

What's NEXT? **Baptism**

- Baptism will show others that you are a Christian
- Baptism is a picture of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus
- Baptism is an act of obedience

“So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19



Your responsibility:

- Read your Bible
- Pray
- Grow in God's love
- Tell others about Jesus

Jesus said to His disciples and to you, too:

"If you love Me, you will obey what I command." John 14:15



The day you became a Christian is an important day.

It is your

Spiritual Birthday!

Your name

Your Spiritual Birthdate

Age when you became a Christian

Where were you?

Who was with you?

Who was the first person you told?

