

THE GOOD NEWS!

How to Become a Christian

Acknowledge that you are a sinner and that you deserve to be punished for your sins. Sin is defined simply as disobeying God. It may be not doing what *God wants* you to do - for example, loving Him, loving your neighbor, etc. It may be doing what *God does not want* you to do - for example, lying, stealing, coveting, murdering, etc. Read Romans 3:10-23

Believe that God loved you so much that He sent his son, Jesus, to die on the cross to pay the penalty for your sins and to take the punishment you deserved. Read Romans 5:6-8; 1 John 4:9, 10.

Ask God to forgive you for all your sins and to make you His child by faith in Jesus as your only hope of going to heaven. Read Romans 10:9, 10, John 1:10, Ephesians 2:8, 9. Once you receive Jesus as your Savior, you have eternal life. You cannot lose your salvation. Read John 10:28-30; 1 John 5:11, 12.

Here is a suggested prayer that you can pray to receive Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior.

Dear God, I confess that I am a sinner and that I deserve to be punished for my sins. I ask for your forgiveness for all my sins. I believe that you love me and sent your son, Jesus, to die in my place for sins. By faith, I receive Jesus into my life today as my personal Lord and Savior. Thank you for answering my prayer and for making me your child. Amen.