



**Do you want to be a part of God's family?**

This is the most important decision you can make! Some people think only really smart people can understand how to be a Christian, but God's plan to save us is simple enough for anyone to understand. Becoming a part of God's family is as easy as ABC!



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# THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION



## A – Admit

### • Admit to God that you are a sinner.

Every human has a problem that the Bible calls “sin.” Sin is anything we think, say, or do that disobeys God. Everyone who doesn’t live a perfect life of obedience to God is guilty of sin.

### • Repent, and turn away from your sin.

The result of sin is spiritual death, which means separation from God forever. Admitting you are a sinner and that you need God to save you is the first step of repentance. Ask God to forgive you for your sins.

*“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23*

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23*

*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9*



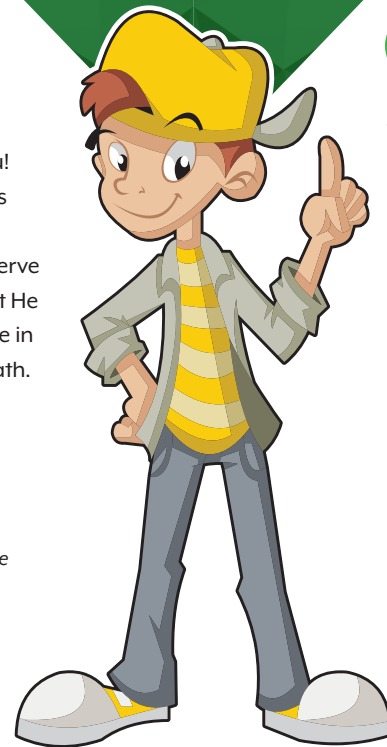
## B – Believe

### • Believe that Jesus is God’s Son, and accept God’s gift of forgiveness from sin.

God loves you! He offers salvation (His plan of action to save you from this spiritual death) as a gift. Although nothing we can do — including trying to do good things — does anything to deserve this gift, God wants to save us. Jesus lived a perfect life, but He died on the cross for all who repent of their sins and believe in Him. He came back to life, which showed His power over death. Through Jesus’ sacrifice, we are saved!

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” John 3:16-17*

*“But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8*



## C – Confess & Choose

### • Confess your faith in Jesus as the Savior and Leader for your life.

Choose to live for Him! Tell Jesus you’re placing Him as the Leader of your life. He will help you to learn to obey His commands. Tell other people about your decision to accept Jesus as your Savior and Leader.

*“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.” Romans 10:9-10*

Dear God,

I know I have sinned and my sin separates me from You. I am sorry for my sin. I believe Jesus died on the cross for me so that my sin can be forgiven. I believe Jesus rose from the dead and is now alive! God, please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life and accept Him as my Savior and choose to make Him the leader of my life. Thank you for giving me this gift of eternal life with You. With Jesus’ help I will obey You and live for You the rest of my life. Amen.

**Welcome to God’s Family!**

### Frequently Asked Questions

**“Will I ever sin again?”**

Yes, everyone sins, but when you do, ask God to forgive you and help you to obey Him. When you ask, He hears you!

**“Will I ever have to become a Christian again?”**

No. When you ask Jesus to be your Savior and Lord, salvation lasts forever.

**“What do I do next?”**

After telling someone about your decision to follow Jesus, get a Bible and start reading it to learn more about God and His plans. Pray and tell other people about how Jesus has saved you!”

**DECISION CARD**

Fill out this card with your leader, parents, or someone at your church so that they can help you continue to grow in your relationship with God!

TODAY’S DATE:

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

GRADE:

AGE:

WHO DID YOU PRAY WITH?

DECISION:

SALVATION

ASSURANCE

OTHER

COMMENTS: