



Inviting Jesus Into Your Heart

**A simple guide to trusting Jesus
as your Lord and Savior**

You are loved by God. You can come to Him today, just as you are. This short guide explains what Jesus has done for you, offers a prayer to help you respond, and shares simple ways to begin walking with Him.

From The Son's Flower

God loves you

Did you know you have a Father in heaven who loves you? He knows your past, your struggles, and your heart. His love is so great that He gave His one and only Son, Jesus, so you could have eternal life with Him.

“For God so loved the world ... that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

John 3:16 (excerpt)

We all need forgiveness

All of us have sinned. Sin means going against God in our thoughts, words, or actions. Sin separates us from God, and we cannot earn our way back to Him by being good.

“for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God;”

Romans 3:23

Jesus made the way

Jesus died on the cross for our sins. He was buried and rose again on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. He is alive! Through Him, we can be forgiven and made right with God. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

YOUR RESPONSE

Come as you are

Whatever you have done, however you look, or however you feel, you can come to Jesus today. You do not have to fix your life first.

Believe in Jesus

Believe that Jesus is the Son of God, that He died for your sins, and that God raised Him from the dead. Trust Him to save you.

Turn toward God

Repent means turning away from sin and turning toward God. Ask for His forgiveness and help to live differently.

Welcome Him as Lord and Savior

Jesus saves you from sin. As Lord, He leads your life. Inviting Jesus into your heart means welcoming Him and putting your trust in Him.

“Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:13 (excerpt)

Salvation is God's gift. You receive it by grace through faith in Jesus. Grace means God's undeserved kindness; faith means trusting Him. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

A prayer to begin

Pray these words out loud, or use your own words. Speak honestly to God. He hears you. This prayer expresses your faith; Jesus saves you as you trust in Him.

Jesus, I believe You are the Son of God. You died for my sins, were buried, and rose again on the third day.

I have sinned, and I need Your forgiveness. I repent of my sins and turn to You. Please forgive me and help me follow You.

Come into my heart, Jesus. I receive You as my Lord and Savior. Thank You for loving me and saving me. Holy Spirit, guide me and teach me to follow Jesus. Amen.

You can trust His promise

If you have prayed with faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you can trust His promise of forgiveness and salvation. His promise is true even when your feelings change.

“that if you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Romans 10:9

Your first steps

Begin your daily walk with Jesus, one small step at a time.

Read a little of your Bible

Start with the Gospel of John. Even one verse at a time is a good beginning. Ask God to help you understand.

Talk to God each day

Thank God, tell Him what is on your heart, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide and teach you. (John 14:26)

Find a Bible based church

Find a church that teaches the Bible. Tell a pastor you have trusted Jesus, ask about baptism, and meet Christians who can encourage you.

(Matthew 28:19-20; Hebrews 10:24-25)

Keep coming to Him

When you stumble, be honest with God, ask for forgiveness, and keep following Jesus. He is faithful to forgive and cleanse you. (1 John 1:9)

You are loved. You belong to God.

Through faith in Jesus, you are a child of God. (John 1:12)

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