

How To Accept Jesus Into Your Heart

01 - Realize & Admit

Realizing and admitting your wrong doings is the first step towards seeking God's forgiveness. As a human, you are flawed, and you need forgiveness from your sins. I know no one is perfect and that mistakes happen, but as long as you're willing to own up to them and repent, the Lord can forgive you. Repentance involves changing your attitude, mind set and actions. It is more than just being sorry for your wrong doings but also making intentional changes to be different (made new). Recognizing and admitting your sins can be challenging, but change is impossible if you refuse to acknowledge it's needed. Remember that no one is without sin. By confessing your wrong doings, you can receive God's forgiveness, be purified, and be made new.

02 - Believe

Believing that Jesus died on the cross to save you from your sins, is essential to becoming a child of God. To be saved by the Lord, you must believe in Him. You can't be saved by someone you don't truly believe is your savior. God sent His only son to die on the cross so you can be set free and have a relationship with Him for eternity. He loves you regardless of your sin. He has always loved you, and nothing can ever separate you from His love. His love isn't something you receive once you become a child of God, but He loved you even while you were a sinner. Once you recognize and accept this wholeheartedly you can move to the next step.

03- Confess

The Bible says to confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord. I encourage you to do so while praying to invite Jesus into your life to be your Lord and Savior. Also, I encourage you to continually allow this confession to be spoken from your lips, often. Allow others to know who Jesus is to you, and always be willing to speak about His goodness, boldly.

03- Prayer

Here is a sample prayer you can speak out loud to invite Jesus into your heart.

I believe that you are the Son of God and that you died for my sins on the cross. I believe you rose again and are coming back one day. I acknowledge that I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I invite you to come into my heart, to be my Savior and my Lord. Please guide me in your ways. I want to follow you and live according to your will. Thank you for your love and grace. In your name, Jesus, I pray. Amen.