

BECOMING *a Christian*

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).

God loves you so much.

God loves you and wants you to follow Him with your whole life. This is called becoming a Christian—and it is the most important decision you will ever make.

You become a Christian when you:

- **ADMIT** *that you are separated from God.*

God loves us, but we are separated from God and His love because of our sin. Sin is when we do wrong things or make bad choices; choices that are different than what God would want us to do.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard (Romans 3:23).

- **BELIEVE** *that Jesus died and rose again to be your Savior.*

God sent His only Son Jesus to save us. Jesus was born more than 2,000 years ago and lived a sinless life. Jesus died on a cross to take the punishment for our sin, and came back to life three days later. This act of love bridged the gap between you and God!

God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners (Romans 5:8). The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:23).