



**NEW LIFE IN JESUS**  
*KIDS EDITION*





## *GOD IS LOVE*

He loves you and He  
wants you to love Him.

## *BUT...*

All people do not love God!

## *WHY?*

Because of  
SIN

## *WHAT IS SIN?*

Sin is anything that you do to disobey God's laws.

*Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it,  
sins.*

– James 4:17 (NIV)

## *WHO HAS SINNED?*

Everyone!

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

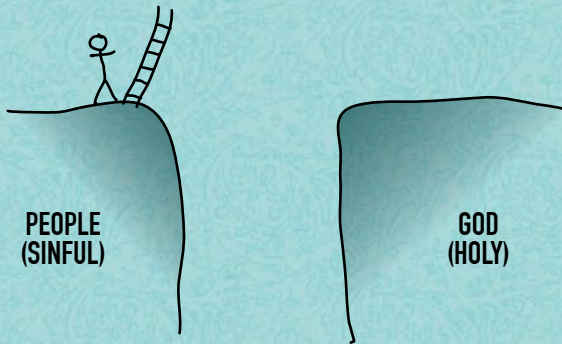
– Romans 3:23 (NIV)





## WHAT DOES SIN DO?

Sin hurts you and others.  
Sin separates you from God.



OUR ATTEMPTS TO REACH GOD

*What is God's answer  
for your sin?*

JESUS!

## JESUS

Jesus is God's only son.  
He lived a perfect life.

Jesus died on a cross to pay the penalty for your sin and came alive again in a wonderful way.

Jesus lives in Heaven today. He listens to your prayers and is preparing a place for you in Heaven.

Jesus is the only way to know God and to spend forever in Heaven with Him!

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

– John 14:6 (NIV)





## HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

### **A**dmit that you are a sinner who needs a Savior.

Every person has sinned.

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

– Romans 3:23 (NIV)

Sin separates you from God.

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

– Romans 6:23 (NIV)

### **B**elieve that Jesus is the only Savior available.

*Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out...*

– Acts 3:19 (NIV)

Repentance is feeling sorry for having sinned and having a great desire to turn in the opposite direction. Just as repentance is turning away from sin, faith means turning toward God. You show faith when you turn toward God and His forgiveness.

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

– John 3:16 (NIV)

To believe in Jesus means to trust Jesus. This means you believe Jesus is the Son of God and you are trusting Him to save you from your sins and to take control of your life.

### **C**hoose to follow Jesus.

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

– Romans 10:9 (NIV)

Ask Jesus through prayer to come into your life to be your Savior and Lord.

## *If You Have Never Received Jesus Into Your Life, You Can Pray This Prayer Now:*

"Dear God, I know I'm a sinner. Please forgive me. I believe that Jesus died for my sins. I want Jesus to come into my life and be my Savior. I want to follow Him and obey Him. I want Him to be the Lord of my life. Amen."



*IF YOU MEANT  
WHAT YOU JUST PRAYED:*

Jesus came into your life  
Your sins are forgiven  
You became a child of God  
You have a home forever in Heaven  
YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN!

And now that you are a Christian, you will want to make a...

*"PROFESSION OF FAITH"*

This means telling others what just happened in your life!

*WHAT'S NEXT?  
BAPTISM!*

Baptism will show others that you are a Christian!

Baptism is a picture of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

Baptism is an act of obedience.

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

– Matthew 28:19 (NIV)





## *YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:*

- Read your Bible
- Pray
- Come to church
- Join a small group
- Tell your oikos (family and friends) about Jesus

## *JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES (AND TO YOU TOO):*

*If you love me, you will obey what I command.*

– John 14:15 (NIV)





The day that you become a Christian is a very special day that you will want to remember all your life. It is known as your "spiritual birthday."

Take a minute to fill in the information below.  
You may want to write this in the front of your Bible also!

*NAME:*

*TODAY'S DATE:*

*YOUR AGE:*

*THE PLACE:*

*THE PEOPLE WHO WERE WITH YOU:*

*WHO ARE YOU GOING TO TELL?*

*TELL HOW YOU FEEL RIGHT NOW ABOUT JESUS AND  
YOUR NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.*



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