

ABC's of Salvation

Becoming a Christian is the most important decision a person can make. God loves you and sent His Son, Jesus to die on the cross for your sins. Because Jesus never sinned, He is the only one who could take the punishment and pay the price for your sins by shedding his innocent blood on the cross. God offers salvation to you as a free gift through his Son, Jesus. To receive Jesus into your heart as you Lord and Savior, is easy as ABC! Follow the simple "ABC" salvation plan:

A. Admit Admit that you have sinned and that you are a sinner. You must be sorry for your sins and accept God's gift of forgiveness.

Romans 3:23 – For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23 – For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ephesians 2:8–9 – For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

What is sin? Sin is doing wrong. Sin is choosing your own way instead of God's way. Sin separates you from God. The Bible word for doing wrong is SIN. God sent His Son, Jesus so you would not have to die for your sins. Jesus died on the cross, He was buried, and then He rose from the dead.

Romans 5:8 – But God commendeth (demonstrated) his love

toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

2 Corinthians 5:21 – For he hath made him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

1 Peter 3:18 – For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened (made alive) by the Spirit.

Romans 4:25 – Who (Jesus) was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification. B. Believe You must believe Jesus is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for you sins and rose from the grave.

Acts 16:31 Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

John 3:16 – For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 1:12 – But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to the that believe on His name.

John 14:6 – Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

C. Confess Confess your sins to Jesus, repent (turn away from your sins) and ask Jesus to forgive you of your sins. Then invite

Jesus to come into your heart and become your Lord and Savior, the boss of your life the One who rules and controls your life.

Romans 10:9–10 – That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God hath Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Acts 3:19 – Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out.

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

Invite Jesus into your heart by praying this simple prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and that my sin has separated me from you. I am sorry for my sins and need your forgiveness. I want to repent and turn away from my sinful ways and follow you. I invite you to come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. Your word says, “If I confess with my mouth and believe in my heart, that God has raised You from the dead, I shall be saved.” So, I now confess with my mouth that you are my Lord and my Savior and I believe in my heart that you died on the cross for my sins and rose again. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for saving me. Amen

Your assurance... You know you have eternal life because God keeps His promises

Romans 10:13 – Whosoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

1 John 5:13 – These things I have written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, that ye may know that you have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

Revelation 3:20 – Behold, I stand at the door and knock, if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me.

2 Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Acts 4:12 – Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.