

Becoming a Christian

HOW DO WE GET TO HEAVEN?

JOHN 14:6

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way, and the truth and the life. The ONLY way to the Father is through me.”

ROMANS 5:8

“But God shows his great love for us in this way: Christ died for us while we were still sinners.”

WHAT IS SIN?

Sin is disobeying God. Sin is an action or thought that God does not like.

ROMANS 3:23 “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

WHERE DO OUR SINS GO?

PSALM 103:12 “He has taken our sins away from us as far as the east is from west.”

ISAIAH 43:25 “I, even I, am the one who wipes out your sins for MY own sake; And I will not remember your sins.”

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMEONE SINS?

ROMANS 6:23(a) “When someone sins, he earns what sin pays - - death.”

When you break man’s law, you have to pay man’s penalty.

When you break God’s law and you have to pay God’s penalty.....

WHAT DID GOD DO FOR US?

ROMANS 6:23(b) “But God gives us a free gift – life forever in Christ Jesus our Lord”

WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO?

We have to “take” or “receive” God’s free gift of salvation.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO GET TO HEAVEN?

... it’s as easy as your ABCs ...

ADMIT that you sin and turn to God

I JOHN 1:9 “But if we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins. We can trust God. He does what is right. He will make us clean from all the wrongs we have done.”

ACTS 3:19 “Now turn from your sins and turn to God, so you can be cleansed of your sins.”

It is a 180 degree turn. Just like when you do a U turn on your skateboard. It’s about starting one way and then going back in the opposite direction.

BELIEVE with Faith that Jesus died for you.

ROMANS 10:9 “If you use your mouth to say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and if you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from death, then you will be saved.”

CALL on Jesus to come into your life

JOHN 1:12-13 “But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn!”

Romans 10:13 “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”

Now what?

If you wanted to you can ask God right now to come into your life and be the forgiver of your sins and be the leader of your life. Just talk to God, it’s called praying.

You could pray something like this:

God, I know that I have sinned and I ask for your forgiveness. Thank you for loving me and sending Jesus to die on the cross to take away the penalty for my sins (eternal separation from God and death). Thank you for raising Jesus from the dead, proving He was God. I’m sorry for making a mess, I need you to come into my life and be my new leader. I don’t know everything there is to know about you but what I do know is this: I want to live for you and follow your ways. Thank you for your free gift of eternal life in heaven with you. I pray this in the name of your son, Jesus. Amen

Now you are set free! Don’t keep this a secret. All good news needs to be shared! This is just the first step on a journey with God. Talk about it with your family, friends, and other people who can celebrate with you and help you grow to know God more.

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