

How Can I Be **Saved?**

How does one become a Christian? The Bible tells us that God made a perfect world. Man and woman were created to rule over that world under God's authority. But those first persons rebelled against God's perfection and earned His judgment and the curse of death. All of history tells us of the tragic effects of this broken relationship and the stain of sin and rebellion upon every generation of mankind.

Romans 6:23 says our sin has earned us death as God's punishment. But, at just the right time, and because of His love, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ. He brought the good news of reconciliation between God and mankind. Jesus' message is good news because His salvation and eternal life are free gifts. Jesus was the Son of God, yet He humbled Himself and became a man. He lived a sinless life

and deserved no punishment, but He was crucified on a cross and took our punishment upon Himself. Because of His perfection, death could not hold Him, and He was raised from the dead three days later.

By this powerful witness of resurrection, God declares His love for you and His victory over every enemy, including death. Jesus is alive and reigns over the earth and all its inhabitants. He calls us to repent of our sins and trust in Him for forgiveness and eternal life. He alone has defeated death and brought life to those who trust in Him.

Many people think that God saves those who do enough good deeds or have good intentions. But that's not what Jesus taught. Jesus taught that salvation comes by faith alone. Faith means trusting Jesus alone for salvation and eternal life. This good news demands a response from us.

The Bible says, “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, HCSB).

Do you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead? Are you ready to confess with your own lips Jesus is Lord? If so, call out to Jesus, surrendering your life to His plan and asking Him to forgive your sins. The Bible says, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:13, HCSB).

The day you trust Jesus as Savior is the biggest day of your life. By His power, you escape judgment and receive complete forgiveness.

Jesus taught that every person who has faith in Him is born again (John 3:1-21). Your new life in Christ begins today.



If you have trusted Christ today, share this great news with your family and your church. On Sunday morning, find one of our pastors or decision counselors and tell them, “I’ve placed my trust in Jesus.”