

These are ways you can grow in your relationship with Jesus:

1. **Pray.**

Talk to God!
He is your friend!



2. **Read the Bible.**

Remember, this is your light!



3. **Worship Jesus!**

Give God thanks for all He has done for you.



4. **Get planted in a church**

with other believers in Jesus. Grow strong in your new life with God around friends who love Jesus too.



CONGRATULATIONS!

You've made the most important decision of your life.
Always remember, you belong to Jesus! God loves you and has great plans for you!

Fill in your name here:

JESUS LOVES

!



Scan with
phone

CfaN CHRIST
FOR ALL NATIONS

CfaN.org



ENGLISH [AFRICA]

What's NEXT?



DANIEL KOLENDA



YAY!!!

You have decided to follow Jesus. The Bible says that there is a party in heaven because of you. We are also happy because YOU have joined God's family! Now you have brothers and sisters in every country all over the world!

We have prepared this booklet for you. We want to remind you of what God has done for you. Also, we want to give you the next steps in your new life with Jesus. God made you. He wants to know you and He wants you to know Him! He loves you very much. He has a good plan for your life!

How were we lost?

Sin is anything we think, say, or do, that disobeys God's way. God hates sin because it hurts people. Sin causes sadness, sickness, fighting and death. The Bible says all people sin. All people go against God's way (Romans 3:23). Sin has pulled all of us away from God. The price of sin is death.

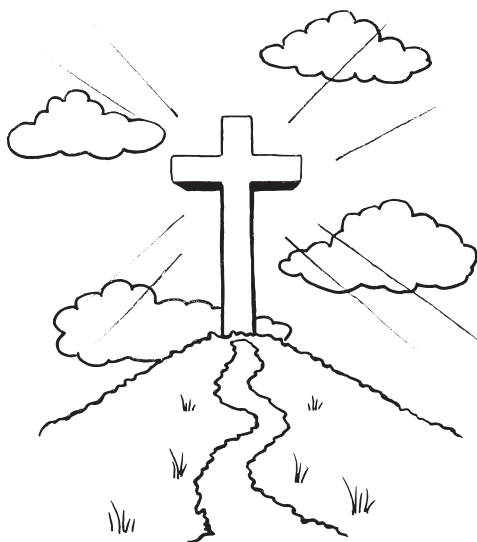
Who saved us?

The GOOD NEWS is that God loves you so much! He sent His Son, Jesus, to bring you back to Him.

"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)

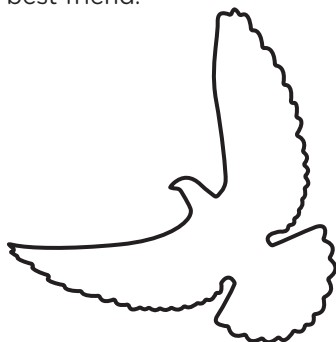
Jesus was both God and man. He was perfect and never sinned. He

paid for your sins when He died on the cross for you. But death could not keep Jesus. He came back to life! He came out of the grave. Now you can live forever with Him! That is the good news!



Never alone!

But that's not all. When you said YES to Jesus, God gave you another gift — His Holy Spirit! Now, He lives on the inside of you. He makes you a new person. The Holy Spirit is your guide and helper. You can talk to Him. He will always be with you. He will be your best friend.



It's our choice

Remember, Jesus is the only way to God and all the good things God has for you! Jesus said,

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)

But God does not force us to choose Him. God doesn't want robots. God wants friends! God loves people and hopes they will choose to love Him in return. It's up to each person to choose Jesus.

When we choose to follow Jesus, we turn away from our sins, and ask God to forgive us. We are saved when we say, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead.

Our Father

When you made Jesus your King, you were saved and became a child of God!

"To all who believed him and accepted him, He gave the right to become children of God." (John 1:12)

You belong to Jesus! Say this out loud: **"I BELONG TO JESUS!"**

YES! You became a new person today! Say this out loud: **"I'M A NEW PERSON!"**

so ... what's next?

Now you are part of God's family. You belong to God, now and forever! This means that you can talk to God anytime. Talking to God is called prayer. When you pray in the name of Jesus, God will hear you and answer you.

God also gave us His book — the Bible! This is one of the ways God talks to us. The Bible has everything you need to know to follow Jesus. Keep a Bible with you and read it often. It will help you become a better person every day.

It is also important for you to find a church. The church is a group of other followers of Jesus. They will become your best friends! They are going to help you and love you.

Choose to grow!

Your new life in God is very much like a new green plant. A plant needs sunlight, water, and soil to grow in. Without those things the plant will quickly die. You need the light of the Bible. You need a relationship with the Holy Spirit.

And you need a church. Just like a plant, you will grow, stand tall, and shine for Jesus!

