

As you put your trust in Jesus Christ, these are the steps you are taking.

Step 1 - God loves me even though I am a sinner.

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9.

Step 2 - I have sinned.

"As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one." Romans 3:10.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23.

Step 3 - I admit I have sinned. I want to stop sinning.

"For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me." Psalm 51:3.

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." Psalm 51:10.

Step 4 - I believe Jesus Christ is the only Saviour.

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring

you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit." 1 Peter 3:18

Step 5 - I take Jesus as my Saviour.

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12.

"They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved - you and your household." Acts 16:31.

"He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life." 1 John 5:12,13

You can pray something like this,

"Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner. I want to stop sinning. I want You to come into my life and take all the sin out. I believe You died for me and rose again. Thank You that You have forgiven me."

Or, you can pray like this:

*Dear Heavenly Father,
I respond to Your invitation and come to You in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.*

I come with all my sins, heartaches and addictions. I turn away from the evil of my past life and turn to you, Lord Jesus.

I believe that you died for my sin and that

you rose from the dead. You are the Son of the Living God.

By faith I receive forgiveness and your free gift of salvation. Thank you for accepting me as your child. Fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit, so that I may follow you all the days of my life.

I believe in my heart what I now confess with my mouth: Jesus is my Saviour, my Lord and my God.

*I pray this in the name of Jesus.
Amen*

Step 6 - I take Jesus as the Lord of my life. I tell Jesus I will obey Him. I tell the devil I will not obey him and I will not work for him.

"For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living." Romans 14:9

A prayer which you can pray:

"Lord Jesus, Thank You that I belong to You. I will obey You. I will work for You. I will not obey the devil. I will not work for the devil. Lord Jesus, help me to tell others what You have done for me."

Step 7 - I tell others about Jesus.

"That 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 10:9,10

With your new life **you received forgiveness of sin, and peace with God.** How wonderful it is to know that your sins are forgiven. How wonderful it is to have peace with God. You received all this when you put your trust in Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour.

Romans 5:1 tells you,

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

With your new life you **have assurance of eternal life. You belong to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:17 tells you,

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

You not only have all your sins forgiven so you can have peace with God, but you also have started a brand new life. **You are born again.**

This new life comes when the Holy Spirit enters your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19,20 tells you,

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body."

1 John 5:12,13 tells you that **you may know you have life that lasts forever.**

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have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life."

Romans 8:16 says,

"The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."

Quotations taken from the New International Version of the Bible.

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