

God loves you and wants you to be a part of his family of Christians.

The reason he wants you to be his child is because He loves you very much. "This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us." John 4:10

Sin does not let us become close to God. Sin is anything we think, say or do that disobeys God.

God loved us so much that He sent His son Jesus Christ to earth to die on the cross for our sins. "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

How do I know if it is really time for me to become a Christian? God's Holy Spirit will help you know if you're ready. If you are not ready, put this sheet away until you are :)

If you want to become a Christian, you need to:

- A. **Admit** to God that you are sorry for your sins and ask for help to not sin any more. (Acts 3:19, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23)
- B. **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and that God sent Jesus to save people from their sin. (John 3:16, Romans 5:8)
- C. **Commit** your life to Jesus. Trust Him to be your Savior and Lord. (Romans 10:9-10)

If you are ready to become a Christian now, pray the prayer below to God:

Dear God, I know I have sinned and my sin separates me from you. I am sorry for my sin. Please forgive me. I believe Jesus died on the cross for me so my sin can be forgiven. I believe Jesus rose from the dead and is alive. I ask Jesus to come into my life and be my savior and Lord. I will obey you and live for you for the rest of my life. Thank you! Amen!

What do I need to do now?

Tell others (especially your parents) that you are a Christian and that Jesus is your Savior and Lord.

Attend church regularly.

Be baptized to show others that you have become a Christian. Read the Bible and pray to God each day.

What if I sin again?

Just ask God to forgive you and help you not to sin again. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

"Your word I have hid in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11

You now can be sure that: Your sins are forgiven. You are a Christian! You are a child of God. God will always be with you. You will go to heaven when you die. You can always talk to God through prayer. God will talk to you through His Word in the Bible. "Teach me to do your will, for you are my God." Psalm 143:10