

THE FACTS ABOUT SALVATION



God's Plan:

This is God's world! He made it. He made you. He wants you to be His child.

God's word says: "God is Love." 1 John 4:8

When we look around at God's world, we know that something has gone terribly wrong-

The Problem:

You and I and everyone else in the world have done wrong things like disobeying God, being selfish, hurting others, forgetting God, or living our lives to please ourselves.

In the Bible, the word for doing wrong is "SIN". Our sin keeps us away from God's great love for us.

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God's Cure:

God sent His son, Jesus, to take the punishment your sin deserves. Jesus never did anything wrong and died on the cross so that all of the wrong things you have done can be forgiven.

God's word says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16



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YOUR CHOICE:



GOD IS READY TO FORGIVE YOU- RIGHT NOW!!

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins”. 1John 1:9

A- Admit : Admit that you are a sinner.

B- Believe : Believe that Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment that you deserve

Believe that Jesus died for you and rose on the third day

C- Confess: Confess your sinfulness to God

Call on Jesus to save you

Commit to follow Jesus

D- Do : Pray- admit that you've done wrong (I have sinned)

Ask God to forgive you and help you to change your behavior (repent)

Believe Jesus died for you and rose from the grave

Invite Jesus to live in and through you



God's Word says: "To all who received Him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God".
John 1:12

Welcome to the Family!!

WHAT IS NEXT?

FOLLOW JESUS IN BAPTISM...

Who said that you should be baptized?

Jesus said that we should be baptized.

God's word says: "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20



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Who was baptized to be an example for us?

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Following Jesus in baptism:

Once you have become a child of God, you should be baptized!

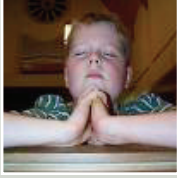
Being baptized is the first way you show your obedience to Jesus.

Being baptized tells everyone that you are now God's child and that you want to obey him

Is Baptism the way to Heaven?

NO! A relationship with Jesus is how we get to heaven. Baptism is an act of obedience.

GROW AS A CHRISTIAN- GET INVOLVED IN THE "BIG FIVE"



Prayer

Prayer is talking and listening to God. You can talk to him at church, at school, at home- any time, any place! Set aside a special time each day to talk to Jesus.



Fellowship

Fellowship is believers doing things together. "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42



Bible Study

The bible provides answers for us. Studying the bible helps us know more about God and helps us to obey. Read God's word every day. "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Psalm 119:11



Worship

Sing praises to God! Listen to Christian music, join children's choir, join in praise during the worship service. "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and enter his courts with praise." Psalm 100:4



Service

We are to help others in our church and community. There is power in love!

Communion (Lord's Supper) is a special time to remember that Jesus died for us. His body was broken (nailed to the cross) and his blood was poured out for us.

1 Corinthians II: 27-34

Tell others about Jesus. Tell them how they can become Christians!

Church is a group of baptized believers doing the work of God together- not a building! We all have a part in the body- we all need each other!
1 Corinthians 12:12-27

How do I know if I am growing?
Galations 5:22