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ABC'S OF SALVATION

A- Admit that you have done things wrong (sinned)

B- Believe that Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for you and that he died and arose on the third day

C- Confess your sinfulness to God. Call on Jesus to save you. Commit to follow Jesus.



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

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

Believe that Jesus died for you and rose from the grave- he is alive today!

Invite Jesus to live in and through you!

Amen



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THE FACTS ABOUT SALVATION



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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.

God's word says: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

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



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

Who was baptized to be an example for us?
 JESUS WAS BAPTIZED (PUT UNDER THE WATER)
 BY JOHN THE BAPTIST IN THE JORDAN RIVER

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



Matthew 3:16

After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with him."