

TURN



TO GOD

God loves you

God loves you and thinks you are very special. He's got a lot of great things planned for you and he wants you to be his child, to live with him now and then one day forever in heaven. He calls this eternal life.



'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' Jeremiah 29:11



Most boys and girls are not enjoying God's special plan for their life, because of sin.

Sin is wanting to go your own way

Sin is wanting to go your own way and not God's way, and each of us have done that. The Bible says, *'We all like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way.'* Isaiah 53:6

We do things wrong because of the bad things in our hearts. *'It is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come.'* Mark 7:21



To be able to enjoy all that God has got planned for us we must first of all deal with the problem.

We can't...but God has!

Your sins have separated you from your God.
Isaiah 59:2

Jesus Christ is God's son

Jesus Christ is God's son. He has never sinned. He came from heaven to earth, and when he died on the cross, he was allowing God to punish Him for all our sins. The Bible says, *'Christ died for our sins'* 1 Corinthians 15:3

Jesus died
for our
sins



Jesus went back to heaven

Jesus was buried - God
brought Him back to life



God sent His
Holy Spirit to
live in everyone
who trusts in
Him.

Jesus was buried in a tomb. On the third day God brought him back to life. Jesus is alive today. Before he went back to heaven he promised to send the Holy Spirit, who will live in all those who trust in him, giving them power and the ability to live as he wants them to live. (Acts 1:8)

Would you like this to happen to you? Would you like to have all your bad thoughts, words and actions forgiven? Would you like to become a member of God's family forever? You would? Well that's great!

To start going God's way it's as simple as A.B.C.

A - Admit that you're wrong - tell God you are sorry for your sins and that you want to go his way.

B - Believe Jesus died on the cross for your sin and came back to life again.

C - Choose to follow him. Put your trust in Jesus.

The Bible says that all who trust in Jesus to save them, will have eternal life. (John 3:36)

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank you for dying on the cross and taking the punishment for all my sin. I am sorry for all the wrong things that I have done and I want to go your way. Please forgive me and clean me up from all my sin. Please send your Holy Spirit to fill me and help me to live for you.

In Your name I pray. Amen



This is what has happened, because you have repented of your sins (this means turning away from your wrong and being sorry enough not to do it again) and put your trust in Jesus, your sins are forgiven! You have become a member of God's family. You have been filled with the Holy Spirit to give you the power to live God's way. God has a lot more planned for you as a member of his family so always listen out for what he wants to say to you.

Here are some of God's promises for you

I will never leave you, I will never desert you.

Hebrews 13:5

I give them eternal life, and they will never die.

No one will steal them out of my hand.

John 10:28

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12



Further important tips for keeping to the right path

Talk to God every day (that's called praying), if you do wrong things, own up to it and tell God you're sorry. (1 John 1:9) Thank Jesus that he died for that sin too! Ask the Holy Spirit for his help and to fill you daily.

Read the Bible every day and ask the Holy Spirit (who lives in you now) to help you. If he tells you to do something, do it.

Tell others the Good News about Jesus.

Go to a good Church or Sunday School as often as possible and meet with others who love Jesus.





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