



What it means to Follow Jesus



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God is Love.

He loves you and
He wants you to love Him.

But...

not all people love God!

Why?



Because of

SIN.

What is SIN?

- Disobeying God
- Breaking God's Law
- Choosing to do wrong things

“Anyone...who knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.”

James 4:17

Who has SINNED?

Everyone!

“For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.”

Romans 3:23

What does SIN do?

- Sin makes you feel unhappy
- Sin separates you from God



What is God's answer
for your sin?

Jesus



Jesus is the Son of God and the savior of the world!

Jesus taught everyone about God's love and performed many miracles. He made the ultimate sacrifice by dying on a cross for your sins - but three days later He rose again! He defeated death and made a way for you to be close to God. While Jesus is in Heaven now, you are able to make a space for Him in your heart today. You can pray to Him, spend time with Him, and love others like He did!

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”

John 14:6

So...how do I
**Follow
Jesus?**

It's as easy as ABC!

A. Admit that you're a sinner and repent.

When you repent, it means you're sorry for your sin and want to instead turn towards **God**.



“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ.”

Romans 6:23

“Repent then and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out...”

Acts 3:19

B. Believe in Jesus.

Know that God loves you and Jesus died for your sin.

“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

To believe in Jesus means to trust Jesus. This means you **believe** Jesus is the Son of God and you **trust** Him to lead you in the way you should go.

C. Call on Jesus and invite Him into your life.

Through prayer, ask Jesus to come into your life to be your Savior and Lord.

“...if you confess with your mouth ‘Jesus is Lord’ and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead you will be saved.”

Romans 10:10

If you have never received Jesus into your life, you can pray this prayer now:

Jesus, I thank you. I believe that you are God’s one and only Son, that you died on a cross for my sin, and on the third day rose again. I repent of my sin and ask that you come into my heart and into my life. I confess with my mouth that Jesus is Lord and that You will lead me and guide me from this day forward. Amen.

If you just invited Jesus
into your heart...

You are a Christian!

This means:

- Jesus came into your life
- Your sins are forgiven
- You became a child of God
- You have a home forever in Heaven

Now that you are a Christian, you will want to make a 'profession of faith.'

This means telling others about the big decision that you just made!

“Whoever acknowledges Me before men,
I will also acknowledge before my
Father in Heaven.”

Matthew 10:32

What's next?

Baptism

- Baptism will show others that you are a Christian
- Baptism is a picture of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus
- Baptism is an act of obedience



“So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 28:19

Your responsibility:

- Read your bible
- Pray
- Grow in God's love
- Tell others about Jesus

Jesus said to His disciples and to you too:

“If you love Me, you will obey what I command.”

John 14:15



The day you become a Christian is an important day.

It is your:

Spiritual Birthday!



Your name

Your Spiritual Birthday

Age when you became a Christian

Where were you?

Who was with you?

Who was the first person you told?

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