'I received the good news from Christ, and I told that message to you. I told you the most important things: Christ died as a sacrifice for our sins. The Bible already said how that would happen. People buried his dead body. On the third day after that God raised him up to live again. The Bible already spoke about that too.' 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

3 Repent of your sin and ask for forgiveness. This means turning away from your sin and asking God to forgive you for your wrongdoing.

'Instead, we should agree that we have done wrong things and tell that to God. Then God will forgive us for our sins. He always does what he has promised to do. He always does what is right. He will forgive us and he will make us clean again, whatever bad things we may have done.' 1 John 1:9

4. Accept Jesus as your savior and Lord. This means inviting him into your heart and committing to follow

## him and his teachings.

'God accepts people as right with him when they believe like that, deep inside themselves. And when people say clearly that Jesus is Lord, God saves them.' Romans 10:10

5. Share your decision with others. It can be helpful to share your decision to follow Jesus with others, especially with a pastor or a Christian friend who can support you in your new journey. Here is a sample prayer that someone might use to repent and accept Jesus:

"Dear God, I acknowledge that I am a sinner and that I have done things that have separated me from you. I believe that Jesus is your son and that he died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sin. I repent of my sin and ask for your forgiveness. I accept Jesus as my savior and Lord, and I invite him into my heart. Help me to follow him and to live a life that honors you. In Jesus name Amen."





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