

# HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

Jesus loves you and wants to have a personal relationship with you. In your personal opinion, what do you understand it takes for a person to get to heaven and have eternal life? Here is how the bible answers this question. It is answered in one word, and that word is **FAITH**.

## **F** Is for **FORGIVENESS**

- Everyone has sinned and needs God's forgiveness, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

## **A** Is for **AVAILABLE**

- God's forgiveness is available for all. *John 3:16: "God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."*
- God's forgiveness is available but not automatic. *Matthew 7:21: "Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord!" will enter the kingdom of heaven."*

## **I** Is for **IMPOSSIBLE**

- **According to the Bible, it is impossible to get to heaven on our own.** *Ephensians 2:8-9: "you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—not from works, so that no one can boast."*

## **T** Is for **TURN**

- If you were going down the road and someone asked you to turn, what would he or she be asking you to do? (Change direction) Turn means to repent. Turn away from sin and self, *Luke 13:3: "Unless you repent, you will all perish as well!"*
- Turn to Jesus alone as your Savior and Lord. *John 14:6: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*
- Here is the greatest news of all, *Romans 10:9-10: "If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation."*

## **H** Is for **HEAVEN**

- Heaven is a place where we will live with God forever, *John 14:3: "If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come back and receive you to Myself, so that where I am you may be also."*
- *Eternal life begins now with Jesus, John 10:10: "I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance."*