



First Step to Know Christ

Salvation



Read the story about a man named Nicodemus in John 3:1-7 and then read the following paragraph!

Jesus told us that we must be “born again” in order to get to heaven. Well, we all know that we have been born once, since we are all here! What Jesus meant is that we must be born again into His family. We must become children of God. How do we become “Born Again”? We get born again by asking Jesus to come and live in our hearts. We ask Jesus to come and live in our hearts by doing and remembering four things:

#1

The first thing we need to do is understand that God loves us! In fact, it says in John 3:16 that God loved us so much that He sent His only son to die for us.

#2

The second thing we need to do is understand that we all sin. Sin means that we are not doing what God wants us to do. In Romans 3:23 the Bible says that we all sin and sin is the only thing that can keep us out of heaven.



#3

The third thing for us to understand is that even though we sin, God has provided a way to get to heaven through His son Jesus. The Bible says in John 14:6 that the only way to get to heaven is through Jesus. We just need to ask Him to come and be that “Way” for us. “How do you do that?” you ask. Check out the fourth and final step.

#4

The fourth thing we need to do is ask Jesus into our hearts by praying and inviting Him to come and live inside of us. Your prayer could go something like this: “Dear Jesus, I understand that I don’t always do the things that you want me to do. I need your help and I want you to be my Savior. Thank you for dying on the cross for all those sins I commit. Amen.”



Each letter has a phrase about Salvation. Read the phrase and the verses and write out the correct answer for each question.

Substitute for us

According to 1 Peter 2:24, what did Christ do with our sins?

Abundant life

According to John 10:10, why did Jesus come?

Love of Christ

Read Romans 5:8. How did Christ show His love for us?

Valuable gift

Romans 6:23 talks about a gift. What is the free gift of God?

Accept Christ by faith

According to Ephesians 2:8-9, can good things get us into heaven? Why or why not?



Trust Christ

Read John 1:12. How do we become children of God?

Invoke Christ into your heart

Read Romans 10:9. How do we invite Christ into our heart?

Only one way to heaven

According to John 14:6, how many ways are there to get to heaven?

What is that one way?

New Life now in Christ

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. Once we accept Christ, what do we become?

Select a phrase from the capital letters in the word SALVATION on this page that is most important to you and write it out. An example would be "S" for Substitute for us.

Why is this phrase important to you right now?

This phrase is important to me because...



Breaking Out

In the word search below you will find seven things or people that save lives. Circle these 7 things.

1. Doctor
2. Jesus
3. Lifeguard
4. Life Jacket
5. Life Preserver
6. Paramedic
7. Smoke Detector

According to Romans 5:8, what did Jesus do to save lives?

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Select one verse below that you best understand and memorize it this week.

John 14:6 NIV

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Romans 5:8 NIV

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

I have memorized my verse and I have recited it to...

This verse is important to me because...

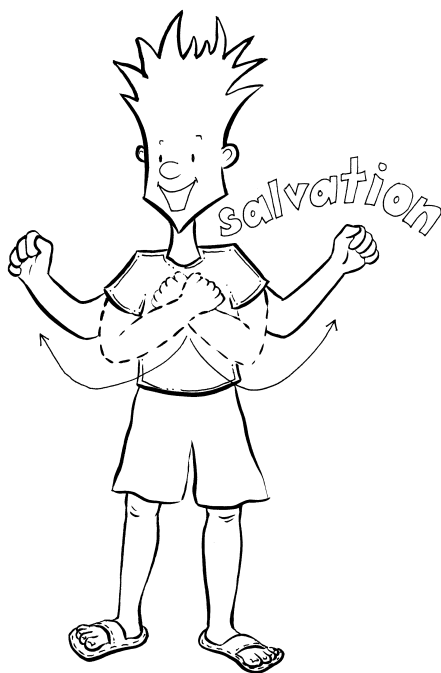
Action Step

My life will be different now that I know these things about *salvation* because I will...



Breakout Bob

Breakout Bob is showing you a hand signal to help you remember the sign for *salvation*. Start with your hands crossed in front of your chest and then move them outward just like his hands.



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