

# How can I become a Christian?

A teaching sheet from The River Worship Center Warsaw, Indiana

**T**hat is one of the most, if not THE most important questions you will ever ask!

It is not a new question, and it was even asked of Jesus himself, when he was here on earth in the flesh. In The Bible, in the book of John chapter 3, we read the story of a man by the name of Nicodemus, who came to Jesus and asked him, "How can I have eternal life?"

To which Jesus answered except you be born again, you can in no way enter the kingdom of heaven.

Nicodemus, asked "born again?" "Can I re-enter my mothers womb, and be born a second time?" Jesus said, "no Nicodemus, you must be born of the water (natural birth), and of the Spirit (the second, or re-birth). From then, until now that is the pathway to becoming a Christian, You must be born again.

So how can you get this "New Birth?" Well it's as easy as **A. B. C.**

**A. Admit** that you are a sinner. Romans 3-23 says this; "For all have sinned, and come short of Gods glory." It's true, we all have sinned, and our sin keeps us from Jesus, and out of Heaven. So we must first admit that we are indeed sinners, and that our sin, separates us from God, for He is holy, and there is no sin in Him.

**B. Believe** on the Lord Jesus Christ. That he is the Son of God, and that he died at Calvary, on the cross for our sins, rose from the grave on the third day, and you shall be saved. Really, it's that simple? Yes it is! For so long people have made becoming a Christian a difficult thing with many a pitfall, and drawback, but it was never intended to be such, at least not the way Jesus had planned it. See what it says here in the book of Acts; (Acts 16:30b NKJV) ... "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:31 NKJV) So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."

**C. Confess** your need to the savior. That's it. The Apostle Paul talking to the Romans said it like this: (Rom 10:8- 10 NKJV) But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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It's as easy as A. B. C. to become a Christian, as a matter of fact, if you would like to accept Jesus as your own personal savior, you can do it right now, by praying this prayer (out loud) "you must speak it with your own voice, and mean it in your heart, and soul." ("You can say it softly if you're at your work terminal, or in a public place such as a library, or Internet coffee shop.")

*Dear Jesus,*

*I want to become a Christian. I want to have the eternal life which you spoke about in the Bible. I admit that I have not been living like I should, and I have sinned. I believe that you died for my sins, and rose again from the grave, to live forever. I want to live forever with You in Heaven. Forgive me of my sins, and make me clean right now in your sight.*

*I confess You are Lord of all, and I ask you to become Lord of my life make me a new creation in your love.*

*Thank you Jesus for hearing my prayer, and loving me enough to die for me.*

*Amen*

Now if you have prayed this prayer, and meant it, the bible tells us that you are now a Christian. And at the very moment you completed it, and accepted him into your heart as your Lord, a mighty angel took a great pen and wrote your name in the Lambs book of life!

Welcome into the family of God! We have some more material we would like to send you that will aid you in your new walk with the Lord, if you'll email us at the address below, and let us know of your wonderful decision we will gladly send you an informational packet on how to start off right, and how to stay on track in the days, and years ahead.

May the Lord Bless you, and again, welcome into the family of God!

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