

Please ask Jesus Christ right now to save you! *"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."* Romans 10:13. God Promised!

If you sincerely asked the Lord to be your Savior, here's how to "follow through" and become a **strong** Christian:

1. Follow Jesus Christ by studying and obeying the Bible, God's Word. (John 8:31–32)
2. Pray often daily for guidance, strength, and purpose. (Philippians 4:6–7)
3. Go to a Bible teaching church every Sunday. Learn God's Word and meet other teen Christians (Hebrews 10:25)
4. Tell someone every day about Jesus and His wonderful gift of eternal salvation. (2 Corinthians 6:2)

# How can a Teen get to Heaven?



**First**, understand that you do not automatically go to Heaven after death simply because you think everyone does, or because you think you should, or because you want to. Some people end up in Hell, some end up in Heaven, *“These [the unrighteous] shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.”* Matthew 25:46

**Second**, realize that you are not ready to live this life until you are totally ready to die. Why is that? Because to be ready to die means you have turned from sin and asked Jesus Christ to save you from the power and penalty of sin. The results are tremendous! **(1)** Everlasting life, John 3:16. **(2)** Eternal forgiveness, Hebrews 10:17. **(3)** Being reconciled to God, Romans 5:10. **(4)** Receiving a new nature or character, 2 Peter 1:4. **(5)** Receiving the Holy Spirit into your heart, Romans 8:15–16. **(6)** Having real purpose for living—to please God—plus the desire and ability to do this, Philippians 2:12–13.

**Third**, knowing for sure that you are on your way to Heaven does away with all fear of death, because no matter what

happens to you, you end up in Heaven with God your Savior and Lord, Matthew 10:28. This helps you choose to do the right thing because you are more concerned about what God thinks about how you live than what everyone else thinks. God Himself is your guide in all the important decisions of life.

**Fourth**, Jesus Christ, God in human form, clearly declared that He is the only way to Heaven, *“I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me.”* John 14:6 *“And there is salvation in none other; for there is none other name [Jesus] under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.”* Acts 4:12

**Fifth**, you must know who Jesus Christ is. Jesus is the Son of God who came to earth to die on the cross for our sins to pay our penalty so we would not have to. Christ then rose from the dead to demonstrate that He is God and has the power to give life to all who ask Him, 1 Corinthians 15:1–5.

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”*

John 3:16

Jesus Christ was perfectly sinless as the pure sacrifice that satisfied the justice and holiness of God. The Lord Jesus now offers the gift of eternal life to all who will receive it, Romans 6:23; John 1:12.

**Sixth**, If you have called on God to save you in Jesus’ name as sincerely and earnestly as a drowning man calls for the lifeguard, you can be **100% assured** that you are forgiven and headed straight for Heaven when God decides your time on this earth is up, *“... absent from the body... at home with the Lord.”* *“These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, that ye may know that ye have eternal life.”* 1 John 5:13

**Seventh**, It is **now up to you** to let Jesus Christ save you (Matthew 16:24–26). Any time “later” **may be way too late** to decide, *“... Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”* (2 Corinthians 6:2).