

## **Receive Jesus as Savior & Lord**

**First:** You must believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God and that he came to this earth, died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins, and then miraculously rose from the dead. When we state that we believe Jesus is God's son and we ask him to be the Lord of our life, the Bible says we are "born again" in the spirit realm.

(You may wish to read: Romans 10:9, 1 John 4:9-10, Luke 12:8-9, John 1:10-13, John 3, 1-8 and 16-18)

**Second:** You must repent of your sins (which means to realize you have done wrong things and you have been on the wrong path. It also means that you are deciding to turn away from that wrong path and deciding to follow Jesus instead). We will continue to struggle with temptations to do wrong things, and we still end up sinning sometimes, but we must decide that it's not okay for us to deliberately keep on sinning. As a symbol of your repentance, you should follow Jesus' example to be baptized. (You may wish to read: Luke 15:3-7, Acts 2:38-39, Acts 3:19, 1 John 1:9, Hebrews 10:26-27, Matthew 3:13-17)

### **The Prayer to Receive Jesus as Your Savior:**

*Dear Heavenly Father, I believe that Jesus Christ is your Son and that He died on the cross to take the punishment for my sins. I am truly sorry for sinning against you and others. I ask you to forgive me and help me to turn away from the things that you say are wrong. I want to follow Jesus and make Him the leader of my life. I declare Jesus as my Lord and Savior and receive Him into my heart. Amen.*