

ARE YOU A NEW BELIEVER IN JESUS?

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD!

Now What?

You made the best decision of your life! You **admitted** that you have sinned. You **believed** Jesus died on the cross to pay for your sins and forgive you, and that He rose again to give you new life. You **confessed** that Jesus is your Lord. Now God has welcomed you into His family!



HIGH FIVE to Following Jesus!

Here are **5 things** to start growing your relationship with Him today!



Talk to God

God hears the prayers of those who love Him. (Proverbs 15:29)

Prayer is how we talk to God. You can say words aloud, think them inside your head, or even write them down. The important thing to remember is that God cares about you and will always hear you. He loves you very much and wants to have a relationship with you. The more you talk to Him, the more you will get to know Him and the closer you will be to Him. Take time to pray every day, even if it is just for a few minutes.

If you don't know how to start, you can use the example that Jesus gave us in Matthew 6:9-13, also known as The Lord's Prayer, and add your own words:

My God who lives in heaven,

I pray your name is always kept holy and that your kingdom comes.

I pray that your will is done both on earth and in heaven.

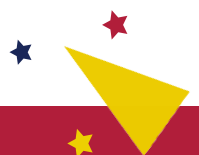
Give me the food I need every day.

Please forgive the sins I have done and help me to forgive those who have wronged me.

Please keep me safe from temptation and evil.

The kingdom, power, and all the glory belong to you forever.

Amen.





Read God's Word, the Bible

*God's Word is like a light in the darkness because it shows me where to go.
(Psalm 119:105)*

The Bible is a wonderful resource God has given us! It helps us learn more about Jesus and tells us how He loves us. God's Word is powerful and true. It can help us make wise choices even when life gets difficult. Take time to read the Bible every day, even if it is just a little at a time.

If you don't know where in God's Word to get started, scan the QR code to find a Bible reading plan to follow.



Make Good Choices

*Those who trust in and follow Jesus should live their lives as He did.
(1 John 2:6)*

Your actions, words, and choices tell people a lot about you and what's important to you. The things you do and what you say matter. If your choices and behavior show wisdom, love, and respect, then your life will point others to Jesus. God's Word helps us to know what is right and to choose to live a life that pleases God.



Spend Time with Other Believers

*Spend time with others who also love Jesus. Encourage and help each other.
(Hebrews 10:25)*

Going to church and spending time with others who also believe in Jesus can help you learn more about God, how to live His way, and how to love Him and others better. If your family doesn't currently go to church, let them know that you want to find a Bible-teaching church and start attending regularly. If you need help finding one, let your GameDay leader know.



Invite Others to Know Jesus, Too

Jesus said, "Tell everyone in the world about Me." (Mark 16:15)

Jesus is the best gift we could ever receive. He gives us forgiveness from our sins and a future filled with hope. Jesus is not a secret to be kept for only a few people. His gift of salvation is free to everyone who believes in Him and asks Him into their heart. He wants us to tell everyone so that they can come to know and love Him! So, invite others you know to join you at church, too.

(In Red, we made the Bible verses simple in our own words. You can use the references next to them to look them up and read them for yourself. Ask an adult to help you!)



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