

# THE BEST DAY EVER

**A Kids' Guide To Salvation**



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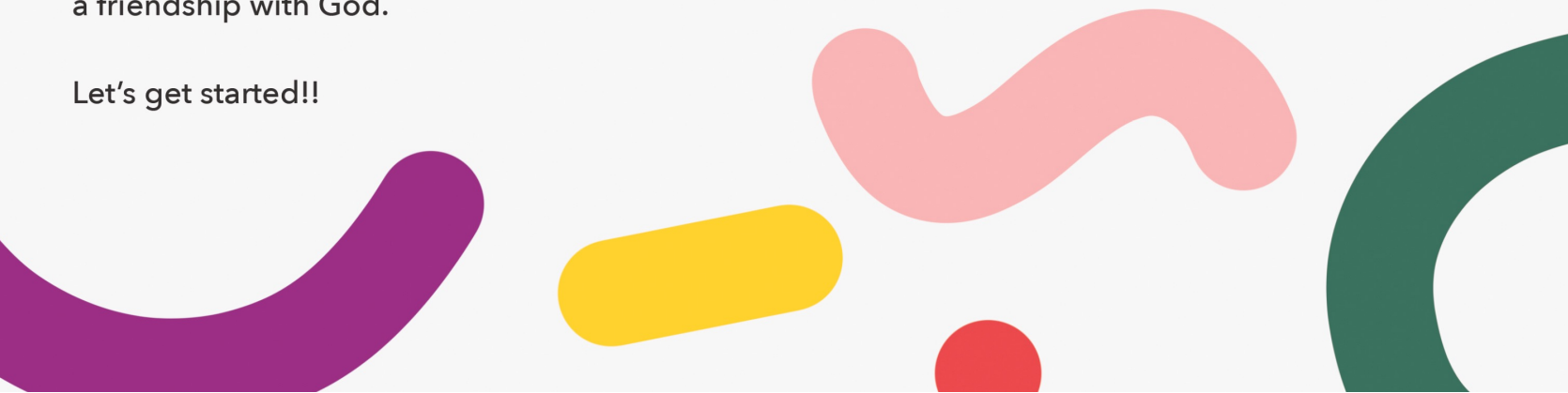
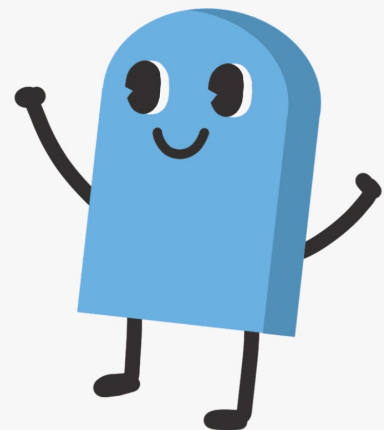
# The Best Day Ever!

**Ephesians 1:4** *"Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ..."*

**Want to know something amazing?** Before He ever even made the world, God was thinking about YOU! He has an amazing plan for your life and has created you to be in a friendship with Him. Not just any friendship - BEST friends!

This guide will help you understand what it means to follow Jesus and live in a friendship with God.

Let's get started!!





# Why do I need Salvation?

Salvation is a word that means **“being saved.”** When Jesus came to the world, He made a way for us to be saved! Saved from what? Good question - saved from something called **SIN.**

**Sin is bad stuff.** Anything we say, do, or think that goes against God is a sin. The Bible tells us that every single person has sin. Sin sticks to our hearts and makes them dirty, and there is nothing we can do to get rid of it ourselves.

**The worst thing about sin is that it keeps us separate from God.**

**Romans 3:23** “For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.”

# Who is Jesus?

**John 3:16**

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

God loves you and I so much that He sent His one and only Son, **Jesus**, into the world to save us. Jesus had a perfect heart. He never sinned - not even one time!

Because Jesus' heart was perfect, His friendship with God was perfect, too.





# The **BIG** Trade

**Romans 6:23** "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

**Romans 5:8** "...God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."

The Bible tells us that anyone who has sin in their heart is supposed to pay a punishment - they are supposed to die.  
But God didn't want you and I to die, so He did something amazing!

God sent Jesus to pay the punishment for OUR sin. Instead of making us die, Jesus died on the cross in our place.

**When Jesus died on the cross, He made a way for our hearts to be brand new!**

# Brand New

**2 Corinthians 5:7** "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"

After Jesus died for us on the cross, He came back to life and conquered sin. That means anyone who follows Jesus gets to have their sins washed away. They get a BRAND NEW heart - one that gets to be best friends with God!



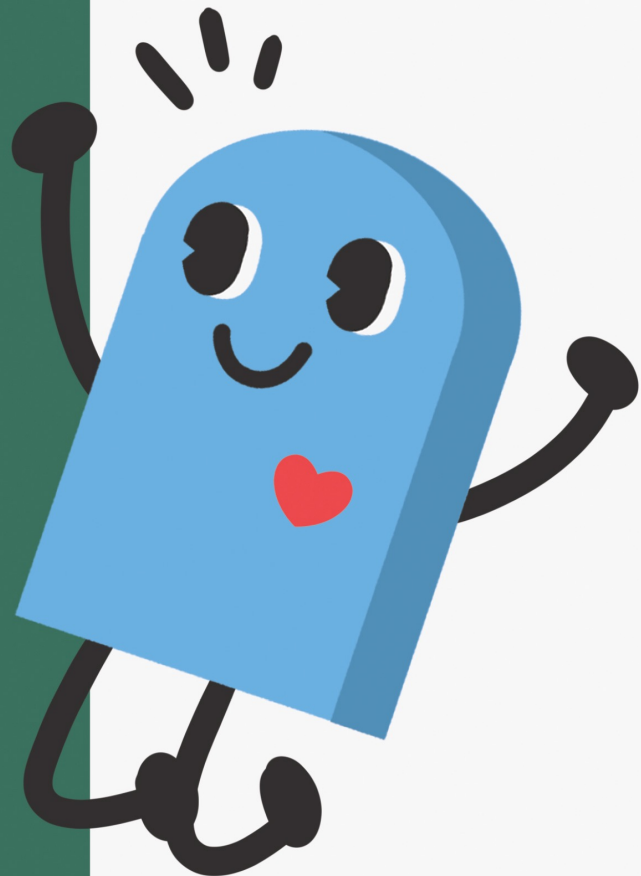


# God's Best Plan

**John 10:10** "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

God sent Jesus to give you life - not just any ordinary life - the *best* life. When you say "yes" to Jesus, you are saying "yes" to the amazing plan God has for you.

That's why the day you choose to follow Jesus really is the **BEST DAY EVER!!**





# How Can I Be Saved?

**Romans 10:9** "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

The Bible is clear that the only way to be saved is by choosing to believe and confess faith in Jesus Christ. The way you do that is simple!

- 1 Recognize and admit that you have sin in your heart and you need to be saved.**
- 2 Believe in your heart that Jesus came to save you and that following Him is the only way to be saved.**
- 3 Ask Jesus to take your sins away and give you a brand new heart!**

# What's next?



## Water Baptism

Jesus set an example for us to be baptized in water after we get saved. Being baptized is a symbol to show everyone on the outside what has already happened on the inside of your heart!



## God's Word

Now that you have chosen to follow Jesus, the best way to know how is by reading God's Word! The Bible is like a light that shows us the way. God speaks to us and guides us through His Word.



## Prayer

One of the most amazing things about life with Jesus is that He is always with you. You can talk to Him just like you talk to a friend, and He is there to listen any time, anywhere.



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