

What are we to do?

Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God's Good News. The time promised by God has come at last! he said. The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!—Mark 1:14, 15

The Lord Jesus Christ calls us to “repent of our sins and to believe the good news” of God's love for all.

“Repent” means “to change our minds.” It means to stop believing in false gods and idols and to believe in our Father in heaven, who sent his Son to show how much he loves us.

“Repent” means “to change our lives.” It means to stop living in the darkness of sin and to begin living in the light of our Father's love and forgiveness.

“Repent” means to follow the way of love taught by Jesus. He said:

You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: Love your neighbour as yourself. The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.—Matthew 22:37-40

To begin following the way of Jesus, please say the following prayer:

Thank you heavenly **Father** for loving me. Thank you for making me your child.

Thank you Father for sending your **Son** Jesus to be my Saviour and to take away all my sins. Thank you for the love and forgiveness you give me in Jesus.

Thank you dear God for sending the **Holy Spirit** to live in my heart. Come Holy Spirit. Guide me into all Truth. Teach me to love God and my neighbours, and strengthen me to follow the way of Jesus.

In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

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Good News *for everyone!*



How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation ...

Isaiah 52:7

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is “good news” for *everyone!*

Jesus came down from heaven to show us how much God loves us!

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.—John 3:16

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Only Jesus can teach us about God’s love because only Jesus knows the Father (Matthew 11:27). No other prophet or teacher knows God like Jesus knows him, for Jesus is God’s one and only Son.

Jesus teaches us that God is our loving Father and we are his beloved children.

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!—1 John 3:1

Before the beginning of the world, our heavenly Father chose us to be his beloved children. Before he created the world, God chose to “adopt” us into his family!

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.—Ephesians 1:3-6

God sent his Son Jesus to live among us as an ordinary man (John 1:14; Philippians 2:5-8). Jesus lived a life of perfect love, faith and obedience—and he did it for *everyone*, so that *all* may be saved from sin and death.

Even though we are all sinners (Rom 3:23), God demonstrated his great love for us by sending his Son to die on the cross for our sins (Rom 5:8).

After he rose from the dead, Jesus returned to his Father in heaven, where he has prepared a place for us, so that we may live forever in the house of our loving Father.

[Jesus said] There are many rooms in my Father’s house. I would not tell you this if it were not true. I am going there to prepare a place for you.—John 14:2 ERV



God is our loving **Father**. He sent his **Son** Jesus to be our Lord and Saviour (John 3:16). The Father and the Son send the **Holy Spirit** to put God's love in our hearts and to guide us into Truth (Romans 5:5; John 16:13).