

Repent

Believe

Receive

What
THE BIBLE
Teaches About Becoming a
CHRISTIAN

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Note: All Scripture quotations are taken from the Christian Standard Bible (CSB).

What Does **THE BIBLE** Teach About Becoming a **CHRISTIAN?**

The Bible teaches...

GOD CREATED.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”
Genesis 1:1

“So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female.”
Genesis 1:27

(For the full story, check out Genesis 1:1–27.)

WE SINNED.

“The woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.”
Genesis 3:6

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
Romans 3:23

(For the full story, check out Genesis 3.)

THERE IS A PRICE FOR SIN.

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 6:23

GOD PROVIDED, AND JESUS CAME.

“For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6

“Then she gave birth to her firstborn son, and she wrapped him tightly in cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.”

Luke 2:7

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

John 3:16

(For the full story, check out Luke 2:1-26.)

JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN.

“When they arrived at the place called The Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals, one on the right and one on the left.”

Luke 23:33

“‘It is finished.’ Then bowing his head, he gave up his spirit.”

John 19:30

“He is not here, but he has risen!”

Luke 24:6a

(For the full story, check out Luke 22-24.)

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WE MUST REPENT (FROM OUR SINS).

“If you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Romans 10:9

WE MUST BELIEVE (IN JESUS).

“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.”

Acts 16:31

WE MUST RECEIVE (THE GIFT OF JESUS).

“One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.”

Romans 10:10

Answering
THESE QUESTIONS
will help you better understand
THE GOSPEL.



Where is heaven?

Is heaven a good place or a bad place?

How do you know heaven is a good place or a bad place?

Who lives in heaven?

How do you get to heaven?

What can you tell me about Jesus?

What is sin?

Is sin a bad thing?

Who is a sinner?

Who pays for our sin? How?

What is a cross?

Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?

Where is Jesus today?

Is Jesus preparing a place for you in heaven?
Read John 14:3.

Remember,
SIN SEPARATES
YOU FROM **GOD.**

You must deal with
your sin!

HOW?



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“I think I understand all of that,
so **how** do I deal with my sin and
become a Christian?”

PRAY AND
TALK TO
GOD.

Would you like to pray and talk with God now?

IF YES, YOU CAN PRAY A PRAYER LIKE THIS:

Dear God,

*I admit that I am a sinner, and I **repent** of my sins. I know I have done some bad things. But I **believe** that Jesus died on the cross and that His blood paid the price for all my sins. I believe that Jesus was buried in a tomb and that three days later He rose from the grave. I **receive** Jesus into my heart and life. I ask you to forgive me of all the sins I have committed and all the sins I will commit in the future. Please come into my life. Be the leader of my life from this day on. I will do my best to obey you in everything. I love you, Lord. Thank you for saving me today. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.*



In Luke 15:10, Jesus says there is rejoicing in heaven with the angels when you become a Christian.

SO *
CELEBRATE!

“I’m a
CHRISTIAN.
What now?”

NOW YOU CAN KNOW...

Your **sins** are **forgiven.**

You are a **child** of **God.**

You are part of the **family** of **God.**

You have a **home** in **heaven.**

You can **talk** to **God** about anything
whenever you want by praying.

**“What if I
have doubts?”**

The Bible says God will not leave you or abandon you (Deuteronomy 31:6). So after you ask Jesus to come into your life and you become a Christian, He stays with you forever!

**“What if I sin after I
become a Christian?”**

The Bible teaches us to talk to God and confess our sins to Him. “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).

As Christians, we must always try to do the right thing. Jesus says, “If you love me, you will keep my commands” (John 14:15).

BAPTISM

Now you are a Christian.
What's the next step?

At Bellevue Baptist Church we offer:

NEXTSTEP

Class for **Kids**

1

Attend the Next Steps for Kids class!
Register online at
bellevue.org/kids.

2

After you attend the Next Steps
for Kids class, you can schedule
your baptism by emailing
childrensministry@bellevue.org.

A Life of **DISCIPLESHIP**

Becoming a Christian is only the beginning of your walk with God.

Here are some ways
YOU CAN GROW:

Read your Bible.

Pray.

Go to a church that
teaches the Bible.

Sing worship songs to God.

Give biblically.

Serve others.

Tell others about Jesus.

What does it mean
to be a
A CHRISTIAN?

Be
like
Christ.

Grow and
learn like
Jesus.

Be
baptized.

Disciple.

Worship.

Serve.

“WHAT SHOULD I
REMEMBER
ABOUT THIS DAY?”

Fill out this page so you can always remember the day you asked Jesus to come into your heart.

Name:

Date:

Age:

Location:

Details

What are you wearing?

What happened today?

Who will hear this exciting news from you?

Tell everyone about
JESUS!
They need Him.



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