



# ENCOMPASS MINISTRIES

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those who fear Him, and delivers them. Ps 34:7

## 1. God Loves You!

The Bible says, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

John 3:16

*The problem is that . . .*

## 2. All of us have done things that are wrong. This is called sin, and our sins have separated us from God.

The Bible says "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." God is perfect and holy, and our sins separate us from God forever. The Bible says "The wages of sin is death."

Rom 3:23 and Rom 6:23

*The good news is that, about 2,000 years ago,*

## 3. God sent His only Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins.

Jesus is the Son of God. He lived a sinless life and then died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. "God demonstrates His own love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

Rom 5:8

Jesus rose from the dead and now He lives in heaven with God His Father. He offers us the gift of eternal life -- of living forever with Him in heaven if we accept Him as our Lord and Savior. Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me."

John 14:6

God reaches out in love to you and wants you to be His child. "As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe on His name."

John 1:12

*As you saw in the drama, Jesus not only died, but God raised Him from the dead. Jesus wants to have a relationship with you and spend eternity with you in heaven. You must accept this gift that He offers to you.*

## 4. If you want to accept Christ into your life and turn from your sins, you can pray a prayer like this:

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you in to my life and heart. I want to have a relationship with You forever.





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## 5. Did you pray this prayer?

*If so, then you have become a child of God. The Bible calls this relationship being 'born again', being 'saved' or becoming a 'Christian'. Christianity is not a religion, it is a living relationship with God.*

**"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."** Rom 10:9.

**"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (wrongdoing)."** I John 1:9

**"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name."** John 1:12.

## 6. There are three simple things you can do to grow in your relationship with the Lord.

1. Pray – talk to God – just as you would to a good friend. He wants to fellowship with you.
2. Read the Bible – The Bible is a love letter from God to you. Find a translation that is easy for you to understand.
3. Fellowship with other Christians – Find a church home. Below is a list of churches .... Please feel welcome to call or stop by any of them. When you visit one of our partner churches, show them this flyer. They will help you grow in your relationship with the Lord and be happy to pray for you. Also, if you do not have a Bible, they will provide one for you.

The Fair Havens Church, 7337 Ward Rd., N. Tonawanda, NY 14120  
Pastor Patricia MacKinnon (716) 693-9204 [www.thefairhavenschurch.org](http://www.thefairhavenschurch.org)

Victory Christian Church, 6886 S Transit Rd., Lockport, NY 14094  
Pastor Ronald Friedersdorf (716) 625-9300 [www.vcclockport.org](http://www.vcclockport.org)

Faith Tabernacle Church, 5686 Beattie Ave., Lockport, NY 14094  
Pastor Wayne Dent (716) 434-5451 [www.faithtablockport.com](http://www.faithtablockport.com)

*We wish to congratulate you for making this life changing decision!*

