



**SAYING YES TO**  
*Jesus.*

RIVERSIDE  
**KIDS**

CAN ANYONE BE A  
**FOLLOWER** OF

*Jesus?* ? ? ?

**GOD** wants to be **FRIENDS** with us,

The Bible teaches us that we have all  
**SINNED**, messed up, done wrong.

but our **SIN**  
separates us  
from GOD.

Because of our sin, there are  
**CONSEQUENCES**  
or penalties.

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

*Romans 3:23*

For the wages (penalty) of sin is death

*Romans 6:23a*



WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT YOUR

**SIN?**

SOMEONE HAD TO BE PUNISHED FOR YOUR SIN

**JESUS CHRIST** took your punishment  
for our sin when He died on the cross.

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world  
so that we might have eternal life through him.

*1 John 4:9*



# HOW DOES SOMEONE BECOME A *follower* OF **JESUS**?

ASK HIM TO  
**FORGIVE**  
MY SINS.

CHOOSE TO **FOLLOW**  
AND **OBEY** HIM THE REST  
OF OUR LIVES

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

*1 John 1:9*



HOW DO I DO THAT?

**PRAY**

If you've never prayed  
before & asked Jesus to  
forgive you and  
be your forever friend,  
**DO THAT NOW!**

**HOW MANY TIMES DO I NEED TO PRAY THAT PRAYER?**

There is a "first" time we pray and ask God to forgive us.  
But we are not perfect and we will make mistakes and sin again.  
When God shows us that, we need to just be honest with God, say we're sorry  
and ask Him to forgive us. We say "YES!" to Jesus as Lord one time.

# WHAT SHOULD I DO **NOW**?

Don't worry about anything;  
instead, pray about everything.  
Tell God what you need,  
and thank him for all he has done.

*Phillipians 4:6*

How can a young person stay pure?  
By obeying your word.

*Psalms 119:9*

READ YOUR BIBLE  
SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK



**DO WHAT GOD'S WORD SAYS**

*PRAY* - TALK TO GOD

**MEMORIZE GOD'S WORD**

FOLLOW HIM DAILY BY MAKING  
THE **GOOD CHOICES**  
HE WANTS US TO MAKE



I have hidden your word in my heart,  
that I might not sin against you.

*Psalms 119:11*

# MY NEW LIFE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ SAID YES  
TO JESUS ON THIS DAY, \_\_\_\_\_,  
AT \_\_\_\_\_. I MADE THE  
DECISION WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_



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