

# The Christian Salvation Bridge

This illustration shows how a person becomes a Christian (is saved) and what happens next.

## PEOPLE WITHOUT JESUS (Not yet saved)

People who do not know Jesus as Savior are spiritually separated from God because of sin. They cannot reach God on their own.

### Sin's Reality

All have sinned and fall short of God's glory.

**Romans 3:23**

### Sin's Penalty

The wage of sin is death (separation from God).

**Romans 6:23**

### Sin's Result

Apart from God we face judgment and eternity without Him.

**Hebrews 9:27**

## JESUS CHRIST

Bridges the gap between us and God by doing what we couldn't do ourselves.



## JESUS CHRIST

Jesus died for us.

**Romans 5:8**

He forgives our sins.

**Ephesians 1:7**

He did what we couldn't do.

**Ephesians 2:8-9**

## PEOPLE WITH JESUS (Saved)

When a person repents of their sin and in prayer asks Jesus to be their Savior, they are forgiven and given eternal life.

### Required Response

Repent and believe in Jesus.

**Acts 20:21**

### Forgiven and Made Right with God

Your sins are forgiven.

**Ephesians 1:7**

### Assurance of Salvation

You can know you have eternal life with God.

**1 John 5:11-13**

## What to Do Next

(If You Have Become a Christian)

After you have put your faith in Jesus and are saved, there are two important things to do:



### 1. Live like a saved person.

Let your new life with Jesus be shown in the way you think, speak, and act.

**Philippians 1:27**



### 2. Learn how to do that in the Bible.

Read and study God's Word to learn how to live for Jesus and grow in your faith.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**