

A 5-Day Journey for New Believers

Welcome to the Family of God!

Introduction

Congratulations on accepting Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior! You've just made the most important decision of your life. This week is the beginning of a lifelong journey with Jesus. As you begin this new chapter, this booklet will guide you step-by-step through the foundations of your faith. Let's walk together—one day at a time—with Jesus.

IIII Day 1: Our Sinful Condition Before Salvation

Scriptures:

- "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23
- "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." — Romans 6:23

Devotion:

Before we can appreciate the gift of salvation, we need to understand why we need it. The Bible tells us that every person has sinned—we've all done things that separate us from a holy God. Sin has consequences: spiritual death and separation from God. But God's love made a way for us to be rescued.

Application:

Think about the choices you've made in your life. Have you ever lied, hurt someone, or ignored God? Today, take a moment to be honest with God. He already knows your heart, and He offers you forgiveness through Jesus.

Prayer:

Lord, I confess that I have sinned. Thank You for loving me even when I didn't

deserve it. I want to follow You. Please forgive me and help me start fresh today. In Jesus' name, amen.

Day 2: Understanding God's Salvation

Scriptures:

- "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."— John 3:16
- "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." — Ephesians 2:8–9

Devotion:

Salvation is a gift—you can't earn it. God, in His love, sent Jesus to die in our place. When we put our trust in Him, believing He died and rose again, we are saved. It's not about being "good enough," it's about believing in what Jesus has done for you.

Application:

Have you received God's gift of salvation by faith? If so, celebrate that today! If not, you can pray right now to invite Jesus into your heart. Write down your salvation date—it's your spiritual birthday!

Prayer:

Jesus, thank You for dying for me and rising again. I believe in You, and I receive Your gift of salvation by faith. Help me walk with You every day. In Your name, amen.

m Day 3: Our New Life in Christ

Scriptures:

- "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." — 2 Corinthians 5:17
- "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness..." — Galatians 5:22–23

Devotion:

When you gave your life to Jesus, you became brand new on the inside. You may still look the same, but your heart has been changed. The Holy Spirit now lives in you, helping you grow in love, peace, and obedience.

Application:

What's different in your heart now that you know Jesus? Are there things you want God to change? Write down one area where you want to grow, and ask God to help you become more like Jesus.

Prayer:

Father, thank You for making me new in Christ. Help me live like the new person You've made me to be. Fill me with Your Spirit and grow Your fruit in my life. In Jesus' name, amen.

Day 4: Eternal Security

Scriptures:

 "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand." — John 10:28 "Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it." — Philippians 1:6

Devotion:

God's love holds you securely. Once you've placed your faith in Jesus, you can be confident that He will never let you go. Salvation isn't based on your feelings—it's based on God's promise. He will complete the work He started in you.

Application:

Have you ever doubted your salvation? You're not alone. But you can trust God's Word over your feelings. Write down John 10:28 and memorize it—it's your assurance that you belong to Jesus forever.

Prayer:

Lord, thank You that I am safe in Your hands. When I doubt, remind me of Your promises. Help me to grow stronger in faith every day. In Jesus' name, amen.



m Day 5: Baptism — The First Step of Obedience

Scriptures:

- "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."— Matthew 28:19
- "Then those who gladly received his word were baptized." Acts 2:41

Devotion:

Baptism is an outward sign of your inward decision to follow Jesus. It's like wearing a wedding ring—it tells the world you belong to Christ. While baptism doesn't save you, it's an important step of obedience and celebration.

Application:

Have you been baptized since believing in Jesus? If not, talk to your pastor or

church leader about taking this step. If you have, write about what that moment meant to you. Baptism is a public declaration of your new life.

Prayer:

Lord, I want to follow You fully. Thank You for the gift of baptism. Help me take every step of obedience with joy and boldness. In Jesus' name, amen.

60 Looking Ahead

This is just the beginning. Continue walking with Jesus by reading His Word daily, praying, joining a local church, and sharing your faith. The Lord is with you every step of the way.

"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him." — Colossians 2:6