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<step>Select your preferred privacy settings and press next.

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<step>In the new screen, select join PlayStation plus in the top right corner.</step>

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