



BEST  
FRIEND

J.T.C.

I've got a NEW best friend.

But  
what  
about  
**ME?**

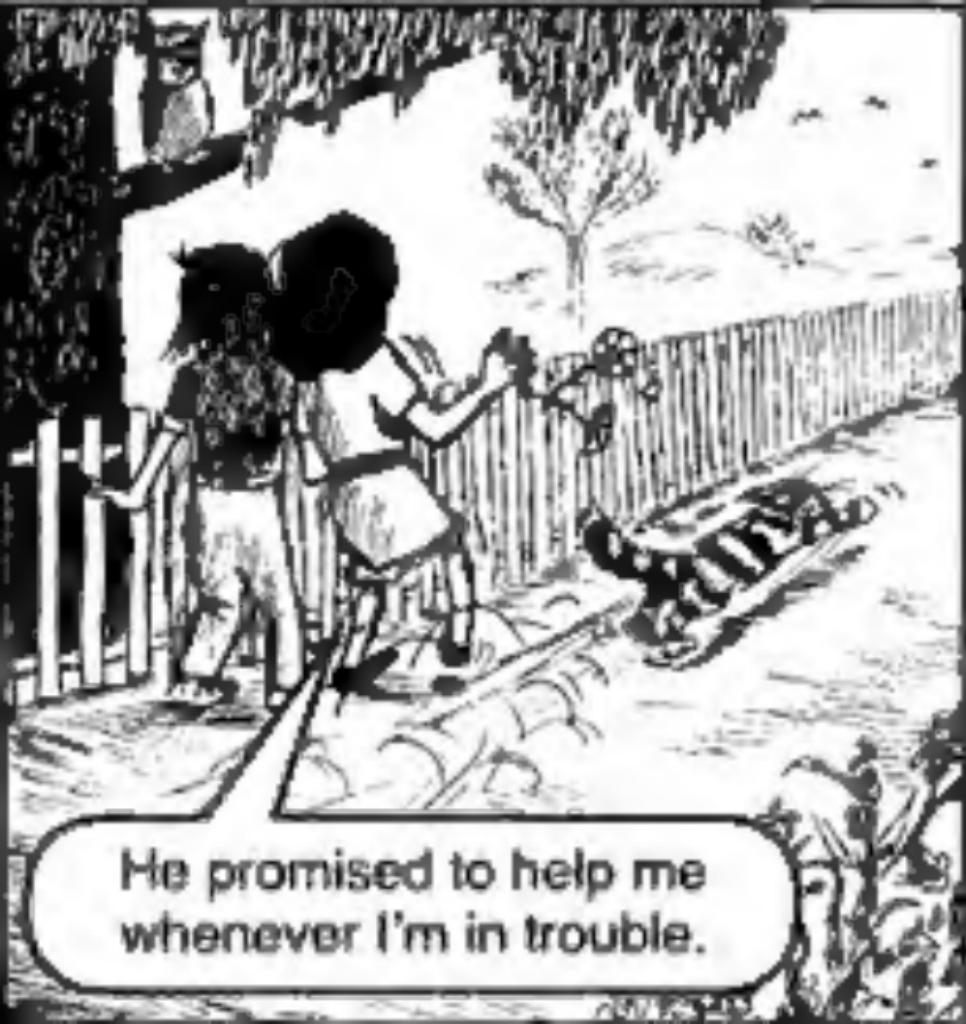
I thought I was  
your best friend.

This friend  
is *different*.

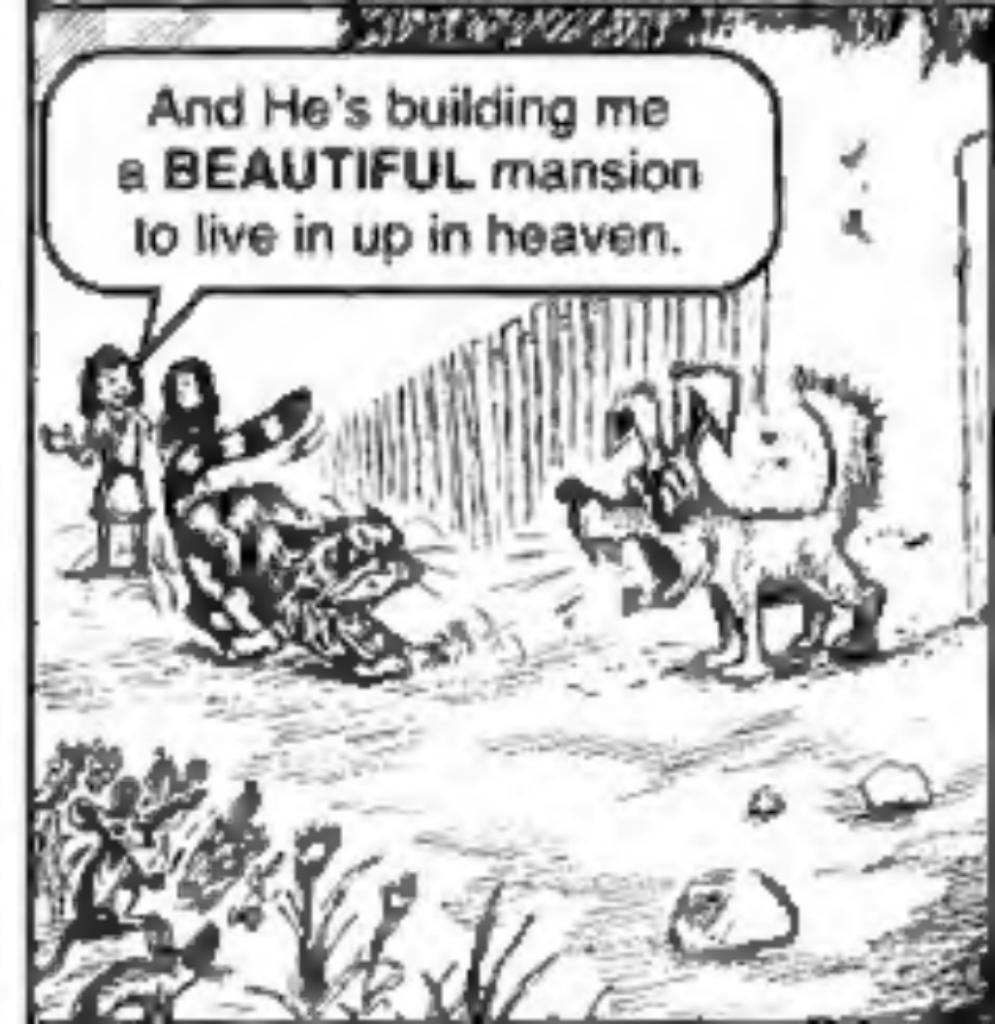
Let me tell you  
about Him.

He **LOVES**  
me and is  
gonna take  
care of me  
*forever...*

*even after  
I die!*



He promised to help me whenever I'm in trouble.



And He's building me  
a **BEAUTIFUL** mansion  
to live in up in heaven.

He can make a **MANSION?**



What's his name?

**Sure!**  
He made  
**everything**,  
even you  
and me!

It's **JESUS!**



Can I tell you  
more about Him?

Sure!

God made the earth, and the  
first two people, and put them  
in a beautiful garden.



Their names were Adam and Eve.



But God made them leave  
the garden because they  
did something *naughty!*



They DISOBEYED God!

They had **LOTS** of kids...  
and they were **naughty** too!



God called the naughty  
things they did... "**sin.**"

God said that sin would bring  
death\* and since Adam and Eve  
sinned, they **HAD TO DIE.**



Their sin was passed on  
to their kids, and on to us. Now  
**everyone** dies because of it.

\*"For the wages of sin is death;" Rom. 6:23(a)



I had done *lots* of wrong things,  
and God saw **ALL OF THEM!**

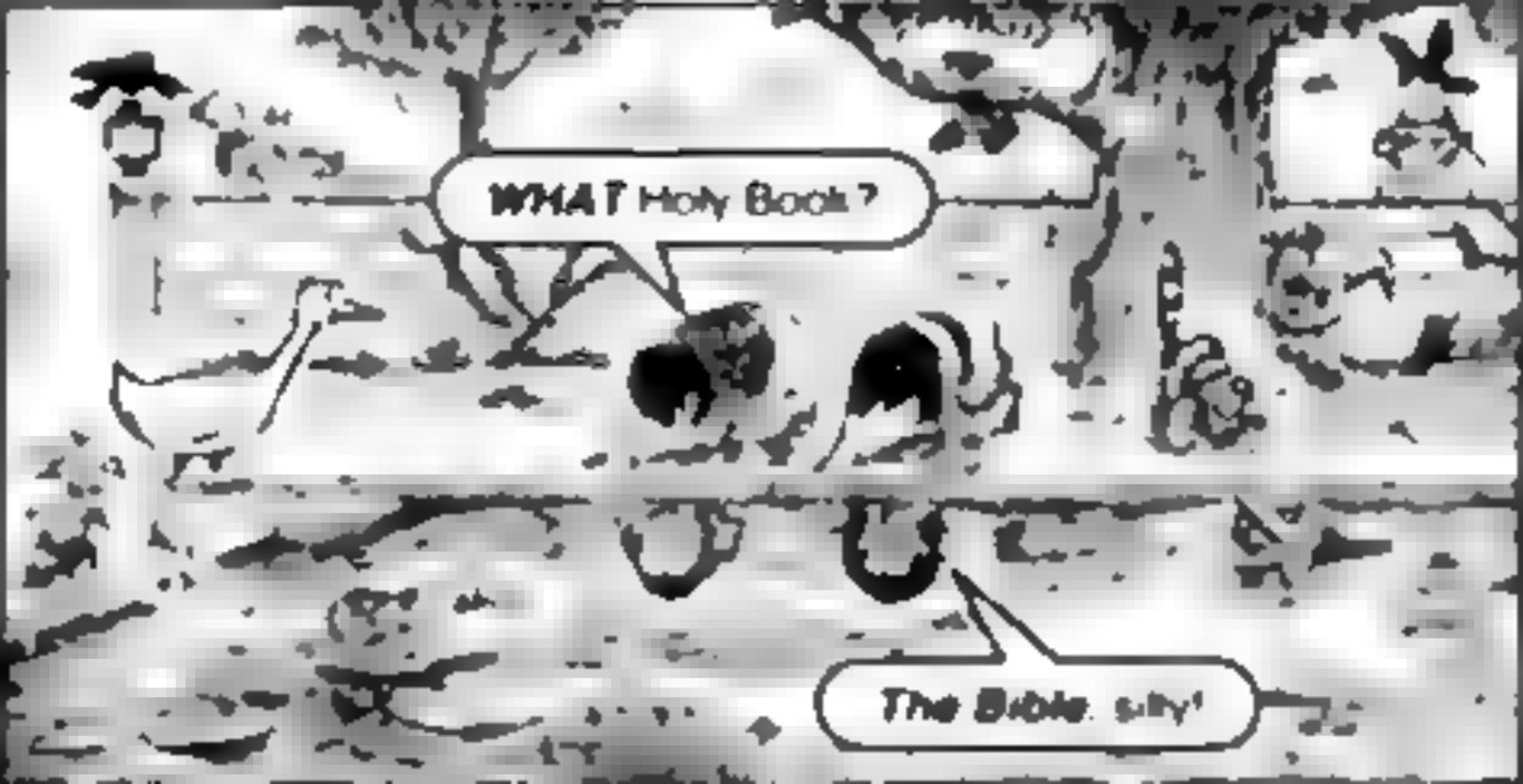
And I got **SCARED** because...



I learned that God will **NEVER**  
allow sin into heaven.

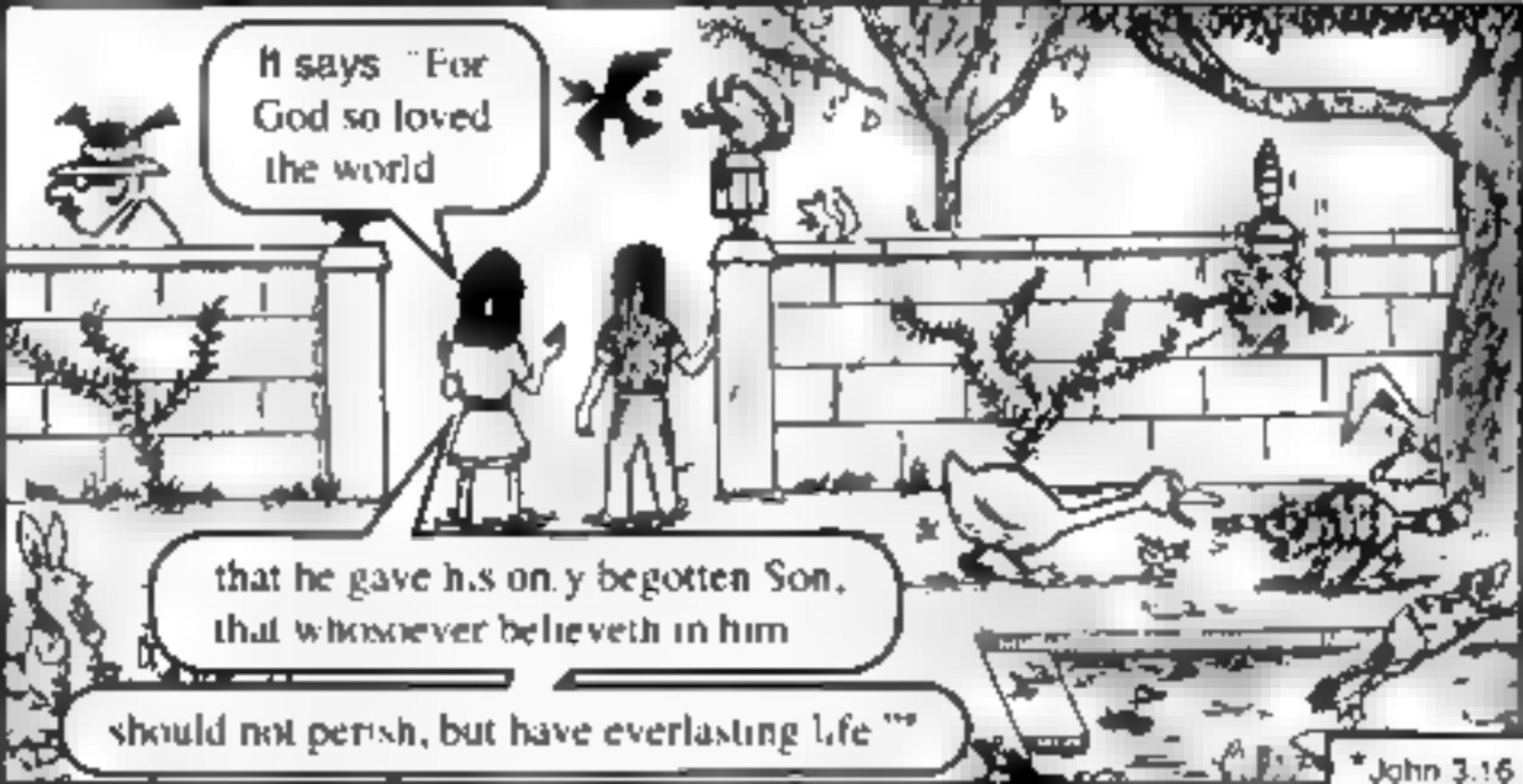
So I thought I'd *never*  
go there until I heard...

what God said in  
His Holy Book.



WHAT Holy Book?

The Bible, silly!



It says "For  
God so loved  
the world

that he gave his only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in him

should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Isn't that **GREAT?**

The image is a black and white comic strip. It features two characters: a man on the left and a woman on the right. The man, who has dark hair and a mustache and is wearing a suit and tie, is looking down at something with a neutral expression. The woman, who has long dark hair with bangs and is wearing a dark top, is looking directly at the viewer with a confused expression. There are speech bubbles above each character. The man's bubble contains the text "Isn't that **GREAT?**" in a bold, sans-serif font. The woman's bubble contains the text "I don't understand." in a regular, sans-serif font.

I don't understand.

There are many other forms  
you can practice, such as:



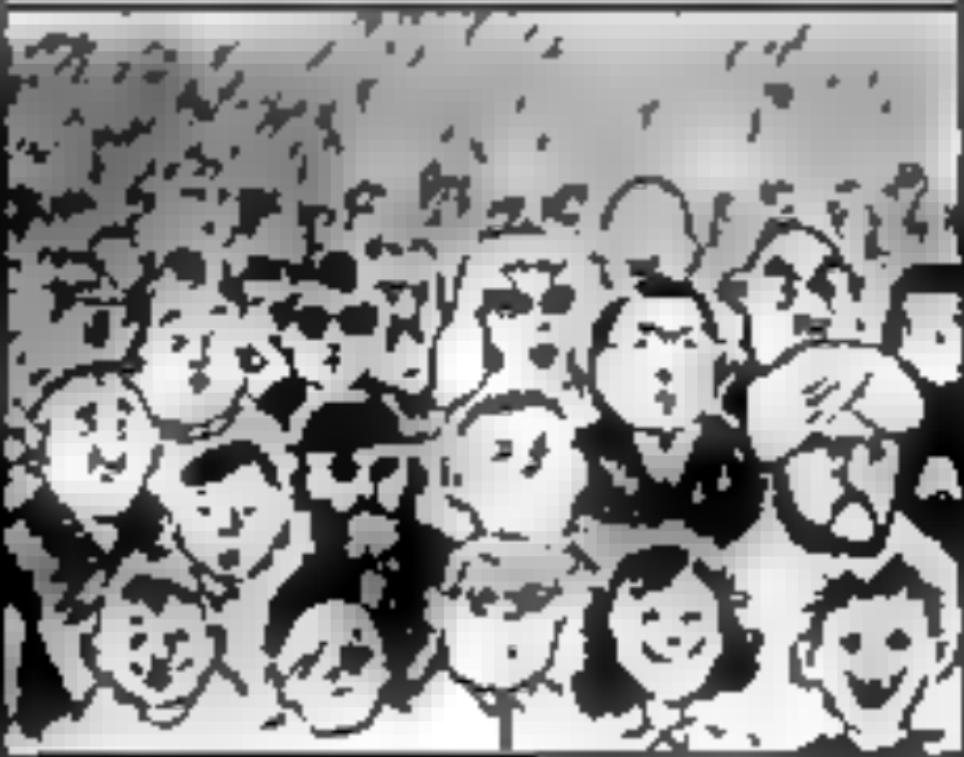
The Bible says. **For God**



**so loved the  
world...**



"The world" means **EVERYBODY!**

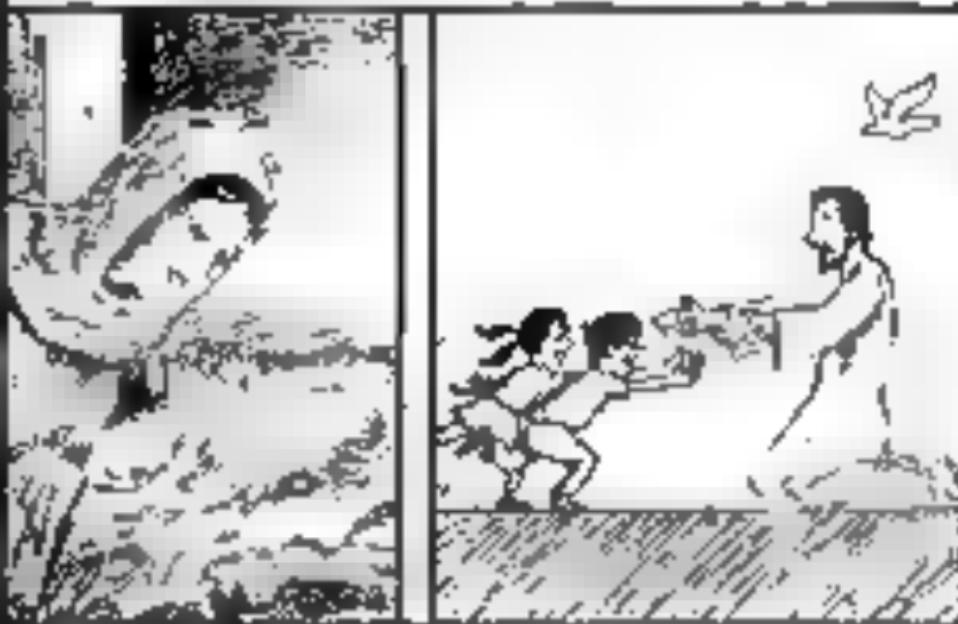


God loves *all* of us!

**that he gave his  
only begotten  
Son...  
(Jesus)**



Jesus came from heaven  
and was born as a baby



Because Jesus is God, He never  
sinned, so He didn't have to die.

But He allowed people to hurt  
Him and put Him to death on  
the cross. He shed His blood  
to wash away our sins.



That was God's present to us.

Three days later, Jesus rose  
from the dead



**that whosoever  
believeth in him...**

So I believed in Him and got saved.



# should not perish...

in hell



That's where people go when they die *without* Jesus in their heart

# but have everlasting life. (in heaven)



If you ask Jesus to save you, He will begin building you a home in heaven\* and will become **YOUR** best friend *right now!*



I WANT Jesus in my heart.

Will you  
pray now?

Oh my, YES!



Lord Jesus, thank you  
for dying for my sins.

Please come into my  
heart and save me.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name  
of the Lord shall be saved," Romans 10:13

I feel so good!  
My sins are GONE.

Can I ask you a question?

Sure!

When we get  
to heaven...

could I live  
next door  
to YOU?



Oh, I'd LOVE THAT!



# THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

## NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

## WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com).

