



CHARLIE'S ANTS

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How are your ants today, Charlie?



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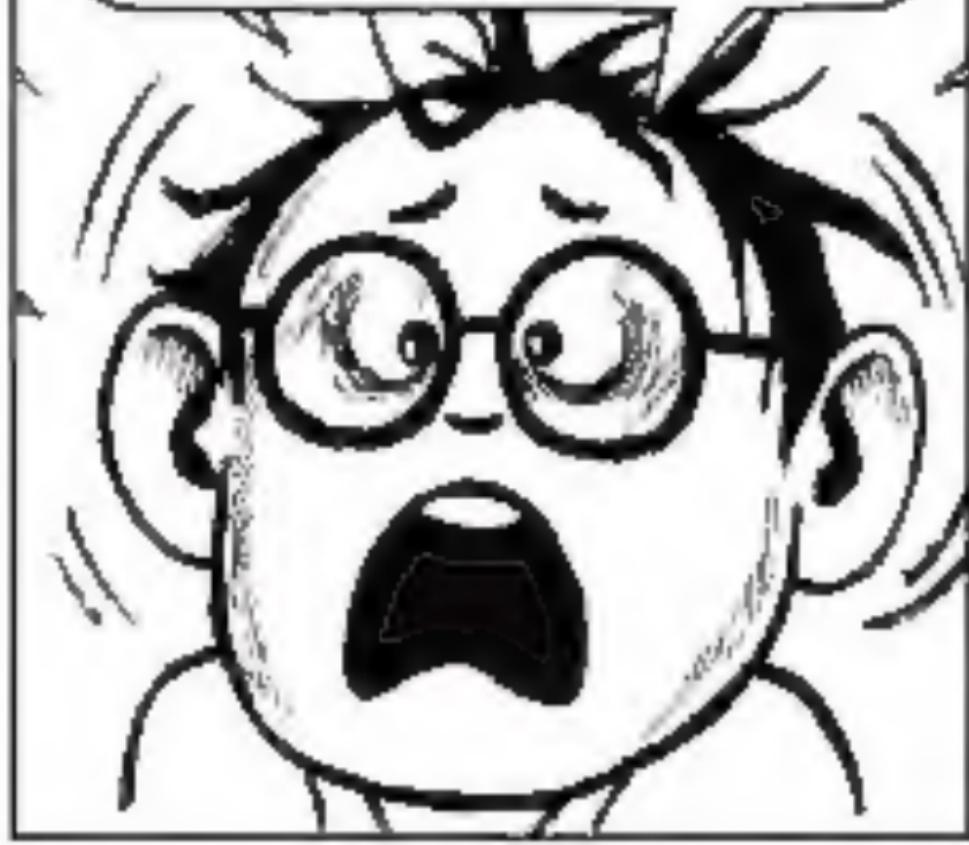
I LOVE watching them.



Did you hear? Next month this land
will be flooded and become a lake.



Oh, no! MY ANTS!



I've gotta **WARN** them!

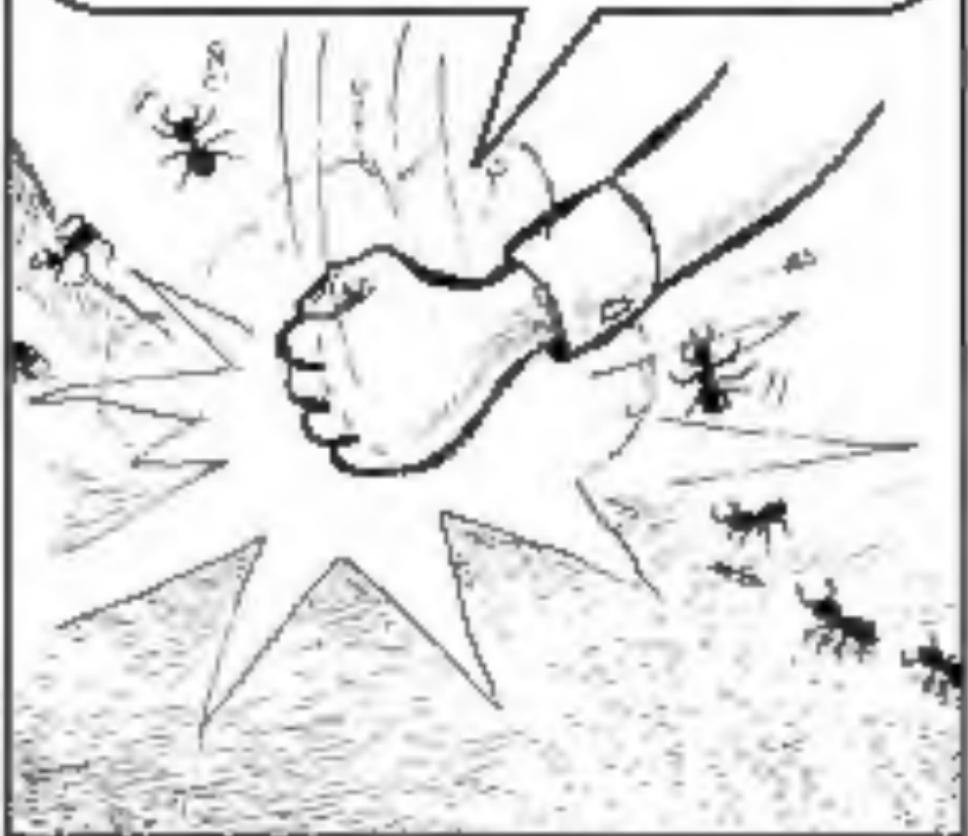


Listen to me, little friends...
you're in **BIG TROUBLE**!



You've **GOTTA** move
to higher ground!

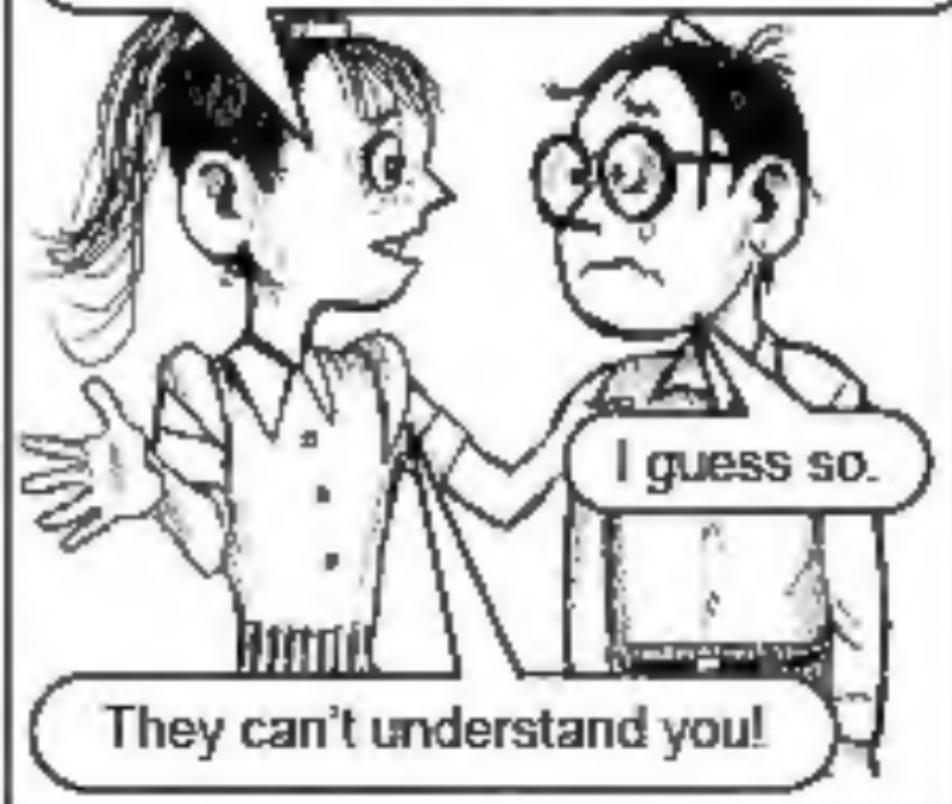
I'm trying to **SAVE** you!



How can I make you see...
YOU'RE ALL GONNA DIE!



Charlie, can I use your ants to show you something *really* important?



The ONLY way you could warn them is to...



Would you be willing to give up
everything you have for them?



And be hatched, grow six legs
and live under the dirt?

You'd **REALLY** have to love
your ants to do that, Charlie!



Let's say you tried to warn them,
and they didn't believe you.



Then, they'd be **MAD** at you for
telling them they were doomed.



They would probably **KILL YOU**.

Would you be willing to give your life for those ants, Charlie?



No way!

I don't love them THAT much.

NOBODY ever had
that much love.

Wrong, Charlie!

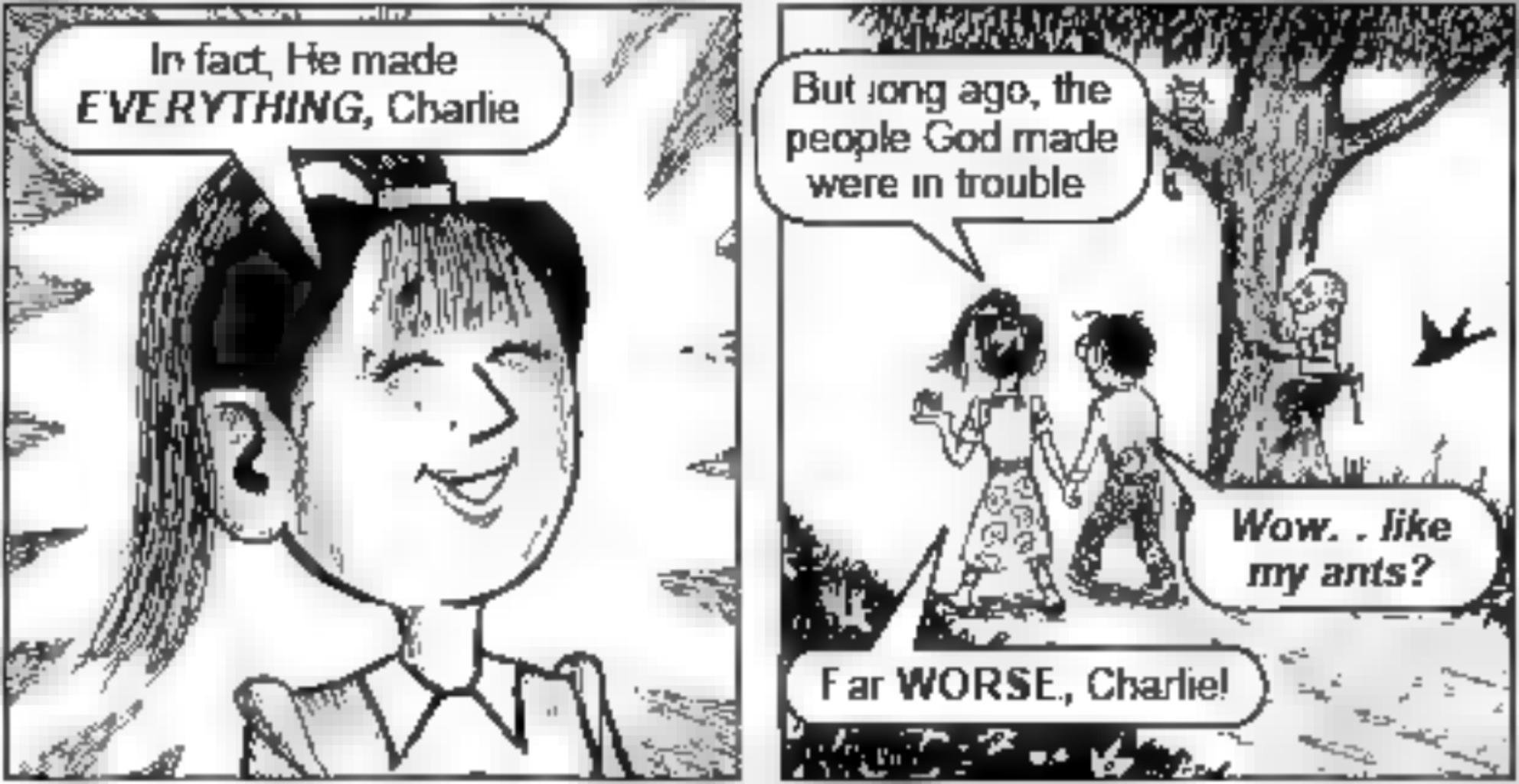
I know somebody with
FAR MORE love than that.



Yes... it's God!



He loves **everybody** in the world
because He created them.



In fact, He made
EVERYTHING, Charlie

But long ago, the
people God made
were in trouble

Wow. . like
my ants?

Far **WORSE**, Charlie!

It all started when Adam and Eve sinned by disobeying God.



For all have sinned Rom 3:23a

God cannot allow sin into heaven, so we ALL deserve to go to hell



"For the wages of sin is death
Romans 6:23a

But God loves us and doesn't want us to go there



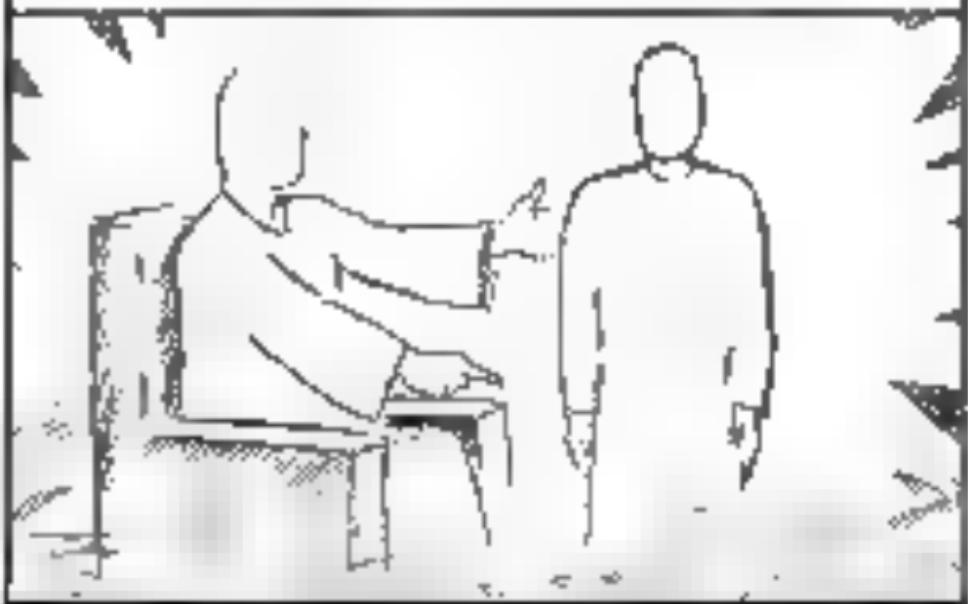
How do you suppose God up in heaven could save us Charlie?

I get it! He'd have to leave heaven and become a man - right?



Yeah! That's just what He did Charlie!

God the Father, sent God the Son
(Jesus) from His beautiful throne
in heaven to earth, to be born as
a baby in a smelly stable



God became a man.

Thirty years later, Jesus warned
the people about hell*



and taught them to love God and
each other **

*Mt 23:33 **1 Jn. 4:11

Most people rejected His message



Shut up!

They hated Jesus because
He told them the truth

Gal 4:16

But His main reason for coming
here was to pay a terrible price



to get rid of our sins *

*1 Pet 3:18

Jesus loves us so much



He was willing to die
for us in our place

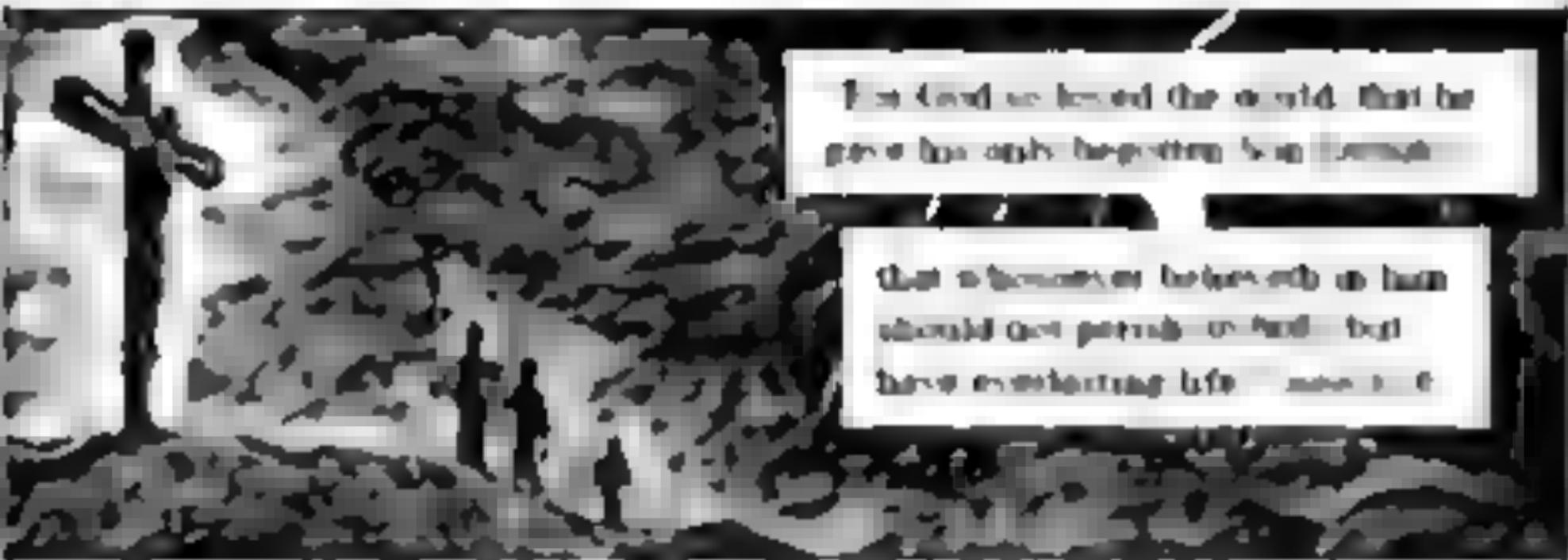
Christ died for our sins according
to the scriptures 1 Cor 15:3b

They arrested Him and
hurt Him **REAL BAD!**



Greater love hath no man than
this, that a man lay down his
life for his friends John 15:13

Jesus Christ saved His people (Israel) to teach God's way.
He died and was buried and three days later He arose from the dead.



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that

that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish, but have
everlasting life. John 3:16

Jesus did ALL THIS to save us

WOW!

God did ALL THAT for us?



That's the greatest
love story I ever heard.

That's not all, Charlie!

Jesus went back up to heaven



to build beautiful mansions*
that those who are saved
will live in. **FOREVER!**

*Jn. 14:2

Am I saved, Sarah?



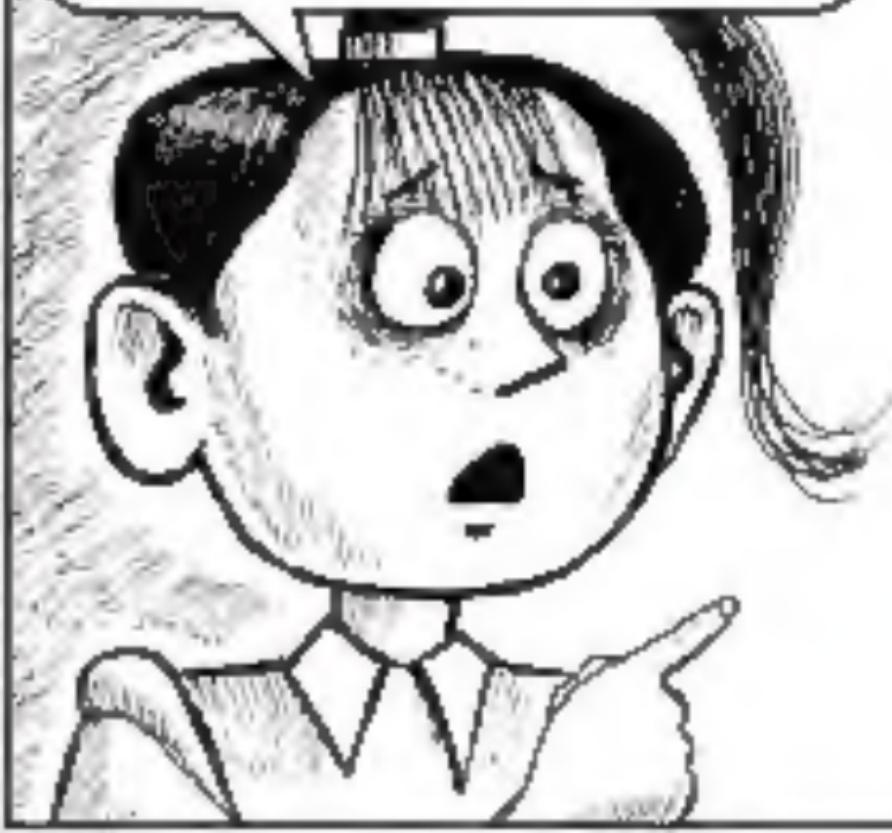
Only those who receive
Jesus by faith are saved.*

*Jn 3:36

I WANT
to go to
heaven,
Sarah.

Me too!

You must believe that Jesus
died on the cross for you.



Then ask the Lord Jesus
to forgive your sins...



and come into your heart and
be your personal Saviour.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name
of the Lord shall be saved." Rom. 10:13

After They Prayed

I feel GREAT!

Me too!



Charlie, Jesus is now
your best friend.

He will
always
be with
you to
help
you.

Jesus said, "I will never leave thee,
nor forsake thee." Hebrews 13:5

Now I'm gonna tell
EVERYBODY about Him.

Me too!

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Are **YOU**
saved?

If not...
ask the Lord
Jesus to become
YOUR Saviour
right now!

Jesus said: "He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." John 6:47

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.

