



HEART TROUBLE

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You've got a bad ticker!



Can you
fix it, Doc?

We can fix it. It shouldn't be a
problem, unless there's
complications.



Could I die?

Everybody dies.



Was I born with this
heart problem?



Everybody's born with
a bad heart problem.
Didn't you know?



How can this be?
Why would you say
such a thing?



There's more to the heart than just muscle, nerves, blood, veins and tissue.



There's ugly things down deep in your heart that we can't see... But God does.





The Lord gives us a picture
of what's in the human heart,
and it's **very** real!

What part of
the heart?



It's the **fleshy** part! These
things slither out from time to
time, and they're *really* nasty.

They're offensive to
God and you've got to
do something about it.

But, what are they?

Inside each heart is adultery"
causing people to cheat
on their spouses...

(ugh)... That's why I want
Judy every time I see her.



...destroying families and homes.



She's my wife's best friend.

*Adultery - Having an affair. "But I say unto you, that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." Matt. 5:28

7th commandment - "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

Ex. 20:14, Deut. 5:18

Then there's murder! It's also hatched in
the heart. Ever want to kill somebody?



Maybe your boss
or mother-in-law?

You idiot! ...Can't
you do anything right?
Forget your raise!



Trash!

I hate
you both!

"Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him." 1 John 3:15 **6th Commandment:** "Thou shalt not kill." Ex. 20:13, Deut. 5:17

Lying also lurks deep
in the heart. Have
you ever told a lie?

You're sure this car will
take my wife to and from the
hospital? We're desperate.

Maybe
once or twice.

Little white lies,
nothing big.

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cough

HONEST JOHN USED
CARS

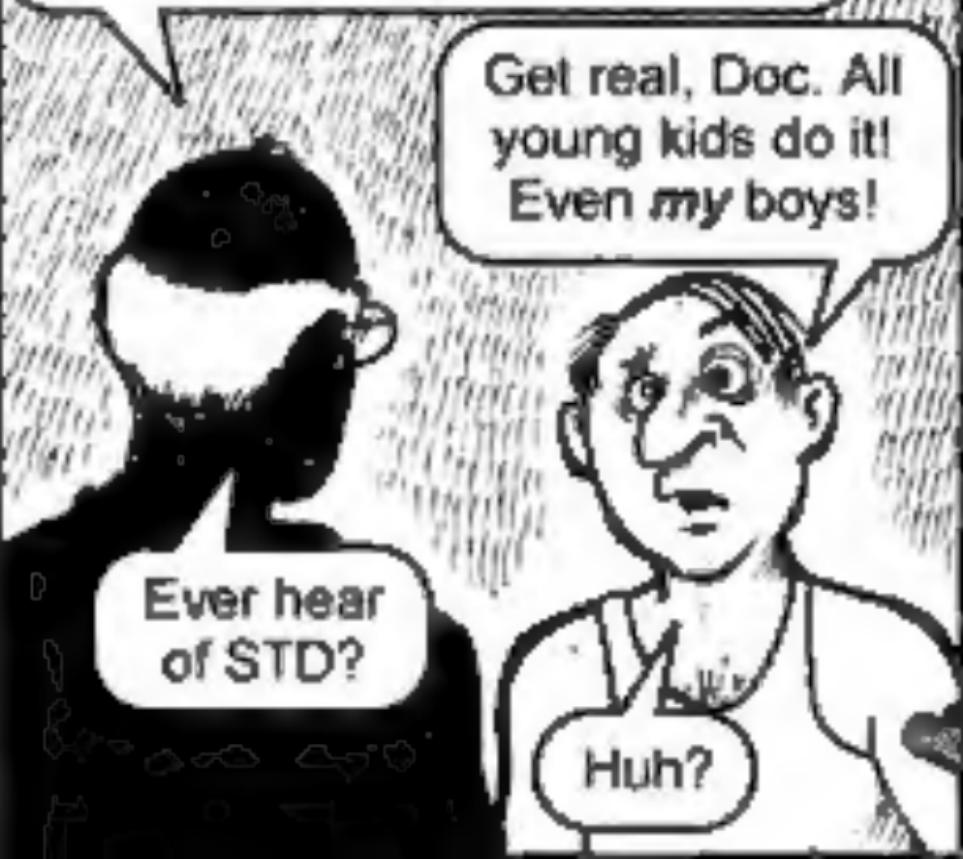
It's the best deal you
ever made. Trust me.

"...All liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone..." Rev. 21:8

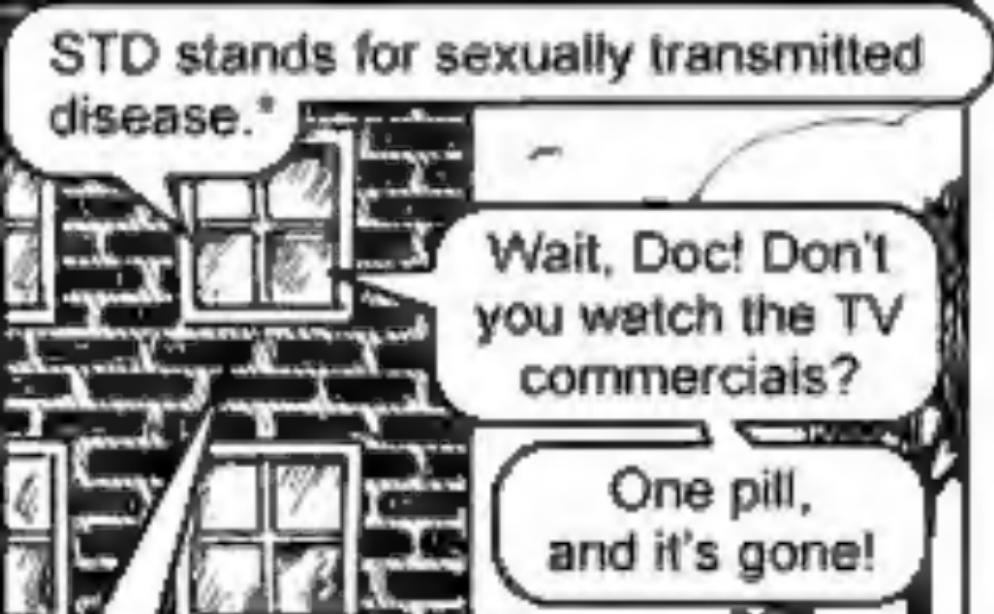
John, another slimy creature is called **fornication**.



Like a "one night stand" or "shacking up." You get the idea?



STD stands for sexually transmitted disease.*



Wait, Doc! Don't you watch the TV commercials?

One pill,
and it's gone!

Wrong, John. Most STD's are with you for life. For some there is *no cure*. It's a world-wide pandemic.

*Such as genital herpes, syphilis, gonorrhea, even AIDS.

Now you're scaring me!



It's about time.
Wanna hear some
other heart problems?

I'm not sure my
heart can take it!

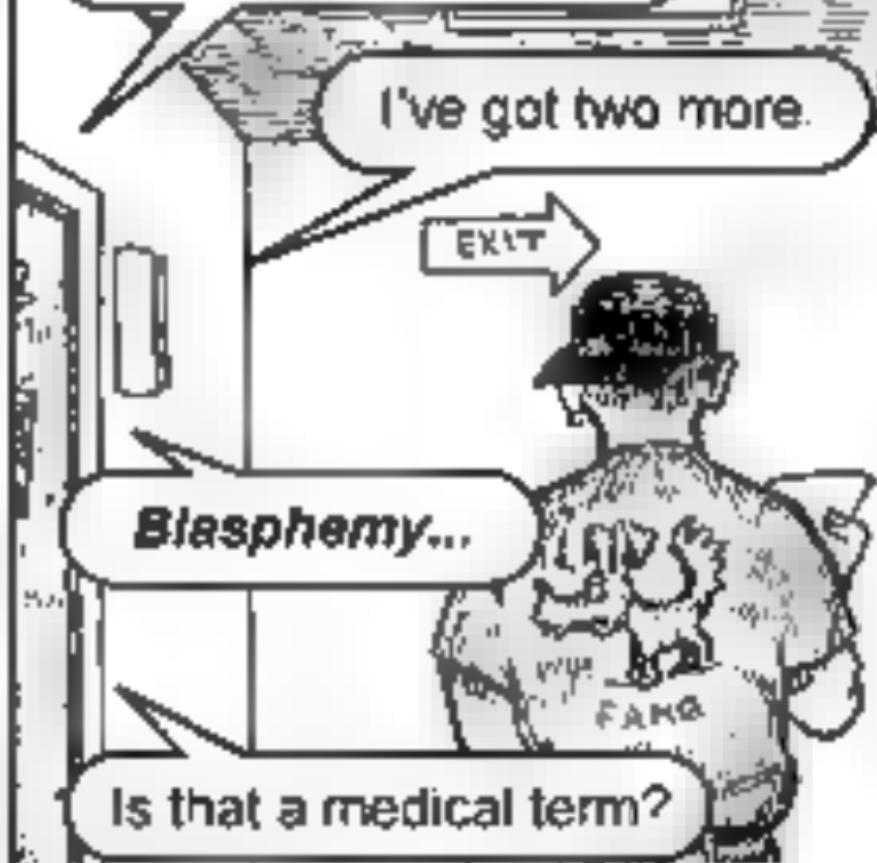
Ever taken something without asking?



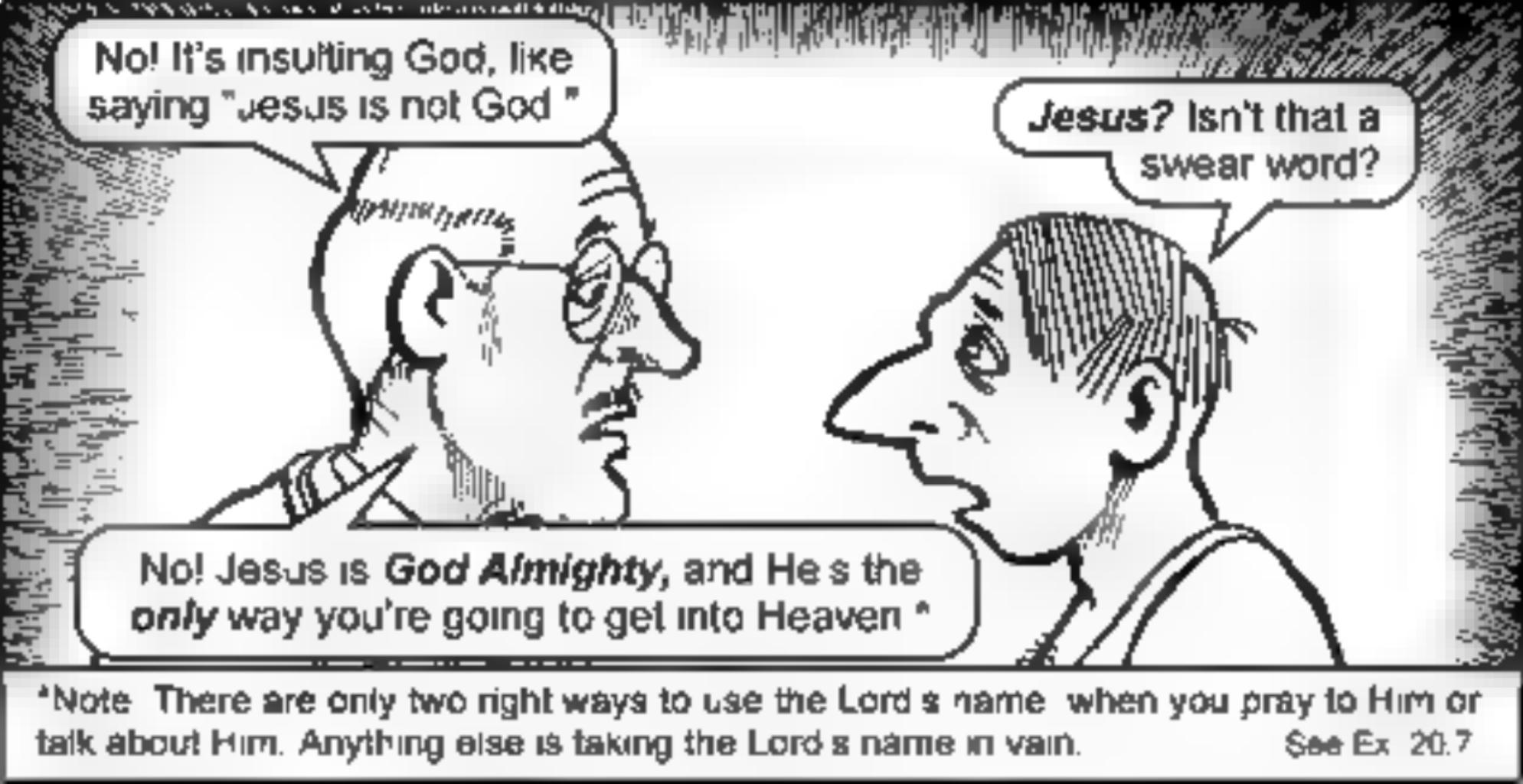
It's called **theft**. That little sir keeps our prisons full.

8th commandment: "Thou shalt not steal" Ex 20 15

You're killing me. Doc



I've got two more.



No! It's insulting God, like
saying "Jesus is not God!"

Jesus? Isn't that a
swear word?

No! Jesus is **God Almighty**, and He's the
only way you're going to get into Heaven! *

*Note: There are only two right ways to use the Lord's name when you pray to Him or talk about Him. Anything else is taking the Lord's name in vain.

See Ex. 20:7

Last but not least, ev' thoughts!
These lie smoldering in our hearts



Calm down John! See how
easy it is to get evil thoughts?



God is holy. He will not allow
any wicked thing into heaven!

Do you
know what He
says about your
heart?

What?
Tell me.

The heart is like a jar where all
the sins and impurities are packed
into it until it is full. — John 17:6



Everyone comes into the
world with a heart like this.

That's horrible! How did we get hearts like that?



When Adam and Eve disobeyed God everything changed especially our hearts and that got passed down to us.

'Rom 1:21-5:12

Then it's hopeless! We're doomed! There's no way we could ever get into heaven!



I'll let you in on a little secret

God doesn't want **anyone** to perish
and go to hell.* But we can't possibly
make our hearts clean enough **



*See 2 Peter 3:9

**Proverbs 20:9

A new heart? Is
it expensive?

Getting it cost
someone His life.

I forgot about that
but whose life?

The Lord Jesus

God sent His Son from heaven
to change our wicked hearts.

He took a human body. He was
given a heart, and it was without sin

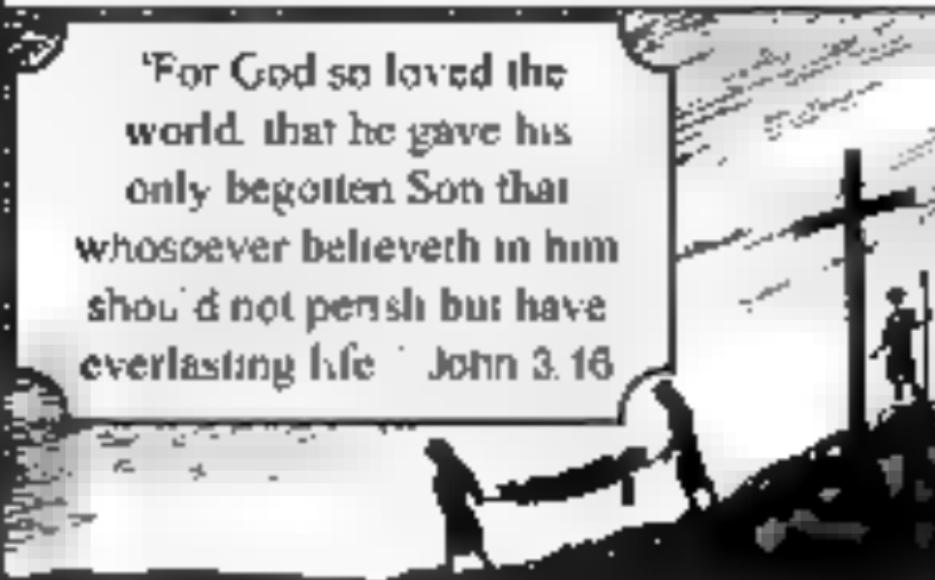


That's awesome!

"great is the mystery of God ness God
was manifest in the flesh" 1 Tim 3:16

He was sacrificed and shed His
precious blood to wash away our
sins. He died and was buried

"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" John 3:16

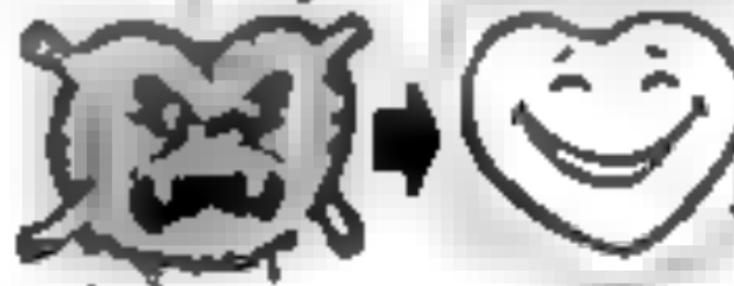


Three days later He arose
from the dead. This was the
price for a new heart.

How do I get a new heart?
Do I need surgery?



If you believe that Jesus died for your sins * admit to God that you're a sinner ** and receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour *



A miracle will happen. Jesus will come into your heart making you a new creature ***

You will be born again.

What happens if I don't?



Then at death, you'll instantly
be taken to hell. You will die
in your sins See John 3:18

Jesus said "I am the way,
the truth and the life no
man cometh unto the
Father but by me"

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No
other
way?

Absolutely not! Jesus said it and He's
God almighty! Would God lie to you?

*John 14:6



I know God doesn't lie,
but I *like* my lifestyle.
Can't I wait until I'm old?

But what if your
heart stops *tonight*?

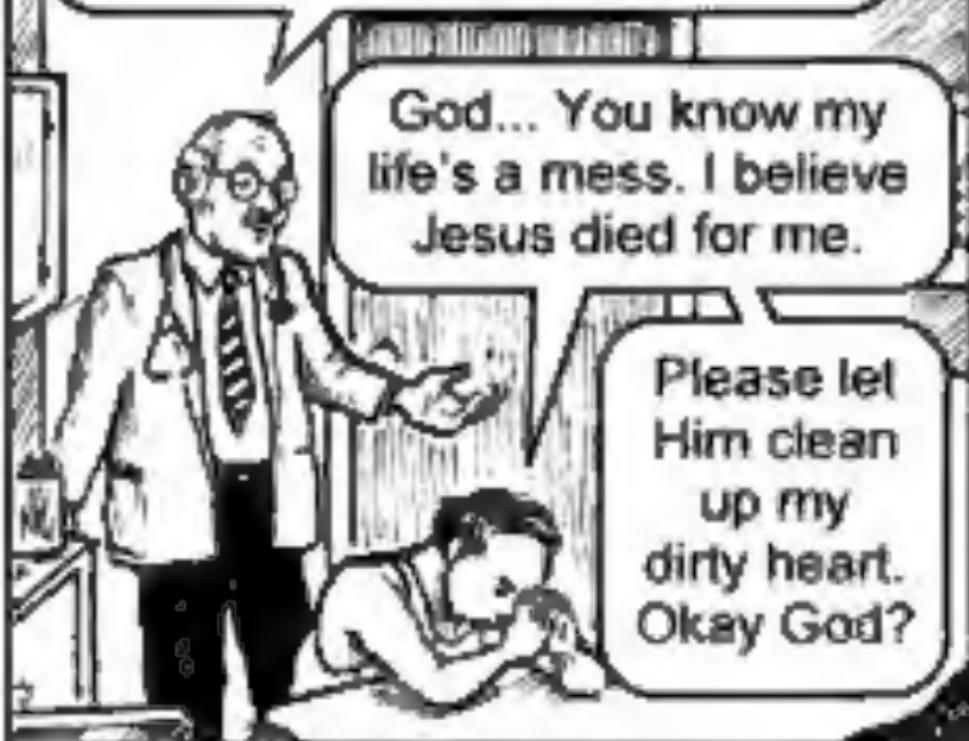
Then I'm a dead
duck... right?

Right!

God is dealing with you right now. John, if you reject Him today you may *never* get another chance.



Just talk to God in your own words. You'll know what to say.



Did God hear that?

2 Cor. 6:2 "...Behold, now is the day of salvation."

Yes... God heard!

WOW! My X-rays may
not have changed, but
I really feel different.

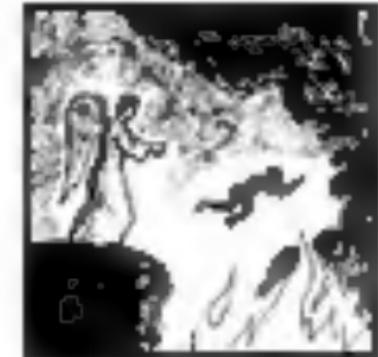


I know He
forgave me!
I feel so clean.

Only Jesus Christ
can do that!



Need a transplant?



Heaven or Hell
THE CHOICE IS YOURS

"...believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

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.

