



# THE EXECUTION

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Once upon a time there was  
a mean little kid...



Who was a **BULLY**!

His mother loved him, and  
begged him to be good.



He kept getting worse!

As Sonny grew up, he loved hurting people.



Everyone was afraid of him.

One day he did a terrible thing!



He killed an old man for his money.

A lady saw him do it...



and told the police.



So Sonny was arrested.

He went to court for his trial...



And the jury found him guilty.



The judge passed the sentence.



*You will hang by your neck  
until you are dead!*



Even in jail, people were afraid of Sonny.



But his mother loved him and brought him cookies.



One day the warden said...



You will die  
next week!

I'M SCARED!

I don't want to die!

## Mama makes her last visit

I love you, Sonny.

I wish  
you were  
**DEAD!**

I'll do anything I can for you.

**Shut up**  
Mama!

Another  
cookie,  
honey?

The wicked man asked to be pardoned.

The governor turned you down.



I'm too young to die!



That  
night

Warden, I don't want  
my son to die



Sir, may I ask you a question?





The gallows is  
out in the yard.

Keep moving!

Here's your pardon

WHAT???

You're free to go home



It's the right  
time to go

But I was supposed  
to die for that crime



It's been  
taken  
care of

Someone  
already  
died in  
your  
place

Who?

Tell me

WHO  
did  
they  
hang?

Your MOTHER!



Did you know that someone  
was executed...  
**for YOU?**

**It's true!**

This person loves you more  
than anyone else ever could.

Here's what happened...

God the Father up in heaven  
knew that you were in trouble.



**Yes! You have a problem that  
will keep you out of heaven...  
It's called sin!**

**God sees and has recorded  
everything we've ever done.**



You little  
@!#\*!

\*See Romans. 3:23

We have all sinned\* and sin  
keeps people out of heaven.

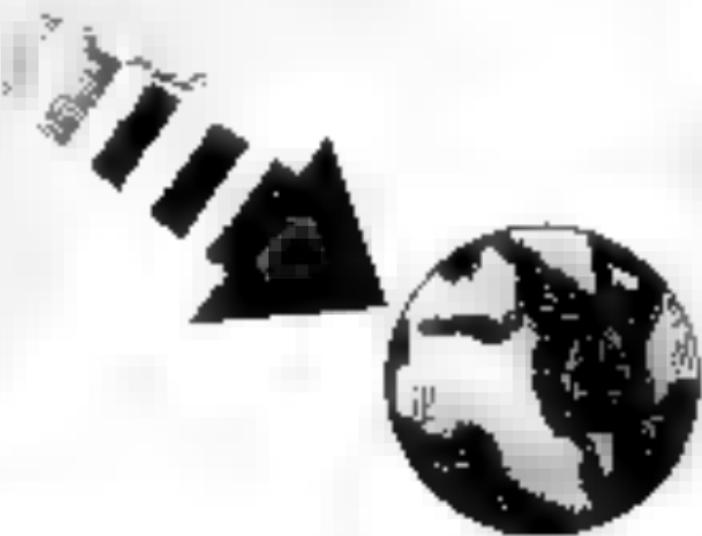
But because God loves us, He  
made a way to get rid of our sin



\*John. 14:6

and this is the **ONLY** way.\*

God sent His Son, Jesus, to earth to be executed for you!



Who is this Jesus?

He Is God Almighty!



The One  
who made  
the world,  
the stars.

your mom  
and dad  
and you.\*

John 1:3; Col. 1:18

THIS is how the execution took place.

"For God so loved the world  
(that's you) that he gave his only  
begotten Son (Jesus Christ)

that whosoever believeth in him should  
not perish (in hell) but have everlasting  
life (in heaven) " John 3:16

Jesus shed His blood (God's blood) to wash  
away your sins so you can go to heaven



He was buried and 3 days later...



<sup>a</sup>Romans 1:3-4

*he arose from the dead!*<sup>b</sup>

Then He was taken up into heaven  
to sit at the right hand of His Father.\*



<sup>c</sup>Mark 16:19

To get rid of your sins, do this:

Lord Jesus, I repent.  
I believe You died for me.  
Please be my Saviour.



"Romans 10:13

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."\*

If you've done this, God will say to you...

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."



"Matt. 25:21

And you will go to heaven.



If you reject God's love gift, then  
you will be like Sonny... guilty!



\*Jn. 8:24

And God will say to you...

"Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." Matt. 25:41



Receive Jesus while you still can.

# 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).

