

We are SO excited that you've made the best and most important decision ever—choosing to follow Jesus!

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF YOUR AMAZING JOURNEY WITH JESUS!

As you start following Jesus, we want to help you learn what it means to take your first steps of faith and grow in your new friendship with Him.

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WHAT JUST HAPPENED

You've been given a brand-new beginning!

God has given you the greatest gift ever. Because of Jesus, your sins are forgiven, and you now have eternal life with Him. This gift is free—you can't earn it—but it cost Jesus everything. He took your place because He loves you so much.

"But here is how God has shown his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

When we understand what Jesus did for us, we want to turn away from our old ways and follow Him. That's what "repent" means—to turn around and start walking in Jesus' direction instead.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Today, you made an important decision to follow Jesus—but what comes next? Do you go back to life the way it was, or does something need to change?

The Bible has a word to describe what just happened: you are now a disciple of Jesus.

Being a disciple isn't just a one-time choice—it means you are learning to follow Jesus every day. It's like being a student who follows a teacher closely, learning how to live the way Jesus wants you to live. Here's what it means to be a disciple of Jesus:

A DISCIPLE IS SOMEONE WHO IS DAILY FOLLOWING JESUS, AND COMPELLING OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

A NEW WAY OF LIFE

Read God's Word.

The Bible teaches us how to live and what it means to follow Jesus. It helps us make wise choices and grow closer to God.

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16

Sometimes we face temptations—things that try to pull us away from God. When that happens, we can choose to say no to sin. Reading the Bible helps us grow new desires that follow Jesus, so we're ready to make the right choices. And the best part? Jesus is with us, helping us live His way, full of joy and freedom!

Connect with other believers.

Being part of a church family helps us worship God, learn His Word and grow as followers of Jesus together. God made us to do life together so our faith can keep growing.