

Once you give your heart and life to God, you are a **CHILD of FATHER GOD.**

*“You have received a spirit of adoption as sons
by which we cry out ‘Abba, Father!’”
Romans 8:15 (The Holy Bible)*

As a child of God, your life is changed immediately and permanently. You have a relationship that allows you to go directly to God whenever you need Him!

So, what comes next?

When you love someone, you want to communicate with them on a regular basis. It is no different with your **FATHER GOD.**



Your Father wants you to **TALK** with Him directly.
You need to spend time every day talking with Him in **PRAYER.**

Your Father wants You to **LEARN** from Him directly.
You need to spend time every day **READING THE BIBLE.**

This doesn't mean that your life will be problem free. But it does mean that no matter what comes your way, you'll always have

♥ **A FATHER'S LOVE... JUST FOR YOU!** ♥

How do you receive this gift from Father God and ask Jesus to take the punishment for your sins?

First, you must **RECOGNIZE THAT YOU HAVE SINNED.**

💡 Just like everyone else who has ever lived, you have disobeyed God.
Your disobedience has separated you from God.

You must **TURN FROM YOUR DISOBEDIENCE.**

💡 Not only must you admit your sin, but you must be willing to turn from areas of disobedience and follow God's teachings. We call this repentance.

You must **TRUST FULLY IN JESUS.**

💡 You must believe that what God's Word says is true. You must acknowledge Jesus' sacrifice on your behalf and accept His gift of forgiveness.

And you must **GIVE FULL CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE TO GOD.**

💡 You must make him the Lord of your life and let Him guide your thoughts, words, and actions as your ultimate authority.

Would you like to receive this gift,
and allow God to share His love with you?



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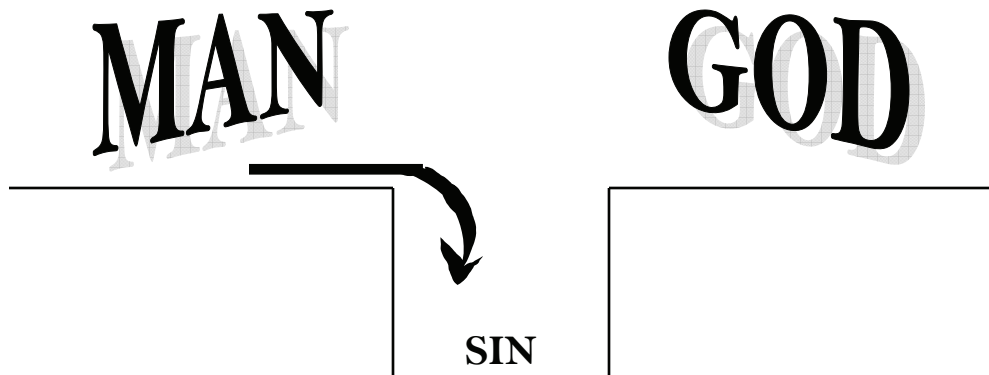
*A Guide to Helping Russian Orphan Children Find Unconditional Love
In The Arms of Their Heavenly Father*

So why has our **FATHER GOD** not been here with us?

The problem is ours. Man has broken God's laws and disobeyed Him. We call this sin.

*“For **ALL** have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”
Romans 3:23 (The Holy Bible)*

It is because of our sin that we have been separated from **GOD**. Even though He loves us very much, He cannot be with us and show us His love. We cannot overcome the separation that sin causes in our relationship.



All of us want to be loved. We want someone to care about us, hold us when we are afraid or hurt, and just be near us. Many of us search our whole lives trying to find that kind of love.

Here is some really exciting news! There is a Father who loves you and is just waiting for you to run into His arms! He's been waiting for you since the day you were born.

His name is **GOD**.

He loves you and He made you. You are His very special creation. He wants more than anything for you to know all about Him and for you to love Him just as much as He loves you.

Your **FATHER GOD** is absolutely perfect.

He never makes mistakes.

He never leaves you.

And He never stops loving you.

He is waiting right now to share His love with you.

Now here is even more good news! **GOD** loves us so much that He made a way for us to be able to know Him and experience His love for us.

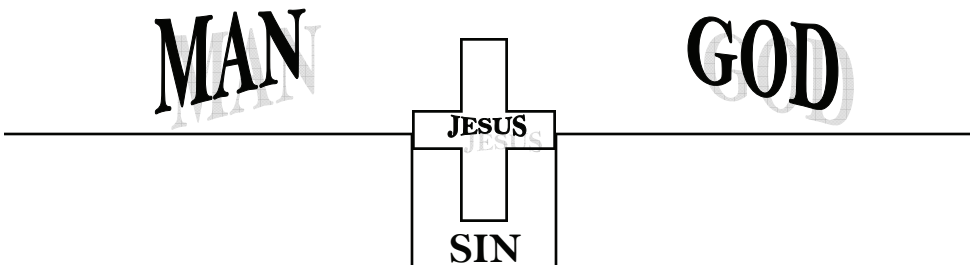
GOD sent His son **JESUS** to receive the punishment for our disobedience and sin.

*"God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, **JESUS** died for us."*

Romans 5:8 (The Holy Bible)

JESUS gave up His own life as punishment for our sin so that we would be able to live with our **FATHER GOD** forever as children whose sin has been forgiven! Because of His act of love, we can overcome the barrier and have a relationship with Father God.

*"For **GOD** so loved the world that He gave His only son (**JESUS**) that whoever believes in Him should have everlasting life." John 3:16 (The Holy Bible)*



When you reach the point that you are ready to receive God's gift and ask **GOD** to come into your life and be your **FATHER**, you simply need to talk to Him and tell him that you are ready to be His child.

Pray your own prayer or use this prayer as your guide as you talk to Him.

Dear God,

I know that you made me and have loved me my whole life.

I also know that the reason we cannot be together is because I have sinned.

Thank you for loving me so much that you sent Jesus to die in my place on the cross and make a way for me to be in Your arms again.

I want to ask You to forgive my sin because of what Jesus did for me.

I want You to have control of my whole life and permanently change me into the kind of child that such a loving Father should have.

Right now, I ask You to come into my heart and my life and be my Father.

I give all myself to You today, Father.

Come and live in my heart for the rest of my life and help me to fully trust in

You and spend every day that I live loving You, serving You, and being with You.

I ask of all this in Jesus' name,

Amen.

God's plan to forgive our sin and bring us back to Him is a **GIFT**. It is not something that we have to buy or earn. There is nothing we can do that makes us deserve it. It is simply a free gift that Father God gives to all who want to be in relationship with Him.

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the **GIFT** of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast."*

Ephesians 2:8-9 (The Holy Bible)



When someone gives you a gift, what do you do? You **RECEIVE** it.

We don't try to pay them for it.

We don't try to do good things to earn it.

We don't have to wait until we are good enough to open it.

We simply **RECEIVE** the **GIFT** and it becomes our immediately!