

The Gospel

The most important question a person can ask and strive to answer is, *How can I be saved?* The Bible gives us a clear and simple answer to this question—in short, a person is saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in and because of Christ alone, and all of this is for the glory of God alone.

One could go so far as to say that the biblical way of salvation is as easy as your ABCs. In fact, we can use this insight to outline the biblical gospel:

A: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

B: Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved.

C: Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, was buried, was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and appeared to his twelve disciples.

If you believe these central truths, and are ready to have an eternal relationship with the living God, we offer the following suggested prayer for you to use as you confess to God that you have sinned, you are in need of a Savior, and that you are now trusting in Christ for your salvation:

Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you confessing that I am a sinner. I have done many things that I should not have done, and I have not done many things that I should have done. For this reason I am wholly deserving of your infinite wrath. Thank you Father, for sending your one and only Son to redeem sinners. I acknowledge that the Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross for human sinners, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared to his disciples as the Risen Savior. I believe that all of these are events that really happened. I now trust in Christ and his work of redemption to save me. Thank you, Father, for saving me through Christ.

For it is Jesus' name I pray. Amen.