

CONFIRMING THE DECISION TO RECEIVE CHRIST

You prayed, committing your life to Christ. What does the Bible say happened?

1. You are saved.

JESUS said, *"I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved"* (John 10:9).

What did Jesus say about Himself?

I am _____ (to eternal life).

What will happen when a person enters through the door (receives Christ)?

He or she will _____.

The BIBLE says: *"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me"* (Revelation 3:20).

The BIBLE says: *"Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved"* (Romans 10:13).

2. You are a child of God.

The BIBLE says: *"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name"* (John 1:12).

What happened when you received Christ?

I became a _____.

3. You have everlasting life.

The BIBLE says: *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"* (John 3:16).

Now that you believe in Jesus Christ, what can you be certain of?

I have _____.

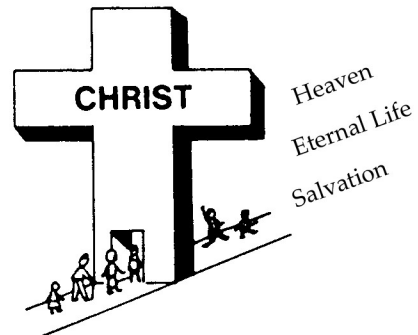
To summarize, emphasize the following questions and answers:

How do you know . . .

you are saved?

I know because . . .

God said it . . . in His Word.



you are a child of God? I believe it . . . in my heart.
you have eternal life? That settles it . . . in my mind.

Follow-Up Steps

After presenting the Gospel and confirming the decision, suggest these follow-up steps:

1. Take a firm stand for Jesus Christ; make your life count. Tell someone about your decision.
2. Read and study God's Word.
3. Pray every day.
4. Identify with a Bible-teaching church for worship, instruction, fellowship, and service.
5. We would like to send you our Bible study booklet, *Living in Christ*, which will help you in your Christian life and future witness. What is your name and address?

FINDING ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

(For a person who has received Christ, but has doubts.)

CLAIM THESE PROMISES

1. The BIBLE says: *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life”* (John 3:16).

What did God give to make everlasting life possible? _____.

What must you do to possess everlasting life? _____.

What does God promise you? _____.

2. The BIBLE says: *“Whoever has God’s Son has life. . . . I have written this to you who believe in the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life”* (1 John 5:12–13, TLB).

If you believe in Christ, what can you know with certainty?

I have _____.

3. The BIBLE says: *“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who gave them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand”* (John 10:27–29).

What are you promised?

- “And I give them _____.”
- “And they shall _____.”
- “Neither shall anyone _____ them out of My _____.”
- “No one is able to _____ them out of My Father’s _____.”

To summarize, emphasize the following questions and answers:

How do you know . . .

I know because . . .

you have eternal life?

God said it . . . in His Word.

you will never perish?

I believe it . . . in my heart.

you are safe in God’s hand?

That settles it . . . in my mind.

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After discussing assurance of salvation, suggest these follow-up steps:

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