

Are you searching for answers in this life, especially during this season of unrest in 2020? You may find yourself wondering how I can walk closer with Christ Jesus and become His follower. Well, Harlem Christian Center (HCC) would love to help you in this life-changing, joyous journey! In fact, if you have never made the decision to accept God's gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, HCC would be *more than happy* to walk you through it.

## WHAT IS SALVATION?

Let us learn what salvation is. Salvation simply means "to be saved." This means that Jesus, the Son of God, came into the world to sacrifice Himself in our place so that we can have a right relationship with Him ([John 3:16-17](#)).

*<sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.*

This sacrifice was accomplished by Jesus's death on the Cross over 2,000 years ago... but guess what?! He did not stop there.

Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead so that both sin and death could be defeated once and for all. God gave the gift of salvation to us, He gave it to you, yes YOU! Free of charge. This means that we *never* have to earn our own salvation and way into Heaven. This is a gift to you from a Heavenly Father who loves you more than you can imagine! Now, it is also up to **you** whether you accept that gift or not.

Are you ready to accept and receive God's free gift of salvation? Here is a personal salvation prayer that you can either say out loud or pray quietly in your heart wherever you are right now!

Let's pray!

Jesus Christ, I believe you are the Son of God, and that you died on the cross to save me from sin and death and to restore me to the Father. *Romans 10:9-10*

*<sup>9</sup> that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

*I confess today that I am a sinner, and I need a Savior. I receive Your offer of Salvation, based on faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone.*

*I receive your forgiveness for all my sins, and according 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Be it according to your word, I am saved, I am cleansed of all my sins.*

*Thank you, Father, for sending Jesus Christ, Your only Son to die for my sins. In Jesus Name, I pray, Amen.*

If you just prayed that salvation prayer for the first time,

**Congratulations!**

Today is your birthday in Jesus Christ, therefore...

*Today, you are a new  
creation in Christ Jesus*

*Welcome to God's family!* Please let us know and help you grow in your new faith! Fill out the form on this website and our Senior Pastor, Emmanuel Westbrook, will follow up with you immediately. We are excited for you and God bless you!

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