

# How to start a relationship with God | Foundations for Kids

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### Our Problem Is \_\_\_\_\_

According to the Bible, we are all broken because of sin. Sin is going your own way instead of God's way. And everyone sins! Can you think of an example? Sin keeps us from having relationship with God, and that's why it's a problem. A big problem! But thankfully, there's a solution.

### Our \_\_\_\_\_ Is Jesus

The good news is that God wasn't OK with leaving us broken and lost. He sent Jesus as the solution to our sin problem. What do you know about Jesus? Jesus came to earth, lived a sinless life, and died on cross. And he did it all to solve our sin problem and save us!

### Our Response Is \_\_\_\_\_

When you're ready for your faith moment, you can respond in faith with a simple prayer. Do it with a parent, mentor, or small group:

*"Jesus, I admit I have a sin problem. I believe that you died on the cross for me and rose from the dead so that I could have life. I'm turning from my way now, and I commit to going your way from now on. I know you'll help me to do this. Thank you for forgiving my sin and giving me new life. Amen."*

### We Start By Trusting \_\_\_\_\_

Have you asked Jesus into your heart? If so, you're a Christian! That means that you've officially started a relationship with God. And remember – you started by trusting what Jesus did for you, not by trying to do it for yourself.

Answers: Sin, Solution, Faith, Jesus

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Discussion Questions:

1. Make a list of the stuff you got for your last birthday. How much of it did you pay for with your own money? Who gave you your presents?
2. Why is sin a problem?
3. What did Jesus do to fix our sin problem?
4. Read [Ephesians 2:8-9](#). Jesus is God's gift to us. What do we have to do to get that gift? How much do we have to "pay" God for it?
5. Have you put your faith in Jesus? If not, are you ready today? [Pray the prayer](#) with your parents or teacher.