### **ACCEPTING JESUS CHRIST**



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# What does receiving Jesus mean, and how do we accept Him?

Let's look at some Bible verses that will help us to understand this better.

#### WHY DO WE RECEIVE JESUS?

Let's turn to the Gospel of John, the first chapter, and the twelfth verse:

#### John 1:12 (NIV)

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God —

- 1. To all who receive Him.
- 2. To all who believe in His name.
- 3. He gives the right to become children of God.

#### **HOW DO WE RECEIVE JESUS?**

Let's turn to the book of Romans, the tenth chapter, verses nine and ten.

#### Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

- 1. Confess with our mouth, "Jesus is Lord."
- 2. Believe in our heart that God raised Him from the Dead.
- 3. We will be saved.
- 4. With the heart, we believe and are Justified.
- 5. With the mouth, we profess our faith
- 6. This is how we are saved. (Part of God's family.)

#### WHO CAN BE SAVED?

Let's turn to the book of Romans, the tenth chapter, and the thirteenth verse:

#### **Romans 10:13 (NIV)**

for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

- 1. Everyone (including you)
- 2. Who calls on the name of the Lord. (Jesus)
- 3. Will be saved.

### IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY TO BE SAVED OR FORGIVEN OF OUR SINS AND PLACED IN RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD?

Let's turn to the book of John the fourteenth chapter and sixth verse:

#### John 14:6 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

- 1. Jesus says, "I am the way."
- 2. Jesus says, "I am the truth."
- 3. Jesus says, "I am the life."
- 4. No one comes to the Father except through me (Jesus).
- 5. Jesus is the only way to be saved.



## WHAT CAN WE TAKE AWAY FROM THIS STUDY?

- 1. If you believe in Jesus, you will be saved.
  - We must confess that Jesus is Lord.
- 3. We must believe that God raised Jesus from the dead.
  - 4. Everyone who calls on His name will be saved.
  - 5. Jesus is the only way; no one comes to the Father except through Jesus.