

Salvation Pathway

This salvation pathway is designed to help students and parents clearly understand **what salvation is**, **why it is needed**, and **how a student can respond to the gospel** at Concord Baptist Church. Our prayer is that every student would hear the good news of Jesus clearly, respond in genuine faith, and begin a personal relationship with Him that starts now and lasts forever.

Salvation is not about being a good person or earning God's love—it is about trusting in what Jesus has already done. The Bible teaches that every person is created by God and for God, but sin separates us from Him. No amount of good deeds can remove that sin. Because of His great love, God sent Jesus to die in our place and rise again, making a way for us to be forgiven and restored to Him. Everyone who turns from sin and places their faith in Jesus alone receives eternal life.

God created us to be with Him.

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. (*Psalm 100:3*)

OUI' sins separate us from God.

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, (Romans 3:23)

Sins cannot be removed by good deeds.

We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

(Isaiah 64:6)

Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

EVERYONE who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. (John 17:3)

Are you ready to put your faith in Jesus alone to forgive you of all your sins?

<u>Great! You're ready to put your faith in Jesus!</u> The Bible tells us that our heart and soul are transformed when we put our trust in Jesus. When you do this, a new relationship begins with God. A prayer is one way for you to express your newfound faith in Jesus.

Your Prayer

"Dear God, I know that my sins have broken my relationship with you and that nothing I could do could ever change that. But right now, I believe that Jesus died in my place and rose again from the dead. I trust in Him to forgive me for my sins. Through faith in Him, I am entering an eternal relationship with you. Thank you for this free gift! Amen."