Dear Heavenly Father! I confess that I am a sinner and that I deserve your punishment forever. Thank you Father for the sacrifice of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, for my sin. Thank you Jesus for paying the price for all of my sin through Your suffering and death on the cross. O God, You have forgiven me and have put away my sins as far as the east is from the west. You have promised that through Jesus I am now counted as holy in Your eyes. I praise You for giving me the assurance of eternal life. Let Your Good News about Jesus keep me in the one true faith for all my days. You, O God, have made me new in Christ. You have made me your child. Strengthen me in my new life in Christ so that I may grow in wisdom and knowledge for living the new life You have given me. I pray this in the Holy Name of Jesus. Amen.

To Grow in Faith Daily

Go to God in Prayer
Read and hear God’s Word
Only Jesus saves from sin, so
Witness daily to others.

Now, if you were to die right now, where would you go?

Why do you believe you will go to heaven?

Now that you have heard the Good News; now that you believe that Jesus suffered, died, and rose from the dead for all your sins; and now that you know that the Son of God has come to you and given your certainty of entering heaven, you are invited to pray the following words:
Would you like to be absolutely certain that if you were to die right now that you would go to heaven?

**The Bible Says:**

"These things I have written unto you... that you may know that you have eternal life."

1 John 5:13

We can know we have eternal life! This is possible because of what Jesus Christ did for us.

Jesus said in the Gospel of Mark (1:15)

"repent and believe the gospel."

"Repent" means to have a change of heart about sin and about God.

God requires perfection, and He says that even one sin could separate us from Him forever. Because of our sin, we deserve God’s punishment forever!

Even in this hopeless situation, God rescues us through the Gospel.

The Gospel is the Good News about God’s Son, Jesus Christ, and what He did for each of us. Jesus lived the perfect life that we cannot live. Then, He was punished for all of our sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Finally, He rose from the dead to confirm that His sacrifice paid for our sins and to guarantee our life with God forever.

Listen to that Good News written in a personal way.

**The Good News!**

Put your name in the blanks.

For God so loved _________ that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer, die and rise in victory for__________, so that believing in Jesus as the Savior from sin, _________ shall not perish, but__________ shall have everlasting life.

Do you know who promised that? God did! Another person could lie to you about this, but the Bible says, "God, who cannot lie, promised!"

Titus 1:2 Now, God cannot lie, and He promised everlasting life to all through Jesus, who is the Savior from sin. Isn’t it wonderful to know that with Jesus as your Savior you will spend eternity in the presence of God?

Would you like to have this certainty of going to heaven throughout your life?

To illustrate how you can have this assurance...

What would happen to you if you wouldn't eat or drink anything for six months? Right, you would die physically.

In a similar way, if your belief in Jesus is not fed or strengthened, what could happen to your faith in Him? Right, it could die, also.

**The Bible says:**

"Faith comes by hearing the Word of God."

Romans 10:17

Just as you need physical food for your body, you need spiritual food for your faith to grow.