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Christmas is a special time around the world. Young and old alike eagerly anticipate exchanging gifts and spending time with family. The gifts exchanged at Christmas serve as a reminder of the greatest gift ever given. That gift is Jesus Christ, God's Son, who was born to bring salvation to all who will receive Him.

The reason for this gift

Often, a gift given at Christmas is based on what a person needs. The gift God gave to the world met the need of every person that has ever lived. The Bible states that we are sinners, separated from God, and deserve eternal death.

*"As it is written, There is none righteous,
no, not one... For all have sinned,
and come short of the glory of God;"*

(Romans 3:10,23)

*"But your iniquities have separated between
you and your God, and your sins have hid
his face from you, that he will not hear."*

(Isaiah 59:2)

"For the wages of sin is death;"

(Romans 6:23a)

To meet our need of salvation, God wrapped His Son, Jesus Christ, and presented Him to the World.

*"For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life."*

(John 3:16)

God gave His gift because of His great love for us.

The receiving of this gift

We give gifts and expect them to be received. No one gives a present for it to be rejected. However, many people reject God's gift. Refusing to accept God's gift results in an eternity in Hell.

“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.”

(John 3:36)

You can receive His gift by turning from your sins and accepting Him as your personal Lord and Saviour.

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

(Romans 10:9-10)

If God has spoken to you through these words, please ask Him to forgive you of your sins and save you.

If you would like to accept God's gift of salvation, pray something like this:

“Dear Heavenly Father, I know I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now ask Jesus Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Saviour. I am willing, by God's grace, to follow and obey Christ as the Lord of my heart and life. Amen.”

If you just prayed and accepted God's gift, this will be the year that you not only have Christmas in your home, but you also have Christmas in your heart!

