

If God would require us to live just one perfect day for our salvation, we would have to give up any hope of ever being saved or going to heaven. Perfect righteousness is the only righteousness that God will accept.

In *Faith's Foundations*, you will learn God's plan to take us to heaven.

To complete this booklet, study the following material and attend three consecutive youth group meetings. Memorize all Scripture passages with references and recite them to your leader. The other material can be explained in your own words.

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KEY VERSES

1 Timothy 4:12: *Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.*

2 Timothy 2:2: *And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*

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LOST IN SIN

I am a sinner ...

Romans 3:23: *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

My heart is wicked ...

Jeremiah 17:9: *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; Who can know it?*

My destiny is eternal death ...

Psalms 1:6: *For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.*

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THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

God gave His Son ...

John 3:16: *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

Christ died in my place ...

1 Peter 2:24: *Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed.*

God offers me the free gift of salvation ...

Romans 6:23: *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BELIEVE?

I believe that Jesus lived and died 2,000 years ago. Isn't this sufficient? No. That is merely acknowledging historical facts. Even the devil believes the facts of Jesus' life.

Then what does it really mean to believe?

Believing is accepting God's free gift of eternal life. He paid in full the penalty for all your sins – past, present and future. He died in your place on the cross. Believing is trusting Christ alone for salvation.

What are you trusting for your hope of heaven? Whom are you completely depending on for your eternal salvation?

Acts 16:31: ... *"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved ..."*

John 3:16: *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

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WHAT ABOUT GOOD WORKS?

After we are born again, we should live a life of good works and service in gratitude for all Christ has done for us. Good works are the result of Christ living in us. They come from a heart that rests in the finished work of Christ.

Ephesians 2:10: *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

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READ THE FOLLOWING VERSES:

John 3:1-19; Romans 5:6-8

Answer the following questions on your reading.

1. Have you completed the assigned reading?
2. Before you can enter the kingdom of God, Jesus said you must be _____ (John 3:7).
3. Man is born the first time of the flesh. The second birth is of the _____ (John 3:6).
4. According to John 3:16, God sent His Son to die for us because He _____ us.
5. For what kind of people did Christ die (Romans 5:8)? _____
6. To receive God's gift of everlasting life and be born again, Jesus said you must _____ in Him (John 3:16).
7. The person who refuses to ... *believe is _____ already, because he has _____ in the name of the only begotten Son of God (John 3:18).*
8. Good works are the result of _____ living in _____.

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ATTENDANCE

Attend a youth group meeting three weeks in succession.

1. _____ Date
2. _____ Date
3. _____ Date

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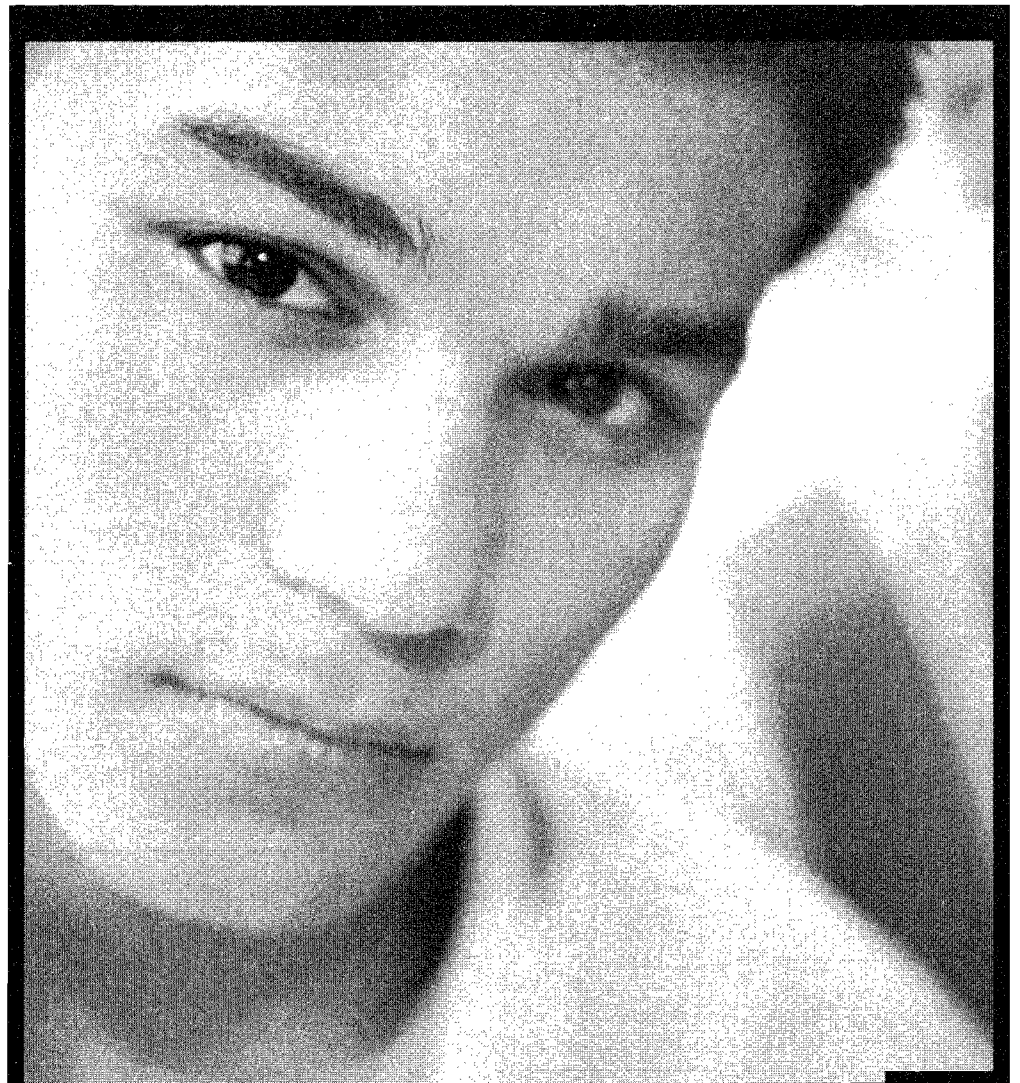
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