

## **New To The Faith**

The Bible is an incredible story of love and forgiveness, and the good news is, it was written just for you. In this book, God tells us how much He wants you and me to know Him. How to get started?

First, the Bible tells us that mankind has a problem, and the problem is sin. Romans 3:23 says, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Since each one of us has this problem, what can we do about it?

Second, the good news is that God provides a solution. "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him." 1 John 4:9. God loved us so much that God gave us Jesus, to take the price and penalty of our sin.

So what do we do with this gift?

Third, the Bible demands a decision. It's not enough to just know about God and His story of love. You must choose to put your trust in Christ, to receive this free gift of salvation that God offers. When we accept this gift, we come into His love of acceptance and forgiveness. John 1:12 says, "Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God." You can do this by praying a simple prayer, telling God you know you are a sinner who needs forgiveness, and you are ready to accept Jesus as your personal savior. There is no need to worry that God did not hear you. His word promises us that "everyone who calls on the name of Lord will be saved". If you prayed this prayer of repentance, you are now His child!

There are also countless truths to live by found in the Bible and in its pages you will find many promises of hope, purpose and joy written just for you. There are many versions that are written in easy to understand language. We recommend the New Believers Bible. Please contact the church office at 813-986-9100 or [information@cpconline.com](mailto:information@cpconline.com) and we'll connect you into a New Believer's class.