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**Matthew 18:3** - *Jesus said: "Unless you become like this little child you will not enter the kingdom of heaven."* This is how to be saved, it is simply child like, as simple as **ABC**:

**A - Admit that you are a sinner.** This is where that godly sorrow leads to genuine repentance for sinning against a righteous God and there is a change of heart, we change our mind and God changes our hearts and regenerates us from the inside out.

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**Romans 3:23** - *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.* (We are all born sinners which is why we must be born spiritually in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven).

**Romans 6:23** - *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.* The bad news is that the wages of sin is death, in other words our sin means that we have been given a death sentence, we have the death penalty hanging over our heads, that's the bad news. But here's the good news:

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**Ephesians 2:8-9** - *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith —and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.*

**B - Believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died for your sins, was buried, and that God raised Jesus from the dead.** This is trusting with all of your heart that Jesus Christ is who he said he was.

**Romans 10:9-10** - *That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.*

**C - Call upon the name of the Lord.** Every single person who ever lived since Adam will bend their knee and confess with their mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, the Lord of lords and the King of kings.

**Romans 14:11** - For it is written: *"As I live, says the Lord, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God."*

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"O God, I am a sinner. I'm sorry for my sin. I want to turn from my sin. I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son; I believe that He died on the cross for my sin and that He was buried and You raised Him to life. I have decided to place my faith in Jesus Christ as my Savior, trusting only in His shed blood as sufficient to save my soul and to take me to heaven. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for saving me. Amen."

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