

The Way





God has a Plan for every Person

God's plan involves three very important things: eternal life, peace and joy. He loves you and wants you to experience this life, peace and joy. These can only be known and experienced through Jesus Christ.

The Bible says:

“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.” John 3:16

THE QUESTION · Why don't most people have this eternal life, peace and joy that God planned for them to have?





The Problem

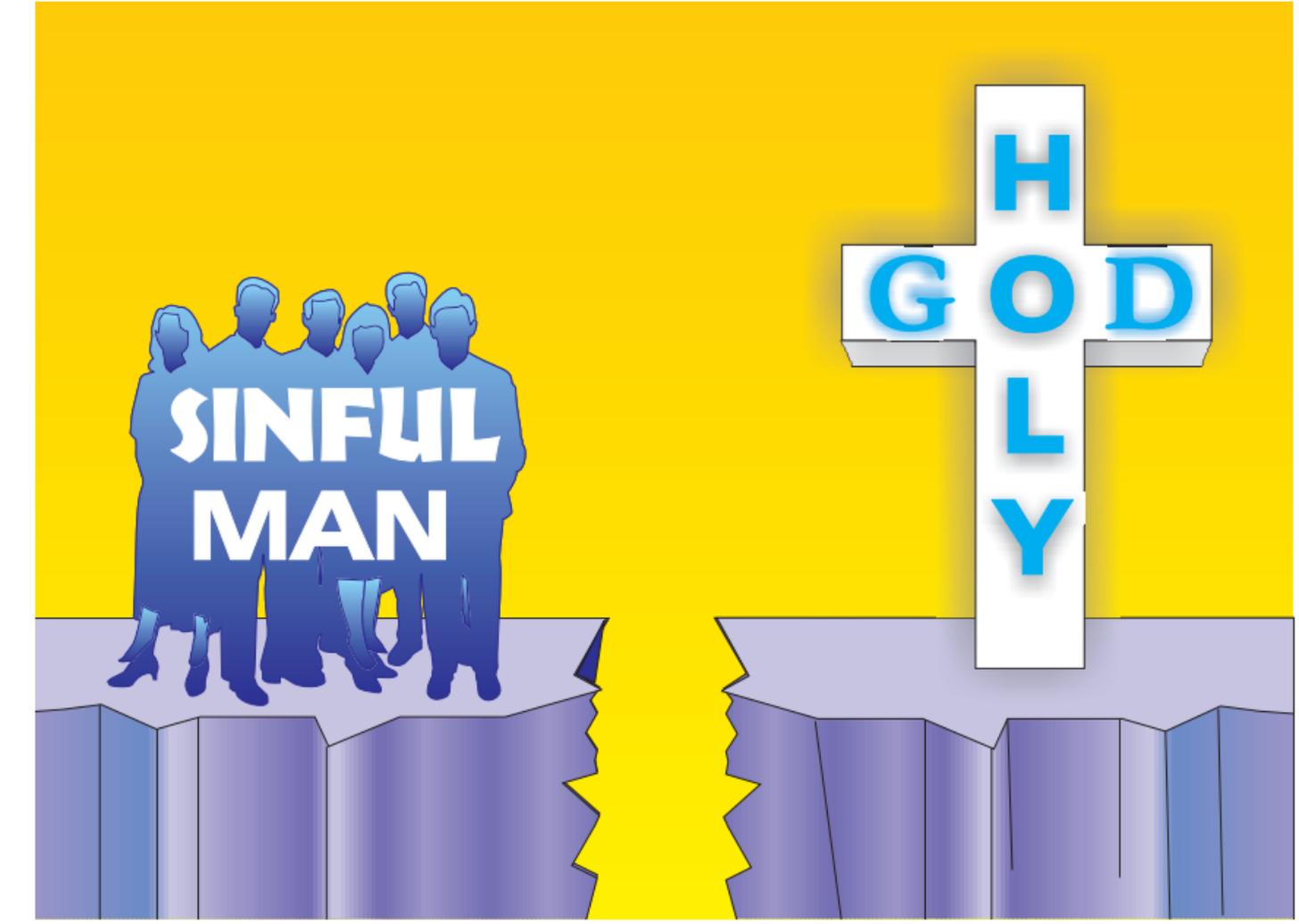
People are separated from God because of His holiness and their sinfulness. God is holy because He is untainted by sin and perfect in His behavior. People are sinful because they are born in sin and choose to sin.

The Bible says:

“Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.” Psalm 51:5

“But your iniquities have separated you from God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.” Isaiah 59:2

“Exalt The Lord our God, and worship at His holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy.” Psalm 99:9



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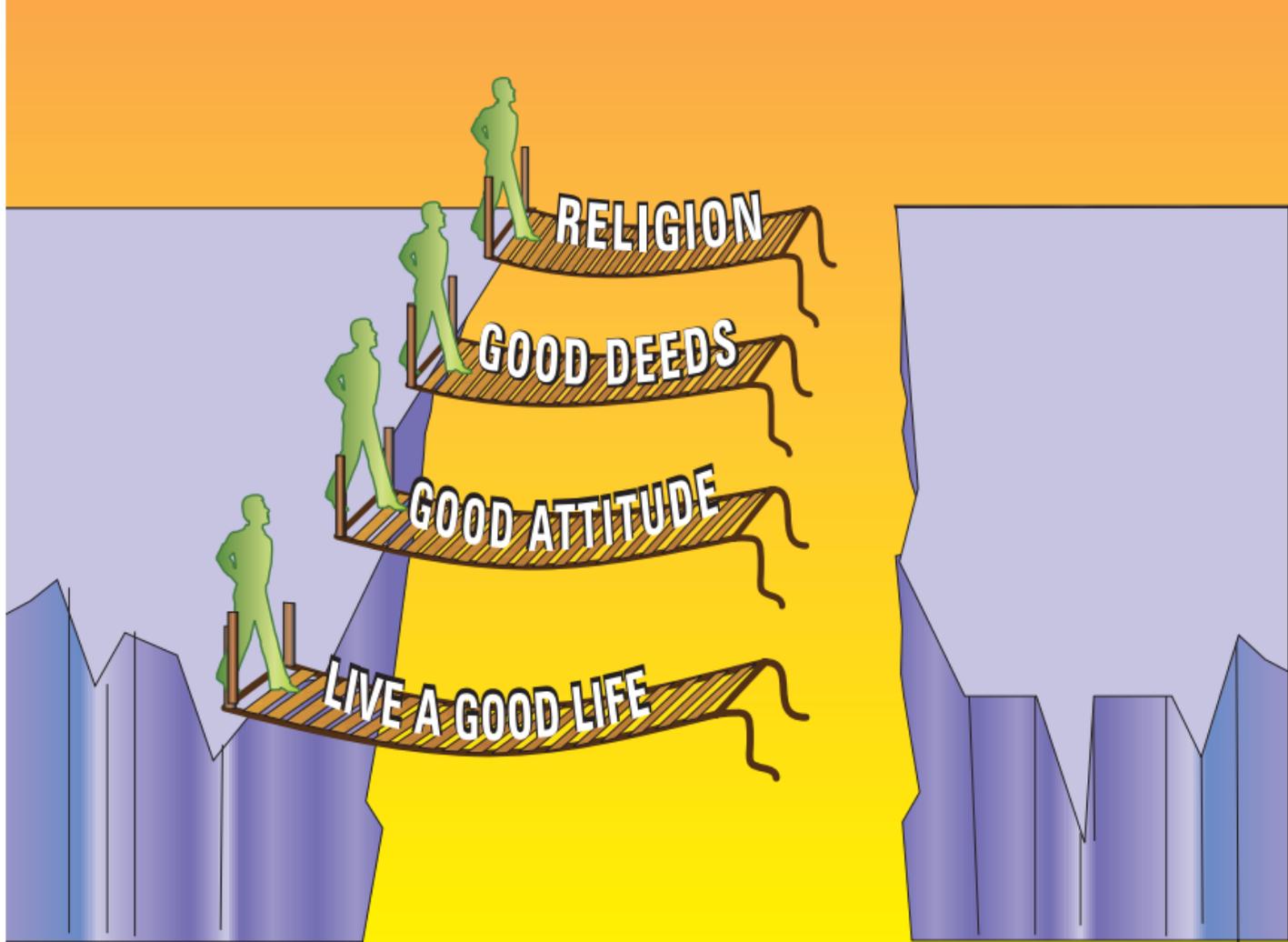
The Many Ways People Attempt to Reach God

People attempt to reach God in many ways. No bridge engineered and built by people can reach God. Every attempt by human beings always falls short.

The Bible says:

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.” Proverbs 14:12

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



RELIGION

GOOD DEEDS

GOOD ATTITUDE

LIVE A GOOD LIFE



The Way of the Cross

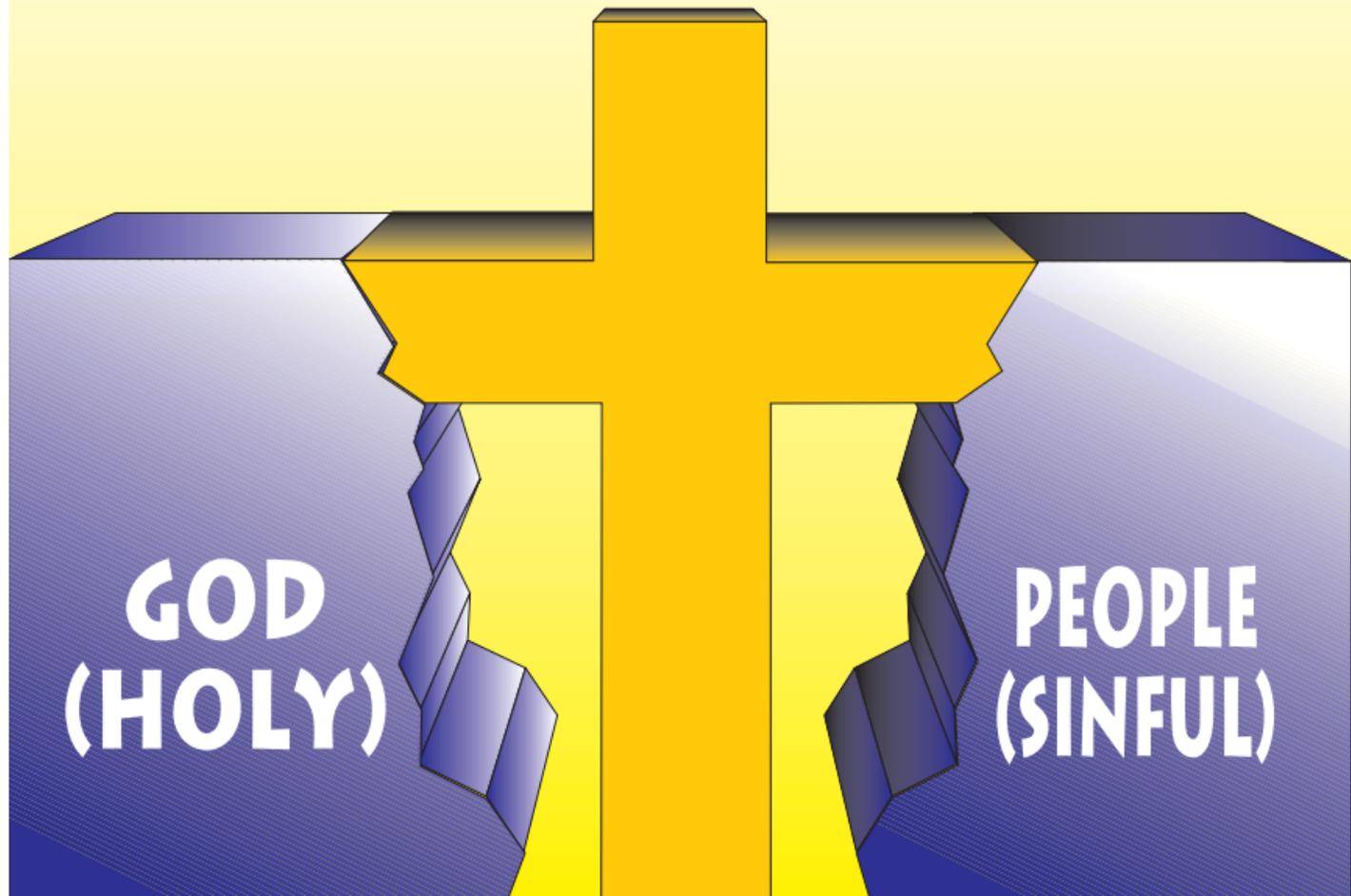
God's bridge across this chasm is Jesus Christ who died on the cross for our sins and rose from the grave to live in us. He is our access to God.

The Bible says:

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’” John 14:6

“For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.” 1 Timothy 2:5

“There is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” Acts 4:12



**GOD
(HOLY)**

**PEOPLE
(SINFUL)**

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Repentance

Repentance is a divine requirement for everyone. It means to change your mind or to change directions in your life. It means to turn around with your life.

The Bible says:

“But unless you repent you will all likewise perish.” Luke 13: 3

“Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on Him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.” Isaiah 55: 7





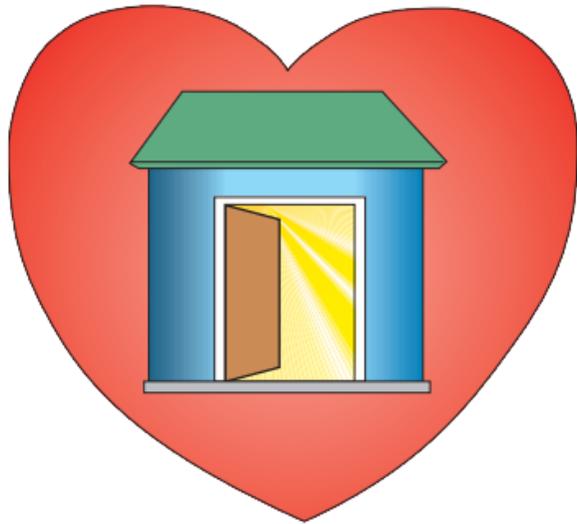
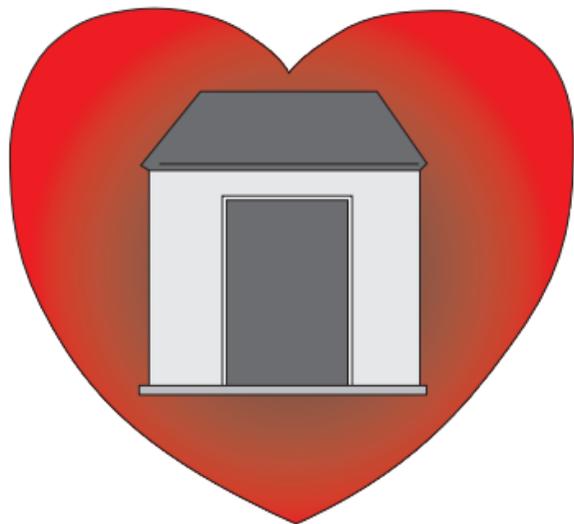
Receive Christ

Right now, by faith and with a sincere heart, you can receive Christ. All you have to do is open the door of your heart and ask Him to come in and be your Lord and Savior. He will not come into your heart unless you ask Him. But if you will ask Him, He will come into your heart and give you eternal life, peace and joy.

The Bible says:

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in.” Revelation 3:20

*“For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”
Romans 10:13*



YOU HOLD THE KEY TO YOUR HEART
IN YOUR WILL.



The Prayer

By faith and with a repentant heart, you can pray right now and ask Jesus to enter into your heart.

Are you ready right now to ask Jesus to come into your heart? Pray this prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I now turn from my sin and ask you to forgive me. I believe that you died for me and that you were raised from the dead. Because I believe that you live, I now invite you to come into my heart and life. I want to trust you as my Savior and follow you as my Lord.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.



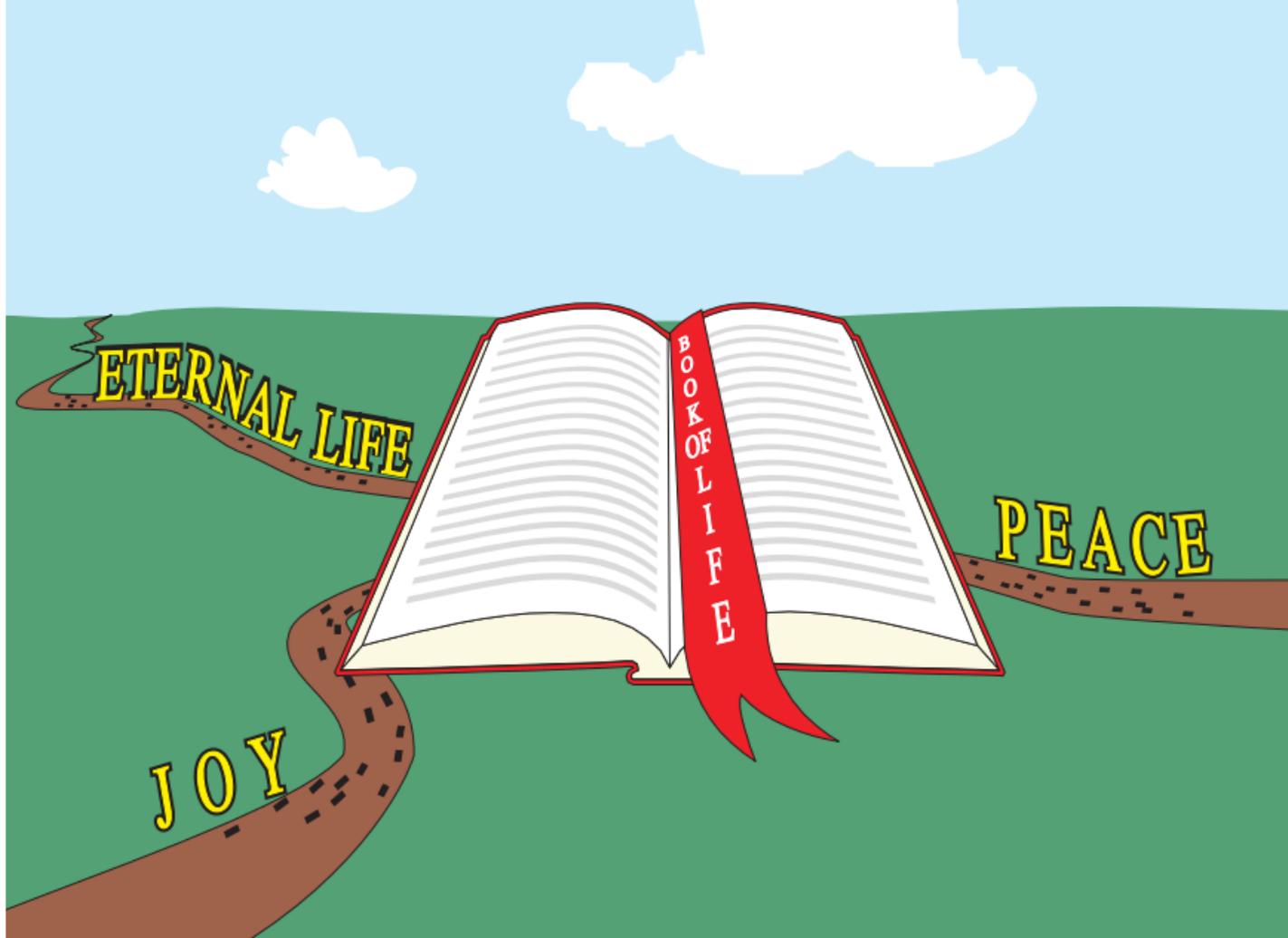


The Journey of Faith

By faith in the finished work of Christ and by asking Jesus to come into your life, God met you in Christ. You, right now and forevermore, belong to the Living God. God just wrote your name in the Lamb's Book of Life. Therefore, Jesus is in your heart. The journey of faith is full of eternal life, peace and joy.

The Bible says:

"These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life." I John 5:13



ETERNAL LIFE

BOOK OF LIFE

PEACE

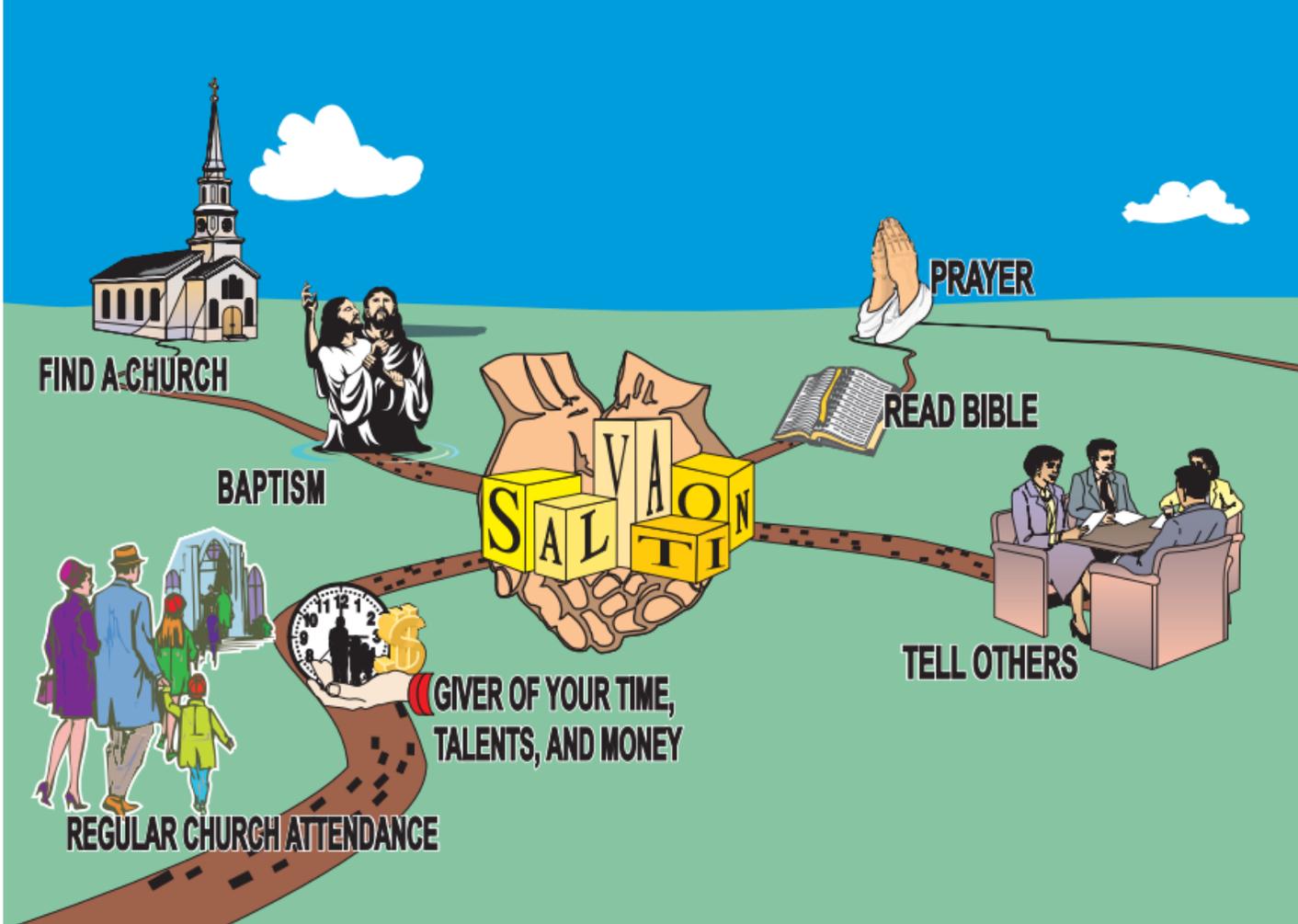
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The Journey of Obedience

You have just begun the most exciting adventure of your life. In order for you to grow in the Lord, you need to take the following steps:

- 1. Find a church where you can grow and worship.*
- 2. Follow the Lord in believer's baptism.*
- 3. Read your Bible every day to know Christ better.*
- 4. Talk to God in prayer every day.*
- 5. Tell others about Christ.*
- 6. Be regular in your church attendance.*
- 7. Be a giver of your time, talents and money.*



FIND A CHURCH

BAPTISM

REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

**GIVER OF YOUR TIME,
TALENTS, AND MONEY**

SALVATION

READ BIBLE

PRAYER

TELL OTHERS

Certificate of Spiritual Birth

This is to certify that

has been born again
and is a new creation in Christ Jesus

Signature

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