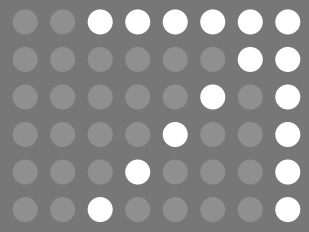


How to get to heaven from Oadby



We are concerned that every resident of Oadby should at least know how to have peace with God and therefore be assured of a place in heaven.

We hope that this little leaflet will be helpful and clear. We are so grateful that someone told each of us.

Yours sincerely, the members of Oadby Evangelical Free Church.

Your sins have separated you from your God.

Isaiah chapter 59 verse 2

All have sinned and fall short of God's glory.

Romans chapter 3 verse 23

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I thought all decent people are going to heaven when they die – what's the problem?



But all of us think, do or say things that are wrong. God is holy and he cannot allow anything wrong to spoil heaven.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

Mark chapter 12 verse 30

You must not misuse the name of the Lord your God because he will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Exodus chapter 20 verse 7

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But I'm a good living person. I don't steal or mug old people.

But do we love God with all our hearts?... and what about using his name as a swear word?



How then can we be saved?... All our righteous acts are like filthy rags.

Isaiah chapter 64 verse 6

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But I give to charity and I'm religious and I do good whenever I can.

That's very good but it still doesn't deal with the fact of our sinful nature does it? So our way to heaven is still barred.



So are you saying that I'm not good enough to go to heaven? Where will I go then?

The Bible warns us that all who are not fit for heaven will be punished eternally.



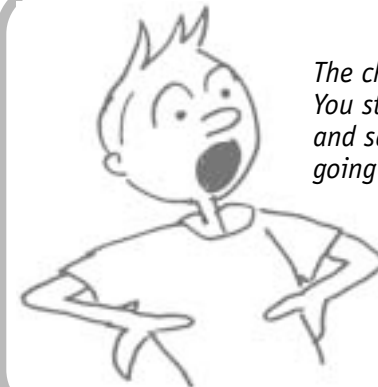
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The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans chapter 6 verse 23

Depart from me... into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

Matthew chapter 25 verse 41



The cheek of it! You stand there and say I am going to hell!



The wonderful thing is you don't have to! God himself has planned a way so you could go to heaven.

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God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John chapter 3 verse 16



So what is God's plan?



We need someone to come from heaven to open up the way. Jesus Christ, God's Son came to do that.

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The Bible speaks about Jesus: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John chapter 1 verse 14



And how did that help?

Jesus Christ came to live the perfect life that you and I find impossible to live...



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He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.

1 Peter chapter 2 verse 22

Jesus Christ... has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet without sin.

Hebrews chapter 4 verse 15

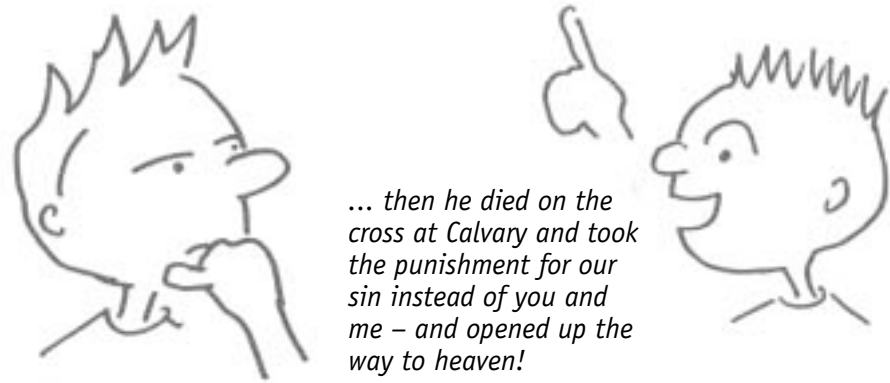
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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Romans chapter 5 verse 8

For Christ died for our sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

1 Peter chapter 3 verse 18



... then he died on the cross at Calvary and took the punishment for our sin instead of you and me - and opened up the way to heaven!

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I need to give this some real thought.

It's serious stuff.

Where can I find out more and ask questions?



Jesus said, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me'.

John chapter 14 verse 6

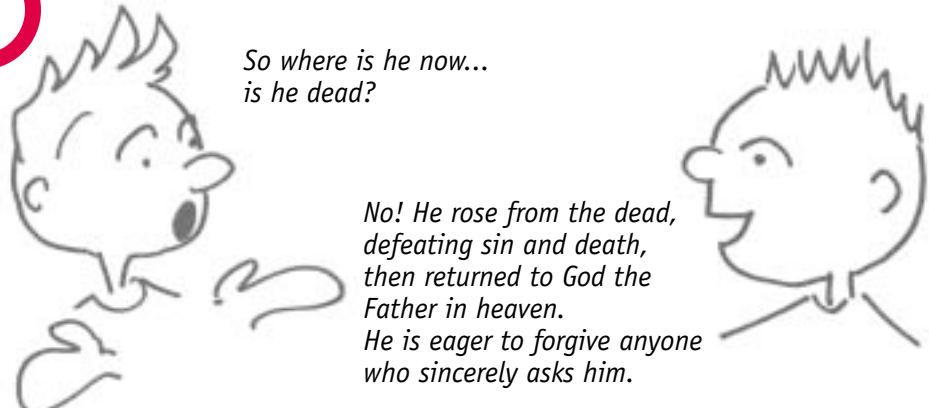
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God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Philippians chapter 2 verse 10

Jesus said '...whoever comes to me I will never drive away'.

John chapter 6 verse 37



So where is he now... is he dead?

No! He rose from the dead, defeating sin and death, then returned to God the Father in heaven. He is eager to forgive anyone who sincerely asks him.

The Bible is the best place but also through your local church.

If you would like to know more and would like to receive some helpful free literature, fill in the form below and send it to the address on the right.

You can also book an appointment for a chat at your convenience.



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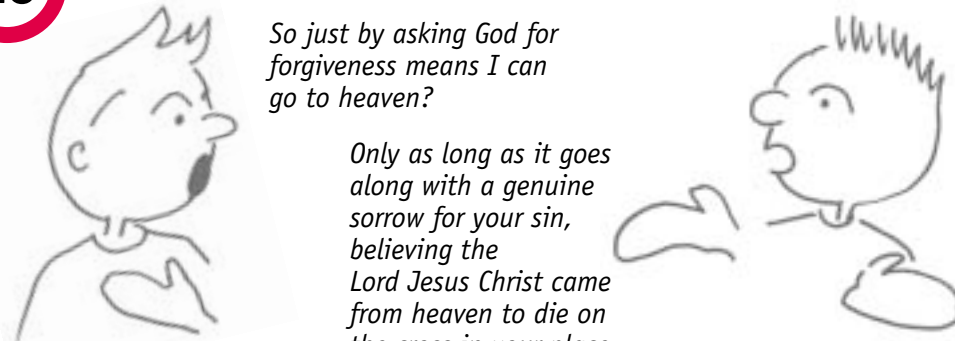
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If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John chapter 1 verse 9

Jesus Christ said, 'Whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life'.

John chapter 5 verse 24



So just by asking God for forgiveness means I can go to heaven?

Only as long as it goes along with a genuine sorrow for your sin, believing the Lord Jesus Christ came from heaven to die on the cross in your place.

Please send me, free and with no obligation;

- one of the Gospel accounts of Jesus' life on earth
- a complete Bible
- a copy of the 'Jesus' video
- some literature about the Christian faith
- information regarding an informal course, 'Christianity Explored'
- I would like to talk to someone

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This is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John chapter 4 verse 10

How shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?

Hebrews chapter 2 verse 3



Can anybody in Oadby go to heaven this way then?

Yes, if they put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. God's love for us is so great that he planned this way for us to escape eternal punishment.