

Many different terms describe the event of salvation and the life that follows. As you examine some of the verses that inspire these terms, ponder the different aspects of the Gospel that each phrase highlights.

### "Got Saved"

When the goodness and lovingkindness of God our Savior appeared, **He saved us**, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:4–7

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy **He saved us**. Titus 3:5

Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be **saved from wrath** through Him. Romans 5:9

Whoever believes in Him **is not condemned** John 3:18

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace **you have been saved**. Ephesians 2:4–5

And after he brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

They said, "**Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.**" Acts 16:30-31a

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and **does not come into judgment**, but has passed out of death into life. John 5:24

► What does someone need to be saved from? \_\_\_\_\_

### "Was Born Again"

"Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is **born again**, he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is **a new creature**. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in **newness of life**. Romans 6:4

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become **children of God**, even to those who believe in His name, who were **born**, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but **of God**. John 1:12

► What are some differences in your life before and after Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

### "Became a Christian"

And the disciples were first called **Christians** in Antioch Acts 11:26

We have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles **for His name's sake**, among whom **you also are the called of Jesus Christ**; Romans 1:5-6

► Reflect on the significance of bearing the name of Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

## “Chose to Follow Christ”

“If anyone wants to **come after Me**, he must deny himself and take up his cross and **follow Me**.” Mark 8:34

“If anyone serves Me, he must **follow Me**; and where I am, there My servant will be also;” John 12:26a

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the Light of the world;  
**he who follows Me** will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.” John 8:12

“Behold, we have left everything and **followed You**.” Mark 10:28b

- How would you explain “denying yourself” to someone you were witnessing to?
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## “Came to Know Christ”

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of **knowing Christ Jesus my Lord**. Philippians 3:8

Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, **he it is who loves Me**.

And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, **and I will love him** and manifest Myself to him.” John 14:21  
Ephesians 2:12-13

And indeed our **fellowship** is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:3b

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then **we shall see face to face**.  
Now **I know in part**; then **I shall know fully**, even as I am fully known. 1 Corinthians 13:12

- Rewrite a phrase from the verses above that you’d like to hold on to as you walk with God today.
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## “Gave My Life to Christ”

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice**, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. Romans 12:1

And do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness;  
but **present yourselves to God** as those alive from the dead,  
and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. Romans 6:13

Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God  
shall **entrust their souls to a faithful Creator** in doing what is right. 1 Peter 4:19

- Pray for someone you know who needs to hear of all that is possible through Christ Jesus.  
Prepare yourself to be the one to tell them.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that **Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures, and that **He was buried**, and that **He was raised on the third day** according to the Scriptures.  
1 Corinthians 15:3-4