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Did you know that you are not a child of God just because you learn how to behave in a moral manner? A parrot can learn to say human words, but a parrot is not a human being. A monkey can learn to do things like a human being, but a monkey is not a human being. Similarly, you can learn to behave like a child of God, but doing good things does not make anyone a child of God. You can only become a child of God through Jesus Christ. The Bible says that "...as many as received Him (Jesus Christ), to them He gave the right to become children of God..."

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God loves you and He wants you to become His child by receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. But God will not force you to do this. He leaves the decision up to you. God is waiting for you to tell Him that you want to become His child. The Bible teaches that you can do so by sincerely praying a prayer like the one that follows below. Look it over. Think about it. Then pray it if you wish to become a child of God.

Dear God, I want to become Your child. I'm sorry for all of my past deeds which were not pleasing to You. I now want to live with Your help as You want me to live. I receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I acknowledge that You sent Your Son Jesus Christ into this world, and that

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He died for me so that my sins would be forgiven. I believe that after He was buried, He was raised from the dead and is now seated at Your right hand. I believe that the death of Jesus Christ alone makes me right with You. Thank You for accepting me as Your child because of what Jesus Christ did for me.

Dear Jesus Christ, I receive You as my Lord and Savior. Thank You for dying for me so that I would have the right to become a child of God. I now want to live as You want me to live. Thank You for giving me the help to do so.

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