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# Step 1

How to  
Know for sure  
that you're a  
Christian

Do you remember how  
you became a Christian?

Sure You Do!



First of all, you heard the Good News and it made sense to you.

- \* God loves you and wants you to live with him in heaven one day.
- \* The bad things you have thought, said and done will keep you from being with God in heaven.
- \* Jesus died on the cross so you could be forgiven of all the things that displease God.

But just **knowing** the Good News didn't change you, did it? You had to **believe** it and then **act** on what you believed.

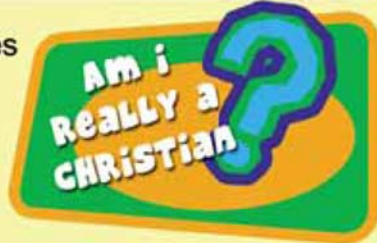
That's when you...

- A**dmitted you were a sinner
- B**elieved that Jesus died in your place
- C**hose to receive Jesus as your Savior

And that's when you were born again! You **became** a Christian by trusting in Jesus, and you **live** as a Christian by continuing to trust in Jesus.



Sometimes you may wonder if you really became a Christian. Other times you may not **feel** like a Christian. Or you may feel that becoming a Christian didn't make any difference.



"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will \_\_\_\_\_; he has crossed over from death to life." John 5:24

If you really meant it when you asked Jesus to forgive you and to be your Savior, you can be certain that you are now a Christian! You are God's son; you are God's daughter.

*Did you know that the Devil wants you to doubt?*

But God wants you to have confidence! Who are you going to believe? God, of course; he never lies.



One way to be prepared to handle any doubts is to write the date and place that you asked Jesus to become your Savior. Then whenever you're tempted to doubt, you can remember what you did and what Jesus promised.



I asked Jesus to be my Savior on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

I was here when I asked Jesus to be my Savior: \_\_\_\_\_  
(location)



"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he \_\_\_\_\_ us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we \_\_\_\_\_ what we asked of him." I John 5:14, 15

Step  
BACK

Circle the correct answers.

1. You became a Christian when you...
  - a. Decided to stop doing bad things
  - b. Trusted in Jesus
  - c. Started going to church
2. A Christian will never doubt that he or she has become a Christian. T or F
3. Who wants you to be confident that you're a Christian?
  - a. God
  - b. The Devil
  - c. Moses



Answers on page 29.