## Trading Sin for Jesus

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G O	God created you and has a purpose for you. God loves you and wants you to love Him.
D	God gave you free will to decide to love Him or not.
	Sin separates you from God's presence.
SIN 	Sin is any word, deed or thought which displeases God. Sin's penalty is death and must be paid for.
Y	You have sinned against (disobeyed & displeased) God.
0	You deserve death – eternal separation from God.
U	You desperately need someone to pay your sin debt.
G	God desires that you would choose Him and His plan.
0	God came to earth in the form of Jesus to save you.
D	God wants you to live in His heavenly kingdom with Him.
1 1	Jesus's sacrificial death paid the penalty for your sin.
IESUS	Jesus defeated death when God raised Him back to life.
	Jesus is your spiritual bridge connecting you to God.
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Υ	Your sin is forgiven if you truly accept Jesus' payment.
0	You must believe in Jesus and confess Him as Lord & Savior.
U	Your turning from sin & turning to God shows you are saved.

**To be saved**: *Admit* to God you are a sinner and deserve punishment, *ask* Jesus for forgiveness, *accept* Jesus's payment for your sin, *confess* Jesus as your Lord & Savior. B<u>eing saved</u> is only the beginning. Now, grow into <u>spiritual maturity</u> by developing a loving, personal relationship with Jesus by regularly <u>praying</u> to Jesus, <u>studying</u> and <u>obeying</u> God's Word (the Bible), <u>trusting</u> Jesus, <u>sharing</u> Jesus with others and <u>fellowshipping</u> with other believers. Once saved, consider being <u>baptized</u> to publicly demonstrate the decision you made for Jesus. Also, the <u>Holy Spirit</u> of God now lives in you to <u>guide</u>, <u>teach</u>, and <u>strengthen</u> you. He is your connection to God. He can help you develop the <u>Fruit of the Spirit</u>: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Learn more at <u>www.BiblicalReliability.com</u>.