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What does it mean to be a Christian? A Christian is someone who is trusting in Jesus to save them.

Why do we need to be saved? The Bible says God is the loving King of everything because he made everything. God made us, too. We should love and obey God as our King, but we don't. Instead, we disobey God by saying and doing things that displease him. The Bible calls this sin. All of us have sinned against God in this way. Because of our sin we deserve to be punished. The punishment for sin is death.

How does Jesus save us from our sin? In the Old Testament, God accepted the death of a perfect animal as a sacrifice for sins. But only a perfect man could ever be a true sacrifice for human sin. Jesus was a perfect man. He was also God's Son. Jesus never sinned, not even one time. Jesus did not deserve to be punished. When he died on the cross he was taking the punishment that we deserved. Jesus died in our place. God showed us he accepted the sacrifice of Jesus for our sins by raising him from the dead.

What does it mean to believe in Jesus? It means we are trusting in Jesus to save us. We need a savior because we are sinful. We cannot save ourselves by doing good, going to church, or being a good person. Only Jesus can save us. He invites us to come to him, and he promises to save everyone who trusts in him.

Are you trusting in Jesus as your Savior? Talk to your dad or mom. Ask them to pray for you, that God will help you to trust in Jesus and receive the gift of eternal life.