

Heavenly Father, I come to you in the name of Your Son, Jesus. Thank You for sending Him to die for my sins, an incredible act of love performed just for me. I am sorry for sinning against You. I believe You are a forgiving God, as Your Word says, and that You forgive me of all of my sins. I believe You raised Jesus from the grave, overcoming death, and allowing me to accept Him and receive eternal life through Him. Jesus, please come and reside in my heart and be my Savior and Lord. Amen!



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THE HOME RUN OF LIFE

We have to know about baseball before we ever step up to the plate to actually begin, never mind thinking of hitting a home run. The same is true about coming to bat in real life. There are things we must know - like the inherent knowledge (in our heart and mind) of God's reality, which has been branded into our very conscience. Do you want to learn how to hit a homerun God's way? Here's what He says we must do:

 To get to first base we need to **know** that God loves us and wants the best for us. He wants us to have the fruit of His Spirit. He's given us a free will to choose His way or not. We are not His robots. His desire is for us to be His Spiritual children, now and forevermore.

 To round second base we deal with the problem of rebellion and man-made ways to have peace with God. This is called sin or missing Him and it separates us from God, now and forever. Rom 3:23

****We try all sorts of man-made ways to please God – We use religion, good works, moral actions and philosophies. It's in us to be right with God. Prov 14:12**



At third base is where we realize that a Holy problem requires a Holy solution. The Bible says God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins and to pay the penalty we were obligated to pay. John 3:16



To make it home is to receive God's free gift of salvation and believe in the name of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord of our life. At that, we step on homeplate, to celebrate God's forgiveness, freedom, and the fruit of His Spirit.

Would you like to play real life and be a homerun hitter? Would you like to ask the Coach of coaches to put you in His game? Then batter up and recite this prayer like you want to hit it out of the park: