

PARTY TIME

Each important decision should be celebrated with friends. This decision is a very important life-covenant event with God. Encourage your friend to share how Jesus conquered his heart and why he wants to make the decision to spend the rest of his life with him.

THE DECISION

The following statements and questions, as well as bible verses will help you to guide your friend through this celebration:



GOD LOVES ME

God totally loves you! His love is boundless and unconditional. There is nothing God wants more than for you to experience his love and to discover the purpose of your life in your relationship to him.

The Bible: 1 John 4:16

- Do you believe that God has created you in His own Image?
- Do you believe that God has a perfect plan for your life and that he loves you with his unconditional love?



I HAVE SINNED

We cannot experience God's love when we ignore him. We seek purpose and fulfilment but not with God. We have not trusted him and have ignored his rules. The Bible calls this sin. Sin destroys our relationships with each other. Sin separates us from the life that God has planned for us.

The Bible: Romans 3:23 and Isaiah 59:2

- Are you aware that you have been separated from God and you failed to be right before him?
- Have you turned from your old ways and from your unbelief?



JESUS DIED FOR ME

Our sin does not stop God from loving us. He even came to earth in human form as Jesus Christ to die for us. On the cross Jesus took the punishment for our sins on himself. Jesus died – but he came back to life again. He has reconciled us to God. Through faith we can experience God’s love and receive eternal life.

The Bible: John 3:16 and 1 Peter 3:18

- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, coming to save us and to make us right with God? He died, rose again and is now seated at the right hand of God in Heaven.
- Do you believe that you die with him and therefore you also live with and in him?
- Trusting Jesus means asking Jesus to come into your life and giving him the first place. Read Revelation 3:20. Do you want to open his heart for him



I NEED TO DECIDE TO LIVE FOR JESUS

God has done everything possible to show us how much he loves us. He offers us a fulfilled and eternal life through Jesus Christ. Every person is challenged to make a decision. We can ask God to forgive us for living our way. And we can decide to live a life with God by trusting Jesus.

The Bible: John 1:12 and Revelation 3:20

- Have you decided to follow Jesus wherever he goes and have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior for your life?



ACTION

At this point in time, you can baptize your friend according to Romans 6:3-5. Pray for your friend for the fullness of the Holy Spirit in his life.