

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Introduction

1. Responding to Jesus

2. The Holy Spirit's work in our lives

3. Applications

a) Christian, are you Worksy or Arminian or Reformed?

b) Investigator, will you repent and believe?

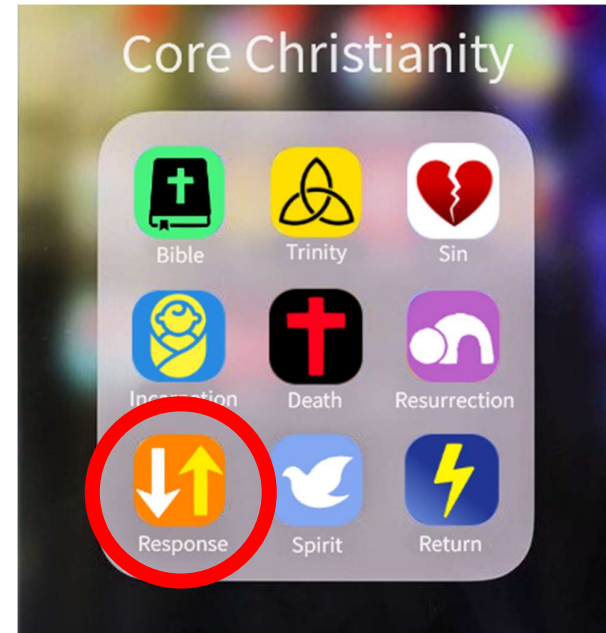
Heavenly Father, thank you for loving me and sending your Son to save me.

Dear Jesus, thank you for taking the shame and punishment for my sin. Thank you for removing these by your death and resurrection. I want you to be both my Lord and my Saviour.

Holy Spirit, please help me to repent and turn back to God. And help me trust Jesus and live his way from now on. Amen.

c) Christian, will you continue to repent and believe?

Name:



7. We believe in the necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Christ effective in the individual sinner, granting him or her repentance towards God, and faith in Jesus Christ. 唯有靠着圣灵的工作，才能使基督之死在每一个罪人身上大有功效，使他们悔改转向神，信靠耶稣基督。



BIBLE STUDIES 2021

This semester we are examining 9 doctrines that are at the centre of our Christian faith. They are a summary of “Core Christianity”. Recently we have seen our problem: sin. And we have seen God’s solution: sending his Son Jesus to die for our sin and rise again to defeat death. But how do we respond and accept God’s solution? That is our topic today.

Who do you trust most in your life? What makes them trustworthy?

Read Mark 1:14–15.

How did Jesus want people to respond to his message?

Do you know what the word ‘repent’ means? How might it be different to just feeling sorry?

What does ‘the good news’ mean for Christians?

So what does it mean to ‘believe’ the good news?

Getting Practical

Are you ready to ‘repent and believe in the good news’?

- If yes → share this with your group leader!
- If no → what is stopping you?

When we studied the Trinity we saw that the 1 God is 3 Persons: Father, Son, and Spirit. To save us the Father sent His Son into the world. To save us the Son made the ultimate sacrifice and died on the cross in our place. But what is the Spirit’s role in saving us?

Split up and report back on John 3:5–8, 1 Corinthians 2:14, and 1 Corinthians 12:3.

Getting Practical

Read Titus 3:3–6. The description of people who are not Christian seems harsh. Should Christians think they are better than other people? Why or why not?