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Football is probably the most popular sport in the whole world. Both children and grownups love to play it and watch it. Most children, at some stage in their lives have kicked a football, whether at home, school or at a friend's house.

A football game has two teams. When God looks down from heaven he sees two types of people. He sees people, called Christians, who belong to Him and he sees those who are not Christians.



Every football team has a goal keeper and their job is to save goals. The word 'save' is also in the Bible. This is similar to what the Lord Jesus does, only he saves souls, that is, he saves people from their sins. "...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." 1 Timothy 1:15

To be a good footballer it takes lots of practice with the football. When we get saved we can practice to be a better Christian by reading the Bible to help us learn more about God and what he wants us to do. In order to be saved from our sins we must believe in God and what he has done for us on the cross by sending his Son Jesus to die for us. The Bible says "...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." 1 Timothy 1:15

The next time you are playing football and try to score a goal, ask yourself the question, “am I scoring any goals for God, am I on the Lord’s side?”

If you want to be saved from sin and ask the Lord Jesus into your heart, here is a prayer that will help you do that. Remember saying the prayer won’t save you; you must really mean what you say with all your heart.

## PRAYER:

Dear Lord, I am a sinner. Please forgive me for all my sin. I’m really sorry for all the wrong things I have done. Thank you for dying on the cross to save me. I believe in you. Please come into my heart and life now and save me. Help me to live for you every day. Amen



If you meant your prayer to God, then the Lord Jesus has saved you. God says in His Word “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.” Acts 16:31

## What to do now:

Read the Bible and pray to God every day. Don't forget to tell others that you are now a Christian. Every day live your life for Jesus.



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