



Arriving at Bruce's home, they sat down on the steps. "This lesson tells us about the Good News that we find in the Bible. It says, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.' (Acts 16:31) That means that you must believe that Jesus died in your place for your sins instead of trusting in the good things that you have done to get to heaven. Then God will forgive you and make you His own child. You will be ready to go to His home in heaven."

A huge smile broke over Dan's face. "I do believe," he almost shouted. "I want Jesus to save me from my sins. I'm so glad that I can go to heaven some day because of what Jesus did for me." Dan's big question was answered!

Maybe you have a big question that's troubling you. *UB David and I'll B Jonathan* would like to send you the Mailbox Club lessons that Bruce was doing. These lessons will show you from the Bible the answers to your questions about God, how to get to heaven and many other truths. They will also help you to learn more about Jesus and how to please Him.

Please complete the questions below and send us the brochure with your completed answers and we will send you more exciting stories and lessons. As you do lessons you will receive free books, prizes and awards.



### SUMMER LESSON AGES 10-12

Write your answer choice in the box provided for each question.

### QUESTIONS:

1. What was Dan's big question?

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2. Dan's friend Steve thought

- a) that they were good compared to the boys in the gang.
- b) that he and Dan were perfect.

3. Dan's Mom thought that

- a) Dan shouldn't worry about his homework.
- b) he should wait till he was older to think about heaven.

4. Dan's brother, Rick, thought that

- a) Dan was a good guy.
- b) Dan had done a lot of bad things.

5. Bruce said the Bible teaches that

- a) most people are good enough to get to heaven.

- b) everyone has sinned and no sin enters heaven.

6. The "good news" is that

- a) Jesus died on the cross to take our punishment.

- b) we don't need to think about heaven now.

7. How can we be ready to go to heaven?

- a) By believing on the Lord Jesus as our Savior.

- b) By trying to be as good as we can.

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Camp/Club Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Jonathan's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Here's How

Read the story first and answer the questions. Complete the answer sheet and send it back. We will then send you your next lesson.

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Dan and Steve talked excitedly about Saturday's soccer game as they walked home from school. "Would their team win?" they wondered.

It had been a rainy afternoon. Suddenly the sun broke through the clouds and a beautiful rainbow appeared. "Wow, look at that," Dan exclaimed. "How did all those colors get up in the sky like that?"

Steve shrugged. "My camp counselor said that God made rainbows and all the other beautiful things in the world. Heaven will be even more beautiful. Everything will be perfect there, our counselor said. No fights, no bullying, no stealing."

A frown crossed Dan's face. He wished he'd gone to camp, too. "How can we be sure we'll go to heaven when we die?"

"I don't know," Steve said lightly. "I guess if we're not very bad. We're not like the guys in the Eastside gang. They're really bad, doing drugs and beating up on little kids. We're not like that. So don't worry about whether you'll go to heaven, Dan." Steve turned towards his house.

Dan continued on home kicking the pebbles along the sidewalk as he walked. "I have so many questions," he thought. "Who made the rainbow? But my one big question is: How can I get to heaven?"

That evening as Mom washed dishes, Dan entered the kitchen. "Mom," he asked, "how can I be sure that I'll go to Heaven when I die?" Surprised, his mother asked, "Why are you thinking about dying, Dan? Wait till you're older to think about things like that. Go do your homework now."

Dan couldn't forget his question. As he crawled into bed his older brother was almost asleep. "Rick, how can I be sure I'll go to heaven?"

Rick propped himself on his elbow and looked hard at Dan. "Are you sick or something?" he asked.

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How can I get  
to heaven?**”

"No, I'm not sick. I just want to know."

"Well, you have to be good. And you're a pretty good guy ... most of the time!" Rick grinned and plopped his head back on the pillow.

Dan tossed and turned on his bed. How good did you have to be to go to heaven?

The next day after school Dan heard someone shouting. "Stop that puppy." A small brown puppy was running down the street with some folded papers in his mouth. Dan grabbed the puppy and the boy soon caught up to Dan. He gently took the papers out of the puppy's mouth. "Hi, I'm Bruce," he said. "I'm glad Skippy didn't chew up my lessons."

"Lessons?" Dan asked.

"I got these when I went to camp this summer. They talk about the creation of the world and about heaven and lots of things."



"Heaven!" exclaimed Dan. "How good do you have to be to get there?"

His new friend turned to him. "The Bible says that 'All have sinned.' (Romans 3:23) That means we have all done wrong things like lying and disobeying our parents. There is no sin in heaven."

Dan felt terrible. He knew he had sinned so that meant he couldn't go to heaven.

His new friend continued, "You see, the Bible says that sin has to be punished. God sent Jesus to this earth. He was perfect and He died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins. Then He rose again."

