

SUPER SHORT SCRIPT

'Can I ask you a couple of questions? I ask everyone these.

Have you ever told a lie?

Yes.

Me too.

So what does this make us? Liars, right?

Have you ever taken anything that did not belong to you, even something small like a paper clip or a pen?
Downloaded a file off the internet illegally?

So what does that make you? A thief. Same as me.

Now you and I, by our own confession, are a couple of thieving liars.

But it gets worse. Jesus said that if we have hated anyone in our heart, we have murdered them 'in our heart'.

Have you ever hated someone in your life, even just for a moment?

So what does that make you? A murderer, same as me.

Now we are theiving, lying, murderers.

When we die, God can't say to us "Hi Julian and Harry, you thieving, lying, murderers. Don't worry about all that stuff you have done wrong down there. Come on into heaven."

If he did let us in in this way, he'd be like a corrupt judge here on earth.

So, we have to be forgiven. Would you like to know how to be forgiven?

There are four things you need to know.

First, when you were born, God opened a book about your life. He does this with everyone. Every time we break one of his laws, he writes it down. Well, you can imagine, as we get older, we have a whole library written against us.

Second, God can't let anything imperfect into heaven otherwise it would be heaven. This makes sense eh?

Third, the only person who ever lived who had a perfect record was Jesus Christ.

When you are forgiven this is what happens.

God takes your book with the record of every sin you have ever committed.

He rips out the pages within the cover and throws them into the deepest sea so they can never be seen again.

He then takes a copy of Jesus's perfect record and puts it inside the cover of your book.

This new book about you is stored in heaven like a library book ready for the day you die.

Now here is the miracle. Get this. Say you are 30 now, you are forgiven today, and you die at 100.

For the next 70 years, your book is not touched, even though you are going to break more of God's laws in that time.

Then, when you die, you will come up before God at Judgment.

After death, we are all going to be judged, one at a time.

He will command the angels to get your book

They will open it and exclaim, "You were perfect!"

They'll be looking at Jesus' perfect record inside the cover of your book!

You see, it's not about how good or bad we are. It's about Jesus and His perfect record!

Is there any reason why you shouldn't be forgiven right now?

Would you like to be forgiven right now? (if they say yes)

OK, let me explain what it means to turn and surrender, so you understand what you are doing. (then go into a brief explanation about what it means to 'turn' and 'surrender'. This explanation can be viewed on page 22 of the follow up booklet called 'HOW TO BE SURE OF GOING TO HEAVEN WHEN WE DIE'.)

