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Now Ruby asked her big question. It was; "How then do we get saved?"

I gave her the only answer to her question. It is found in the Bible, which is God's Word. I showed her that all of us have sinned and we could never be good enough to save ourselves.

Then I told her that God loved us so much He sent Jesus, His only Son, to die for our sins, and when Jesus died on the cross, God laid our sins on Him.

"Ruby, God's Word tells us that if you will receive Jesus as your own Saviour you will be saved at once. Salvation is a free gift which

only need to be received by any sinner. This makes him a Christian," I said, "and then, after we are saved, God will work in us to make us good."

When Ruby understood all this a glad look came into her eyes, for she saw that she could be saved at once.

Then I asked her if she would accept the Lord Jesus Christ. This she did gladly with all her heart.

I did not see Ruby again for nine years. I did not hear anything about her. Then one evening I met her when she was a young woman of nineteen. She was sure she was saved, and just as sure it happened that day when she was ten.

Would you like to accept the free gift too and receive the Lord Jesus as your personal Saviour and Lord?

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