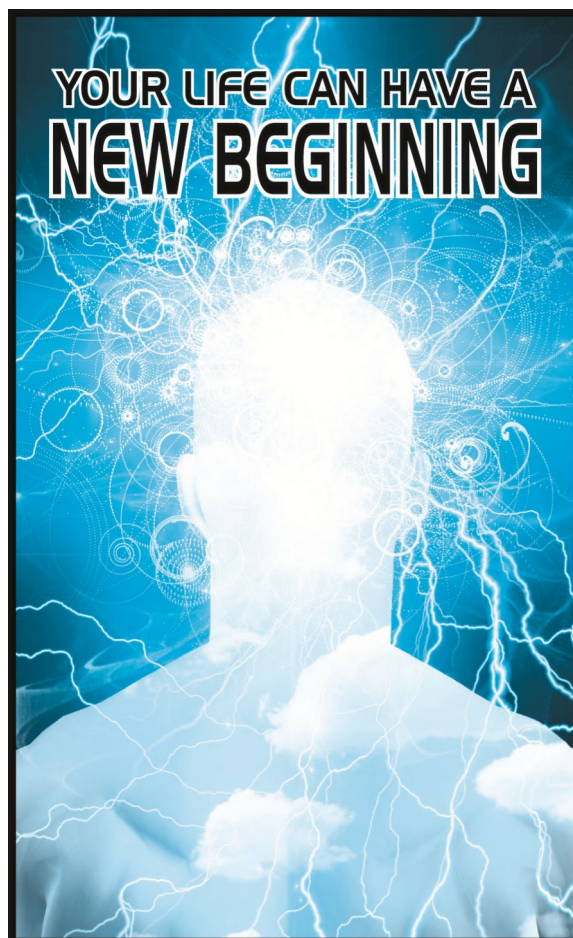


Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for your sin. Three days after they laid His body in the tomb, Jesus arose from the dead. Do you believe this with all your heart? If you do, and are willing to repent, you can take the next step to start your new life by asking God to forgive you of your sin and by trusting Jesus Christ as Lord and Master of your new life. *“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”* Romans 10:9

If this tract has helped to lead you to Christ, please write so that we may pray for you and rejoice in your new life!



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Yes, your life can have a new beginning! Here are some Bible characters who did.

In Genesis, chapter 27, we read where Jacob lied, cheated, and stole the birthright from his brother Esau. Jacob asked forgiveness and later became "Israel", the father of the twelve tribes, as we know them today.

In Exodus, chapter 2, we read of Moses who was the adopted son of Pharaoh and destined to be a prince, but became a murderer at the age of 40, and a fugitive shepherd in the backside of the desert. Because of his later obedience to God, he became a great leader and delivered Israel out of slavery. God gave him the laws which we still live by today.

In II Samuel, chapter 11, we read of King David, who committed adultery and murder. Because of his sorrowful heart in begging God's forgiveness, he became the man after God's own heart and the most famous king in the Bible.

In the New Testament, we read about Peter, who cursed and denied that he knew Jesus, after being with Him for three years. Because Jesus forgave Peter, he was used to bring the Gospel of Christ to the Gentiles.

In the book of Acts, we read about a man named Paul, that despised the followers of Christ so much, that he used his position to imprison hundreds and put many to death. When Christ saved him, he became one of the greatest evangelical preachers of all time.

All of these true stories in the Bible show us that God can give anyone a new life if they will repent and come to Him. Repent means to change your mind about yourself and God, and turn to Him for forgiveness and a new beginning. *"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."* Luke 13:3 Are you sorry for the things you've done? Are you saddened that you, a sinner, have offended a holy God? *"For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of..."* II Corinthians 7:10

None of these people had the power to change their lives and begin again. God is the only one who can make that possible! He wants you to allow Him to come into your life by receiving His Son, Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and allow His Spirit to guide you. *"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"* John 1:12

If you will do that then God will make you a brand new person. 2 Corinthians 5:17 states, *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."* He will forgive you and your past will never be brought up against you. *"I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."* Hebrews 8:12

No matter who you are, or what kind of mess you have made of your life God can give you a new start.