

# God's Simple Plan of Salvation taken from I John

## Introduction

1 John 5:13 Bilomo bino mbaronela inywe babafugilila mulisiina lyo Mwana wa Wele; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

### 1. We are all sinners!

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 5:16-17 If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it. All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.

1 John 3:6 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.



**We are all sinners!**

### 2. There is a cost for your sin!

1 John 5:19 And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

1 Yohana 5:12 Buli muntu yesi uli nu Mwana aba ali ni bulamu ibwo; ne ukhali nu Mwana wa Wele da, saali ni bulamu zana ibwo da.

1 John 3:15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

### 3. Jesus died and paid for our sins on the cross!

1 John 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.



## **Christ died for sinners!**

1 Yohana 4:2-3 Mukhyino gane mumanye Umwoyo wa Wele; buli mwoyo ubuula ari Yesu Kilisito wamala khukhwiza mumubili aba nga ama isi Wele.— And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

1 Yohana 5:11 Ne bujulizi zana nibwo bunu nti, Wele wakhuha bulamu bukhawaho; ni bulamu ibwo buli mu Mwana wewe.

## **4. We must put our faith and trust in Christ alone!**

1 John 5:14-15 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: Buli muntu yesi ubuula ari Yesu Umwana wa Wele, Wele aba muniye, ninaye aba mu Wele.—

Romans 10:9-10, 13 “Lwekhuba nubuula ni giminwa gyowo uri Yesu niye Umugasya lundi wafugilila mumwoyo gwowo uri Wele amulamusa mubafu, gane uwonesewe. Lwekhuba umuntu afugilila ni gumwoyo gwewe aryo wagwalasiwa, lwanyuma wabuula ni giminwa gyewe nio wahonesewa. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

*If you want to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and receive forgiveness from God, here is prayer you can pray. Saying this prayer or any other prayer will not save you. It is only trusting in Jesus Christ that can provide forgiveness of sins. This prayer is simply a way to express to God your faith in Him and thank Him for providing for your forgiveness.*

**"Lord,**

**I know that I am a sinner. I know that I deserve the consequences of my sin. However, I am trusting in Jesus Christ as my Savior. I believe that His death and resurrection provided for my forgiveness. I trust in Jesus and Jesus alone as my personal Lord and Savior. Thank you Lord, for saving me and forgiving me! Amen!"**

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