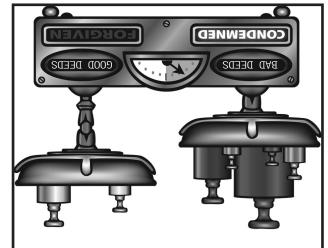
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The only way out

Referring to Jesus, the Bible states "salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Jesus Himself said: "I am the truth, the way and the life; no one comes to the Father except by me" (John



Jesus took upon Himself the weight of our sins.

14:6). To be saved and go to Heaven, you must repent of your sins, believe in and accept Jesus. You do this with a prayer of surrender, such as this: God, I know I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. Thank you for sending your Son to die on the cross in my place. I repent and trust You now as my Lord and Savior. Make me the person you want me to be. In Jesus' name, amen.



Read the Bible. Pray. Join a Christian church that teaches Jesus as the only way to God.



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Just one is enough to do you in

See how this same principle can be demonstrated with two more illustrations. What happens when there are several holes in the bottom of a pan full of water? All the water leaks out, right? What happens when it has



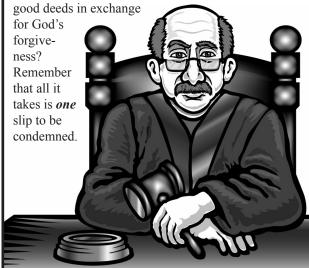
erything. The same applies to our lives. It's obvious no one is going to Heaven based on performance, merits or personal goodness. God warns us that "no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law" (Romans 3:20a).





Community service for murderers?

Nobody deserves to go to Heaven because, as the Bible says, "all have sinned" (Romans 3:23). What would you think about a criminal, caught in the act of assassinating an innocent victim, making the following appeal to the judge: "your excellency, I am willing to do several hours of community service if you will simply wipe my slate clean." How absurd! But isn't that how we treat our sins when we offer to practice





Hurry! Get the doctor!

If you don't deserve to go to Heaven because you have a sin problem, what to do? Let's say you're in an automobile accident and break a leg and a few ribs. What would you do? a) Ignore the problem and hope it goes away by itself?; b) Try to solve the problem with your own resource before going to the doctor?; or c) Go to the doctor immediately, knowing that your condition is serious and you can't fix it on your own? Many keep waiting for the day they think they'll finally be "ready" to get right with God. But the Bible teaches that "now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2).





Son is sacrificed to save many

If today is the day, *how* can I be saved? A Track Inspector took his little son with him to check the train tracks close to a bridge. The father got busy and his son went under the bridge and started playing in the gears. Knowing the train would soon be coming, the father started to lower the bridge. In horror, he noticed his son would be crushed if he continued. But if he stopped, the train would derail and many would perish. He decided to sacrifice his son to save those lives! God the Father's love is like that. The Bible says "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). If there were any other way to save us, would God have sacrificed His only beloved Son, Jesus?

