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You can accept the payment Jesus already made on your behalf for sin, and enjoy the free gift of Heaven and a relationship with God.

If you choose to use Jesus' payment and would like to talk to God, it's as easy as thinking and talking. Here's an example of what you could say:

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