

OVERHEARD CONVERSATIONS WITH JESUS

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How To Begin an Awe-inspiring Faith

1. Profess _____ in Jesus Christ as your _____.

But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning **faith that we proclaim**: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "**Jesus is Lord**," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, **you will be saved**. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you **profess your faith** and are saved. Romans 10:8-10 NIV

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For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. ²⁴ Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. ²⁵ For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood... Romans 3:23-25 NLT

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Trust in the LORD **with all your heart** and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ **in all your ways submit to him**, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

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