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Imagine you're planning a trip to Venus. Good luck. It's a blazing hot planet covered with poisonous gas. Trust me, it's not a good place for a vacation. But a robot could go there, check out the sights for you, and even send back pictures.

From deep space to the deep sea and beyond, helpful robots go places and do things we can't. They specialize in jobs that are too difficult or dangerous for humans and animals.

Some robots could even be considered heroes. After Hurricane Katrina hit the Mississippi coast in 2005, a small robot was sent into narrow areas of damaged buildings to help search for trapped and injured people.

A student at the University of Denmark recently designed a lifeguard robot that may someday be used to rescue drowning people.

But as useful as robots are, they will never be able to save anyone from sin.

"Sin" is what the Bible calls the bad things we've done. Sin separates us from God and heaven. We are powerless to overcome it on our own. The good news is that Jesus wants to help. He died on the cross and took the punishment for our sins so we could be rescued and live forever with Him.

Robots are cool. But they can't get you to heaven. Only Jesus can do that. When Jesus came to John the Baptist to be baptized, John said Jesus is "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29, NIV).

He can take away your sin if you let Him. Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). All you have to do is ask Him to forgive you of your sins. Be sure to read the ABCs of Salvation on page 13.

**God's plan:  
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**ABC**

In the Bible's Book of Jeremiah, God tells us He has good plans for our lives, plans that will give us hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11). Now sometimes our dreams aren't what God has planned for us. If that happens, it's important to remember God's plans are better than our own because He knows everything. He knows our future, and He even knows us better than we know ourselves!

A crucial part of God's big plan for our lives is that we know His Son Jesus and receive His gift of eternal life in heaven.

If you want to see God's ultimate plan for your life come true and accept His gift of salvation, it's as simple as ABC.

**A:** **Admit** you have sinned. Tell God you know you have done wrong things and you are sorry for them. The Bible says in Romans 3:23 that everybody sins. God wants to forgive you.

**B:** **Believe** in Jesus. Just believe He really is God's Son and that He died (He came back to life, too) so you could be saved. John 3:16 says God loves all of us so much He sent His Son so we could have eternal life. Telling God you have sinned won't make Him stop loving you. He loves you already. Believing in Jesus is part of what people mean when they talk about "asking Jesus to come into your heart." You're saying to God, "I know Jesus died for me. I want Him to be my Savior."

**C:** **Confess** and leave your sin behind. The Bible says in 1 John 1:9 that when we confess our sins, God forgives us and makes our lives pure. It's just like we didn't sin in the first place. And this is the part you need to remember whenever you sin again. Because even when you have Jesus as your Savior, you still do some things wrong. Remember, God is always ready to forgive you and help you to live for Him.