



# Salvation Stories

SALVATION IS A "BEFORE AND AFTER" EVENT!

## **Before I accept Christ:**

My professional life as a dental surgeon was a success, but internally, I was in profound spiritual distress. Growing up in a **Hindu-Muslim family** in Bangladesh, I navigated a confusing spiritual landscape. My father's faith, encompassing 44,000 gods, offered no clear path, and my mother's worship of a single god whom she viewed as lacking mercy provided no comfort.

This conflicting environment created a life of deep uncertainty that felt like "completely hell." Without a merciful or saving deity, I was burdened by the realization of sin and anxious about my eternal state, adrift and lacking true peace.

## **How I Accepted Jesus Christ:**

My journey changed when I discovered a page titled "Was It For Me? - Bangladesh" and watched the video, "**Bengali\_FORGIVENESS (Your Greatest Need).**" The information about "true life" presented in the video was unlike anything I had ever encountered.

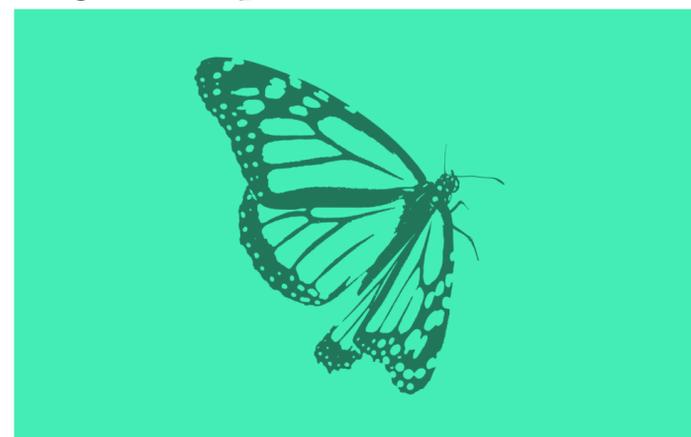
The core message the overwhelming necessity of **forgiveness**—resonated deeply with my uncertainty. I learned that "all have sinned" (Romans 3:23) and that sin leads to death. However, the video offered a revolutionary concept: **God's forgiveness is available through Jesus Christ.**

I understood that forgiveness is not just a feeling, but an **invisible, external act of**

**God** (Mark 2:4-5), granted through **faith in Jesus Christ's completed work on the cross**. This realization that Jesus had taken the judgment for my sins upon himself transformed my understanding. I realized that Allah's forgiveness is the **number one need** in life.

I understood that I needed to trust in Jesus's sacrifice and **confess with my mouth that Jesus is Lord** and believe in my heart that God raised him from the dead (Romans 10:9-10). After watching the video several times, I messaged the page and was met with a welcoming reply and emotional support. Through this process, I

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accepted Jesus Christ, receiving the forgiveness that is the only path to reconciliation with God.

### **My Present life:**

My life is now characterized by a profound sense of certainty and peace. I am no longer burdened by the spiritual anxiety of my past. I have been "**rescued from the dominion of darkness**" and brought into the kingdom of God's beloved Son, receiving **redemption** and **forgiveness of sins** through His blood (Colossians 1:13).

My life has been transformed from "completely hell" to one of genuine hope. I have certainty in my standing before the Almighty and look forward to **eternal life** in reconciliation with God.

I wish to **publicly attest my faith** and take **Baptism**. However, I face significant **social and family challenges** and am currently afraid. Please keep me in your prayers as I navigate this step.