



**What Do I Do When...#6**  
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*you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.* <sup>10</sup> *For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.* Romans 10:8-10 (ESV)

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