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At the end of the story, Charlie Brown discovers that Christmas is about being changed. Just as his Christmas tree was transformed, Jesus can transform our lives.

The baby Jesus grew up like you and me. He became a kid and then a man. He had a job as a carpenter before he started sharing God. He healed the sick; he taught how to love God and all people; and he made everyone children of God.

Jesus was killed by bad people by dying on the cross. God brought him back to life!

Now, Jesus lives in heaven with God. Jesus can also live in your heart. When he does, you get to go to heaven and live with God after you die.

You can invite Jesus into your heart by talking to God:

"Dear God, thank you for Jesus, his death, and his resurrection. Please let Jesus live in my heart so that I can live with you forever. Help me to love you by loving others the way you love us. Transform my life so I can know the true meaning of Christmas. In Jesus name, Amen."

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