INVITING JESUS INTO MY LIFE

Lord, I come before You today not looking for a magician or a genie to grant my wishes, but for a Savior to walk beside me. I know my story. You know it too, every part of it, the good and the broken, and You have not turned away from any of it. Today I want to surrender my life to You, fully, not just the parts that are easy to hand over.

I believe that Jesus is Your Son, that He lived, died, and rose again, and that through Him I can be made new. I confess that I have not always lived for You, that I have made choices that led me away from who You created me to be. I ask for Your forgiveness, and I receive it, not because I've earned it, but because of Your grace.

Teach me what it means to walk with You day by day, not as someone chasing after a genie's promises, but as someone learning to trust a Father who is always present, even when life doesn't go the way I hoped.

Teach me unconditional love, the kind that doesn't run out and doesn't keep score. Teach me forgiveness, for others and for myself, so I'm no longer carrying weight that was never mine to hold onto.

Remove the hurts I've been carrying, the ones I show others and the ones I've hidden even from myself. Heal what's broken, and give me hope for a future I couldn't build on my own.

I don't fully understand everything ahead of me, but I trust that You do, and that You will walk every step of it with me. Thank You for meeting me exactly where I am today, and for never leaving me where You found me.

I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.