



Common Christian phrases that could be confusing to Internationals:

1. "I accepted Jesus into my heart...."
2. "I prayed the sinner's prayer..."
3. "I gave my heart to Jesus..."
4. "I accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior"
5. "I walk with Jesus..."
6. "I have a relationship with Jesus..."
7. "Jesus lives in my heart..."
8. "I met Jesus..."
9. "I have been washed clean by the blood of the lamb"
10. "I have been... Justified," Sanctified," Glorified," Redeemed"
11. "God is three in one."
12. "The trinity"
13. "Heavenly Father"
14. "Propitiation that reconciles us..."
15. "God, in his sovereignty..."
16. "Provided a way to be reconciled"
17. "Sacrificed himself/was a sacrifice/sacrificial lamb/sacrificed for us"
18. "..Sinful nature put to death.."
19. "Ultimate sacrifice to be the propitiation for our sins"
20. "We all were once alienated from God - separated through sin and the fall of man, but God so loved the world that he gave His one and only son, Jesus Christ. He was born in the flesh of the Virgin Mary- fully God and fully man - He was crucified, He died, and He was buried. He descended to the dead and then rose again from the dead 3 days later. All of this was done to atone for sin and justify us to the father, and now whosoever believes in him will not suffer eternal punishment, but have everlasting life in God's new kingdom that is yet to come."
21. "Made new in righteousness"
22. When you are a Christian it means that you are a coheir to the kingdom of heaven, but it does not come lightly. It also means that you will share in his suffering.
23. Accept that you're a sinner.
24. We are saved from the wages of death, wages of sin

Terms that may be common to us but don't make much sense to other cultures:

"Went forward during the invitation."

"Prayed a prayer and got saved."

"Surrendered my life to Jesus,"

"I received Jesus into my heart."

"I re-dedicated my life at camp."

"I got baptized."

"Campus-ministry" or "BCM" or "Christian Challenge" etc

Other options:

"I believe in Jesus."

"I am a follower of Jesus."

"I obey Jesus' teachings."

"Jesus changed my life."

"Jesus promises _____ (peace/joy/hope/eternal life etc) when we believe in Him."