

You can pray this prayer

"Dear Jesus, thank you that just as the innocent Aslan was sacrificed in Edmund's place on the stone table, so you gave your life for me on a cross of wood.

I ask you to help me to live a life following your example, by the power of your Holy Spirit inside me. Amen."

You now need to find someone to tell about your new start in life, and look for a church to support you. If you need help, use the contact details below.

For further help contact:

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"Into the lamplight"

Just who was C.S. Lewis, and what was he trying to say in the first story he wrote about the land he called "Narnia"?

C.S. "jack" Lewis was a professor at Oxford, an expert in English literature, and along with his friend, J.R.R. Tolkien, one of the best fairy story tellers of the last century. Unlike Tolkien, however, C.S. Lewis's Christian faith was far more apparent in the story lines he wrote. Having produced three science fiction stories with Christian themes, in the aftermath of World War II he turned to children's fiction.

"The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" is often thought of as an allegory for the Christian faith. C.S. Lewis instead referred to it as a "Supposal". He meant that the story seeks to describe what might happen if God was to intervene in a totally different world. So Aslan does not just represent Jesus Christ, He is Jesus. The Emperor beyond the sea does not represent God, He is God.



Father Christmas does not just represent the Holy Spirit, He is the Holy Spirit, the giver of gifts.

The novel retells the heart of the Christian faith in a different setting, but with the same results. Aslan (Jesus Christ) dies, innocent, in the place of the guilty Edmund (who represents us), and comes back to life. Christians believe that this happened in our world too, that Jesus died for us, and came back to a new revitalised life.

The story goes on to tell how Aslan helps his world break free from the White Witch's evil grip. C. S. Lewis was equally convinced that we can only break free from the grip evil has in our lives through trusting Jesus Christ in our world. This was not a lifelong view of the man. He finally became a follower of Jesus when he was over 30 years old, already a well established and published lecturer, a fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford.

Just like the Narnians accepted Aslan, you can accept Jesus as your Saviour today.

Free yourself from the winter of your past, and step forward into the new spring dawn of your future.