






Here is a conversation between two teens who met each other on vacation. Kate sent Abbey a friends request on Facebook.


Abbey: Hi Kate, got the friends request. Good to meet you on vacation. I'm new to Facebook. Can I ask you some questions? 


 Kate: Sure ask away. But, for every question you ask, can I ask you one?


Abbey: Sounds good. How do I add a profile picture? 


 Kate: Click your profile, click the blank profile picture, then choose add image... 


Abbey: Thanks... That worked...


 Kate: What kind of things do you like to do?


Abbey: I enjoy reading & roller skating. What about you? 


 Kate: I like to swim, run, and am very active in my church!


Abbey: What kinds of things do you do with your church? 


 Kate: We go door knocking, pass out tracts, and go out to eat with teens in my class and lots more! Do you go to church anywhere?


Abbey: Cool... No, not on a regular basis. We only go on special occasions. 


 Kate: Well, church is important at those times, but it's more than just that.

Abbey: Why? I mean, I'm a good person. 


 Kate: But being a good person doesn't get u 2 heaven. Only salvation "by grace through faith!"


Abbey: What does that "grace through faith" stuff mean? 


 Kate: Well, "Eph 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." It means that we are saved from God's anger through his mercy and grace by our faith in God. It's a FREE gift.

Abbey: Wow, that's a lot to take in, but yeah I think I get it. TTYL 

Later that day...

Abbey: I'm back. Went shopping with Mom and my little brother... Why do some people have so many friends on Facebook? 


 Kate: Well, most of them probably aren't "true" friends.


Abbey: How do you know the difference between a friend and a true friend? 


 Kate: That's easy. A friend is a person that shares mutual affection, whereas a true


friend might take a bullet for you. John 15:13 says, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Abbey: Wow, that's deep. Wish I had a friend like that. 

 Kate: You do, you just haven't accepted His friends request yet.

Abbey: How did you know? Did you hack into my account? LOL 

 Kate: Haha, He sent everyone a request.


Abbey: Really, where can I meet this person? And what's his name? 


 Kate: In the Bible. And his name is Jesus.


Abbey: And He would give his life for mine? 

 Kate: He already did 2000 Years ago.

Abbey: If he lived 2000 years ago how did he send me a friends request? I'm pretty sure that the internet (much less Facebook) wasn't around back then! 


 Kate: No, you're right, if you want to see this friends request, you'll have to read it in the bible.

Abbey: Ok, I'll do that, but why would he want to die, for me? I mean if what you told me earlier is true, I am not good enough to go to heaven. 

 Kate: I know exactly how you feel. I felt the same way, but he did it because he loves you.


Abbey: OK, so even though I don't listen to what God says, he still loves me and was willing to give his life for mine? So how do I get saved?



 Kate: Well, it's easy. Just Admit you're a sinner, Believe that Jesus died on a cross and rose again and Confess all your sins.


Abbey: Wait, what is sin?



 Kate: Sin is a term used to describe all the things that we do wrong.

Abbey: OK, Thanks for clearing that up.



 Kate: K, can we talk about this more tomorrow?

Abbey: I don't know, I'm going to be busy!



 Kate: Message me if you can, bye.

Abbey: bye




Three days go by..

 Kate: Abbey, are you there?


Abbey: Yes, I am.



 Kate: Good, can we talk more about how to be saved?


Abbey: Yes, I think I'm ready. I haven't messaged you because I've been reading the bible, trying to find some stuff out on my own.



 Kate: That's great, have you found anything out?


Abbey: Yes, I have, I found out that Jesus is someone I want to be freinds with!



 Kate: Ok, just pray and tell God you're sorry for all your sins and put your faith in Jesus.

Abbey: Thanks for all your help. If you hadn't shared this with me I would have never known that someone loved me so much that he would die for me.



 Kate: You're welcome, But, the person you should be thanking is Jesus for taking our punishment.



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friends Request

