

## GETTING STARTED WITH GOD

The process of starting your personal relationship with God is amazingly simple. All it requires is finding a quiet place and time, and sitting down to talk with Him. (Even a quiet place and a seat are not necessary. You could actually begin your relationship on a busy street corner.)

You don't have to search for the "right" words or "holy" kinds of words. And certainly there is no magic formula of words. You are starting a conversation, like you would with a longtime close friend. Just be yourself. Talk from your heart. Talk silently or out loud, whichever makes you comfortable. Try both ways. You can count on one thing for sure: God is *listening*.

This relationship with God is like no other you will ever have. You are, after all, talking to the Lord and Creator of the universe. Yet He is most eager to talk to *you*. No one will ever *know* you better than God. No one will ever *understand* you better. No one will ever *love* you as much. And no one will ever be so totally *accepting* of you.