



Leading a Child to Christ

The ABCs of Salvation

Important things to remember....

1. **Don't do all the talking.** Ask questions; let the child talk. Let the child ask questions, and help him/her look up the answers in the Bible.
2. **Don't use big or confusing words.** Instead of the phrase 'Ask Jesus into your heart,' which is too abstract for kids to understand, use the phrase 'Ask Jesus to be your very best friend.' Avoid big words.
3. **Say It.** Ask the child to communicate what he/she is doing, to make sure they understand. Ask if he/she has any questions.
4. **ABCs.** Go through the ABCs with the child, and use a Bible to help the child look up the Scripture verses.
5. **Pray.** After going through the ABCs, pray with the child. Ask if he/she wants to pray too.
6. **Celebrate!** Tell the Children's Pastor, who will follow up with the child's parents. Fill out a Commitment Card (1 for the child, and one for the church to keep). We will follow up with Next Steps for discipleship for the child.

A- ADMIT you are a sinner & ASK for forgiveness!

- **Romans 3:23-** *"For all have sinned & fall short of the glory of God."*
- **1 John 1:9** *"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."*

B- BELIEVE in Jesus as your Savior & BECOME a child of God

- **John 3:16** *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one & only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life."*
- **John 1:12** *"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."*

C- CONFESS that Jesus is Lord & CHOOSE to follow Him daily!

- **Romans 10:9** *"That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."*
- **Luke 9:23** *[Jesus said,] "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."*