

Salvation for Kids

Becoming
a Faithful
Follower
of Jesus



BIG IDEA

God loves you and wants a relationship with you.

John 3:16 (NIRV)

God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son so we can have eternal life.

GOD MADE YOU

You are loved. You are made on purpose.

- God made everything, including you
- You are special and created for a purpose
- God wants to know you personally

Scripture:

Genesis 1:27

Ephesians 2:10

Ask:

What's something special about you?

SIN SEPARATES US

We all choose our way instead of God's way sometimes.

- Everyone has sinned
- Sin separates us from God

Scripture:

Romans 3:23

Romans 6:23

Ask:

Have you ever made a wrong choice?

GOD MADE A WAY

God didn't leave us stuck in sin, He made a way to forgive our sins.

- God still loves us
- He sent Jesus to rescue us

Scripture:

1 John 4:10

JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

Jesus died and came back to life for you.

- Jesus died on the cross
- He rose again
- He made a way for us to be close to God

Scripture:

John 3:16

YOU CAN CHOOSE JESUS

Following Jesus is your choice.

- Trust Jesus with your whole life
- Say yes to following Him

Scripture:

Romans 10:13

Ask:

Do you want to follow Jesus?

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

When you follow Jesus:

- You are forgiven
- You are part of God's family
- You will be with Him forever

Scripture:

1 John 1:9

LIVE IT OUT

Saying yes to Jesus is just the beginning. Now we must daily follow and spend time with Him.

- Talk to Jesus (pray)
- Read your Bible
- Worship Him
- Tell others about Him

Scripture:

John 15:14

Matthew 10:32

Ask:

Who can you tell about Jesus this week?

PRAYER (ABC)

ADMIT — BELIEVE — CHOOSE

Dear Jesus,

I admit I've sinned.

I believe You died and came back to life for me.

I choose to follow You.

In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

Things to remember

- Keep it simple and age-appropriate. Avoid saying "ask Jesus into your heart"
- Let kids explain in their own words
- Give space for questions
- Celebrate this decision
- Follow up with your Kids Minister because we want to celebrate this decision and we have a special gift for you!