

HOW TO LEAD YOUR CHILD TO CHRIST



“What do you know about God?”

- Does your child know that God loves them and that He wants people to love Him and be close to Him? Read John 3:16.
- Do they know that God wants them to live with Him in heaven someday when it's their turn to go there? John 14:2



“Do you know what keeps us from being close to God?”

- Sin. It is the bad things that we think, say, and do that doesn't show God's love.
- Can your child think of any sins that they have done?
 - If the child answers “No,” this might not be the moment for them and that is okay. Thank God for loving your child. Pray that they will continue to grow in their understanding of God's love. Check back with them and when you sense they are ready, continue the conversation.
 - If the child answers, “Yes,” then say, “Let's see what else the Bible says about sin.” Read Romans 6:23. Help them understand that our sin earns us the punishment of being separated from God, and not being able to go to heaven someday.



“Who is Jesus?”

- “God sent Jesus, His one and only Son, to be born as a baby. Jesus grew up and there was a time when He was ____ years old, just like you! Then He grew up to be a man. But because Jesus was both man and God, He never, ever sinned. And because He never sinned, He was able to take the punishment you deserved, and I deserved, for our sins. He did this when He died on the cross. His dead body was buried in a tomb, a grave like a cave.
- “Do you know what happened after Jesus was buried in the tomb? That's right! He rose from the dead on the third day. He came back to life in the same body! This proved that He won the victory over Satan and sin and death.”



“Do you believe that Jesus died for your sins?”

- Read Acts 16:31. Help them understand that “believe” means trusting completely in Jesus' death and resurrection as the only way to be saved. Also explain that God promises that when you believe you are saved from sin and its punishment
- Now ask, “Do you believe that Jesus died and rose again to pay for your sins?” If they say, “Yes,” ask if they would like to tell God that they believe. Invite them to pray aloud, but praying silently is okay, too.
- Encourage your child to share the good news of his faith decision with family members and friends who will rejoice with them. After all, the angels in heaven are rejoicing, too! (Luke 15:10)