

Foundations for Faith

ABCs of Salvation

When kids seem ready to invite Jesus into their life as their Savior, use the following guidelines to help them receive salvation.

1. Admit you have sinned.

*For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.
Romans 3:23 (NLT)*

God created us to be part of His family. But people sin, and our sin separates us from God. Do you understand that you have sinned?

2. Believe Jesus is God's Son who died for your sins.

*"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."
John 3:16 (NLT)*

God sent Jesus to die on a cross. Jesus took the punishment for our sins, so we could be forgiven by God. Three days later, Jesus defeated death and rose again. Do you believe that Jesus died for you? If so, pray and invite Him to be your Savior:

***Dear Jesus,
I am a sinner. I know that I have done wrong things and disobeyed You. Please forgive me. Come into my heart and life. Help me to love and follow You. Thank You for dying for me. Thank You for Your gift of salvation. Amen.***

3. Confess that Jesus is your Lord.

*If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
Romans 10:9 (NLT)*

When we turn to God and declare that Jesus is Lord, we are forgiven and saved. God wants us to grow closer to Him and tell other people how much He loves them. Who can you tell that Jesus is your Savior?

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