

Children and Salvation

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Some things to remember:

1. Ask open-ended questions when talking with children about salvation.
1. Remain conversational.
2. Don't jump to conclusions.
3. Avoid symbolic language.
4. Make the distinction between baptism and becoming a Christian.
5. Give time to process and give time for reflection.
6. Every child deserves personal counseling.
7. Involve parents.
8. When presenting the gospel in group settings:
 - Determine the ages to be involved.
 - Keep it brief.
 - Use a translation that children are familiar with.
 - Consider using a response card that lowers pressure.
 - Have a follow-up plan.
 - Train counselors: make sure they have a plan to follow (ABCs of Salvation); make sure they talk about assurance.



A- Admit to God that you are a sinner. Repenting of your sin means to turn away from your sin and turn to Jesus.

(Romans 3:23; 6:23; Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9)

B- Believe that Jesus is God's son and accept God's gift of forgiveness and eternal life.

(Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; John 3:16; John 14:6; Ephesians 2:8-9)

C- Confess your faith in Jesus as the Lord (Boss) of your life.

(Romans 10:9-10, 13)