

Leading a Child to Christ

Often times, as Sunday School Teachers, we tend to focus so heavily on the Bible story, memory verse, and craft or activity, that we neglect or have no time to lead children to Christ. Though the Holy Spirit draws sinners to himself, we have a responsibility to our students to give them an opportunity weekly to receive Christ as their Savior.

The Gospel message is clear. God sent his son Jesus to earth to die once and for all for our sins. He was placed on a cross, died, and rose again on the third day. For one to receive Christ as their Savior, one must acknowledge that he/she is a sinner and that the price for one's sin is death (eternal separation from Christ). But God showed his love for us even though we have sinned by sending his son to die in our place. The gift God has given, to all who believe, is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. We must believe in our heart and confess with our lips that Jesus Christ is Lord.

If a child has never made a commitment to Christ, and you can say something like this to them:

“Would you like a chance to know once and for all that you are forgiven for any bad thing (sin) that you have done? All you have to do is believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and ask Him into your heart. Pray this prayer with all your heart, and you will become a child of God. He will forgive your sins and live inside your heart forever:

“Dear Jesus,

Thank you for dying on the cross for my sin. Please forgive me for the bad things that I've done. Please come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. Help me to always follow after you.

Amen.”