



CELEBRATE!
Salvation: Choosing to Follow Jesus

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GROWN-UP GUIDE

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Tips for your conversation together.

- **Use simple, kid-friendly language:** Use words they are already familiar with.
- **Ask lots of questions:** This helps you gauge where your kids are. Don't immediately guide them to a "correct" answer. Instead, try more clarifying questions. You want to see what they are thinking, not tell them what to think.
- **Encourage their questions:** You don't have to have all the answers. If you don't know, don't make something up! Be honest and tell your kids that you can look for the answers together!
- **Don't forget to CELEBRATE! with them:** Make it special and memorable. Give a big hug, take a picture, eat a special dessert, call the family to share the big news, dance around the kitchen, throw some confetti or listen to fun worship music!

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Questions for your conversation:

- Can you tell me what happened today?
- What was the lesson about today?
- What made you want to make this decision?
- Share with your child about your salvation experience.
- Now that Jesus is living in your heart, what is different?



Scan this QR Code
for a special video
from Pastor Jeremy!

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Next Steps

Here are a few **NEXT STEPS** you can help your child make:

- Read the Now What? For Kids: Salvation booklet with your child.
- Watch the Kids Bible Experience on the YouVersion App—one video a day with a verse and a question to talk about!
- Listen to worship music in the car, at home, or wherever!
- Pray daily together.
- Make Sunday church a weekly priority. It's a great place to learn!
- Attend Kid Groups on Wednesday evenings.
- Get water baptized! If your child is interested in being water baptized, we have additional resources for you.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to your campus kids director!

KIDS GUIDE

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Understanding the decision you made today

Today you asked Jesus into your life—what an awesome celebration! The Bible says Heaven throws a party when someone chooses Jesus. You asked Him to forgive your sins and be the center of your life. That means Jesus is now your best friend! He already knows everything about you, but He wants you to know Him, too. We get to know Jesus better by praying and reading the Bible!

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The importance of PRAYER and READING THE BIBLE

PRAYER: Jesus is our best friend, and He's always ready to listen. We talk to Him through prayer, anytime and anywhere. You can tell Him anything—your fears, your joys, or when you're sad or hurt. Even if you don't hear His voice out loud, He can speak to your heart through gentle thoughts, feelings, or a sense of peace.

READING THE BIBLE: The Bible is like a special love letter from God. It tells us about Him, His Son Jesus, and how to live with Jesus at the center of our lives. The Bible is a big book, but you don't have to read it all at once—you can start with just one verse, a few minutes, or a chapter a day. If you're not sure where to start, try Genesis or John. You can also use the YouVersion Bible App and watch the Kids' Bible Experience—short videos that help you learn a verse and a truth from God's Word each day!

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Kids Bible Experience

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO NEXT:

With the help of your parent, scan this QR Code and begin daily reading the **KIDS BIBLE EXPERIENCE**. It's available on the *YouVersion Bible App* or *YouTube*.



If you don't have a Bible at home, please let your campus kids director know, and we would love to give you a Bible!


I'M FOLLOWING JESUS

On _____
(Date)

**I chose to follow Jesus and
became part of God's family!**

**Believing that Jesus died on the
cross and paid the price for my sins,
I am placing my trust in Him alone for
the free gift of eternal life with
Him in heaven.**

(Child's Name Here)



**"God so loved the world that he gave his
one and only Son. Anyone who believes
in him will not die but will have
eternal life."**

John 3:16 (NIRV)