

Top 10 To Keep In Mind When Talking With A Child About Salvation

10. Keep salvation on a child's level.

Ex: Acts 16:31 "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved." Use appropriate words... words that all kids understand... BELIEVE.

9. Allow the Holy Spirit to convict a child... and remember— you are not the Holy Spirit.

Younger children often will do what you want... and you want to make sure they are making a genuine decision for Christ and not because you are pressuring them.

8. Emphasize that salvation is more than just going to Heaven.

Jesus isn't about fire insurance. He wants to have a relationship with them. You can use verses like Hebrews 13:5-6 "I will never leave you" and "the Lord is my Helper." to reinforce these points.

7. Never pressure a child to come to Christ. (Again, not because you want them to, but because they see their need for Jesus and forgiveness of their sin.)

6. Always give an opportunity to accept Jesus as their Savior.

5. When counseling, ask thought provoking questions vs. yes or no questions. Be sure to check for understanding. "What did you just do?" "Why does someone need Jesus as their savior?"

4. Never pronounce a child "YOU ARE SAVED!" Again, ask the thought provoking questions, review their answers, point them back to the Bible and ask them what did they just do.

3. Point them to the Scripture!

Acts 16:31 "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved."
JESUS SAVES!

2. Remember, in order to need a savior and forgiveness of sin, a child must understand they have done something wrong. Good questions are "Have you ever got in trouble?" "Have you ever done ANYTHING wrong before?" If the child says "Never." It might be a good indication they are not ready or do not have a clear understanding of what sin is.

1. Pray for the children you are trying to reach. There is power in prayer, AMEN? If we believe there is—then we should pray?