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SALVATION DISCUSSION GUIDE

A RESOURCE FOR YOU

At Rock City Kids we believe in empowering parents and kids to be able to discuss and further understand what salvation means and the next steps to take after making a personal decision for Jesus! This is not a checklist or a test. It's important to remember that people of any age who are young in their faith may not understand many of the concepts. But, it is essential for kids to have an understanding of what trusting Jesus as Lord means. Ultimately, the decision to follow Jesus is one that the child should make after prayer and discussion with parents/caregivers.

1 WHO IS Jesus Christ? WHAT did He do for us?

Answer: Jesus is God. (John 10:30) God sent Jesus, His son to earth to die for the sins of all. (John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4). Jesus died on the cross for everyone, but it is up to us to believe in Him and to make Him Lord of our life in order to receive His gift of grace. (Romans 5:8, Romans 10:9)

2 WHY do we need forgiveness?

Answer: We are all sinners. (Romans 3:23) No sin is allowed in Heaven (Romans 6:23). Jesus is the only way for us to have eternal life (John 14:16).

3 HOW is your life going to be different after this prayer?

Answer: You are committing to a life of following Jesus by obeying His Word, the Bible. When you ask Jesus into your life, you're asking Him to be your Lord and Savior forever. (Romans 10:13) It's important to know that your life should start to look different, but you can't change on your own. When you accept Jesus into your heart, His Holy Spirit comes to live inside you! The Holy Spirit is your HELPER. You'll still make mistakes after this prayer...BUT Jesus forgives us, and the more you know Jesus, the more you'll want to make choices that make Jesus happy. You'll begin to LIVE and LOVE more like Jesus did in the Bible (and still does today)!

4 HOW do I know if I'm ready to give my life to Jesus?

Answer: The number one thing to do for this is PRAY. Pray about if you're ready and ask God to show you more about who He is and how much you NEED Him. You'll feel a tug at your heart to talk to Jesus by praying- and just remember the Rock City Kids [A, B, C's of Salvation](#):

ASK: Ask God to forgive us of our sin. NOBODY is perfect. We ALL need to ask God to forgive us!

Believe: Believe that Jesus is God's son, and that He died on a cross for you. He didn't stay dead, He came back to life on the 3rd day...and He is STILL ALIVE TODAY, listening to your every prayer.

Commit: Commit your life to God and obey Him! He knows what's best for you- after all, He MADE you! Praying to Him and spending time reading the Bible helps us get to know God better and live how He wants us to live.



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WHAT'S NEXT?

We encourage you to pray with your child about who Jesus is and what He has done for each and every one of us. If your child believes he/she is ready to take that next step, encourage them to pray that prayer themselves, but pray along with them and be available for questions!

If your child accepts Jesus into their heart, we want to **CELEBRATE WITH YOU!** Let us know at rckids@rockcitychurch.tv. We'll send you more information on next steps like **BAPTISM**, **COMMUNION** and future Rock City Kids events!

It is an **HONOR** for our Rock City Kids team to come alongside **YOU** and your child in developing a closer relationship with Jesus. Keep bringing your Rock City Kid to church every Sunday! Let's keep **MAKING HEAVEN FULL** together.