

## Gospel Truths for Children

	ESSENTIALS FOR SALVATION	VERSES TO USE	EXPLANATION OF TRUTHS	SMOOTH TRANSITION
<b>G O L D</b>	<b>WHO IS GOD</b> 1. Heaven 2. Creator--He made you 3. Love--He loves you 4. Holy	Jeremiah 31:3 John 3:16a	The Gold page reminds us of the street of gold in Heaven where God lives. ** God loves you because He made you and everything else. He is preparing a wonderful place in Heaven for His children. He wants you to be there someday. God is holy (pure).	"But there is one thing that God can never allow in Heaven. That is sin."
<b>D A R K</b>	<b>OUR PROBLEM</b> 1. Definition of sin 2. Examples of sin 3. Born in sin 4. Separation from God	Romans 3:23 Romans 6:23a	The dark page reminds us of the darkness of sin. Sin is anything you do (, say or continue to think about) that disobeys God's Word the Bible (or His leading in your life). ** Examples: disobey parents, lie, steal, etc. We are born with a "want to" to do wrong things. The Bible says there is a punishment for sin. ** That means being separated from God forever and ever.	"But God loved you so much that He made a way so you would not have to take that punishment for your sins"
<b>R E D</b>	<b>SOLUTION</b> 1. Perfect Son of God 2. Took your punishment 3. Gave His blood 4. Died and rose again 5. Now in Heaven	Hebrews 9:22b 1 Corinthians 15:3-4	The red page reminds us of Christmas. Whose birthday do we celebrate at Christmas? Jesus, God's perfect Son, came from Heaven, born as a child, grew up and never did anything wrong. He willingly died on the cross to take your punishment for your sin. He gave His blood for you and me. ** When He died, He was buried. ** He did not stay dead. On the third day, He arose again. Now He is alive and lives in His home Heaven.	"And now the Bible says, If you believe in what Jesus did for you, you can be forgiven of sins' punishment."
<b>C L E A N</b>	<b>APPROPRIATION</b> 1. Invitation - Brief review (ABC) - Counseling questions - Let child pray 2. Assurance of salvation - Restate Bible verse - Promises	John 1:12 Hebrews 13:5b,6a	The clean page reminds us that we can be forgiven of our sin problem. ** Read and explain verse. Review the message of salvation by using <b>Admit, Believe, and Call</b> and asking thought provoking questions. Child prays to receive Christ. Give child assurance ** Jn 1:12 Whose child are you? How do you know? ** Read and explain Heb 13:5b, 6a. Will God ever leave you? (If God breaks His promise, would He still be God?)	"When you become one of God's children, He wants you to grow to be more like Jesus."
<b>G R E E N</b>	<b>SPIRITUAL GROWTH</b> 1. Growing in Christ - Go to church and SS - Read and Obey Bible - Witness to others - Pray (Thanks, Help ...) 2. Confession of sin - Clean slate, forgotten	1 John 1:9	Green reminds us of things that grow. Now that you are God's child, He wants you to grow in Him. Explain that he should: ( <b>GROW P's</b> ) -Go to church and SS; -Read and Obey the Bible; -Witness (tell others) -Pray (talk to God) --Thanks, Help and Confession of sin (tell on \ourselves to God) ** Punishment and Guilt are forgotten - remembered no more.	Give literature Child's thank-you prayer Pray for the child

Each page of the Wordless Book includes details of importance. The student needs to know these truths to get a good foundation to get started correctly. As the student grows in the knowledge of the message of salvation, the Holy Spirit will bring to his mind the exact truth to be taught to meet the need of the child at that moment.

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