

# The Wordless Book

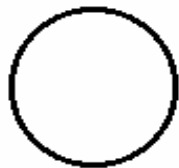
## Training Worksheet

### I. INTRODUCTION

- A. The wordless book has five basic colors: gold, dark (black), red, clean (white), and green. It can be used to lead a child or an adult to the Lord. It is a visual tool used to help in the breaking of communication barriers and to cause the hearer to remember the story when they see the colors again.
- B. History  
 1866 - Charles H. Spurgeon - dark, red, clean  
 1875 - D. L. Moody - added gold page - 12,000 children's meetings  
 1895 - Amy Carmichael - India w/ flag on cart  
 1924 - Ruth Overholtzer - found in a book store  
 1939 - Child Evangelism Fellowship added the green page  
 Since then, CEF has used it in over 155 countries throughout the world

### II. THE GOLD PAGE

(Teaches: Who God is; God's \_\_\_\_\_ for the child)



- A. The gold reminds us of the \_\_\_\_\_ of gold in Heaven where God lives.
- B. God is the \_\_\_\_\_; He \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven, earth, you and me.
- C. God \_\_\_\_\_ you and me.
- D. Scripture - "For God so loved the world," John 3:16a or Jer. 31:3
- E. God is \_\_\_\_\_. (Perfect)
- F. Extra teachings:  
 1. What is in Heaven?  
 2. What isn't in Heaven?

**Link:** There is one thing that can never enter into Heaven, because it would ruin it; that is sin.

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## VI. THE DARK PAGE

(Teaches the child about \_\_\_\_\_)

I -A. Sin is (definition) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

B. Name some sinful or wrong things boys and girls may do (examples):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Can you name a \_\_\_\_\_ that you have done? (Admission)

D. Scripture: "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" Rom 3:23

E. You and I were born with a "\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_" to sin.

F. Sin is walking in \_\_\_\_\_ and it \_\_\_\_\_ us from God.

G. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ for sin.  
 "For the wages (punishment / consequences) of sin is death" Rom 6:23a

H. Extra teachings:

1. Get the child(ren) to admit to disobeying his/her parents. (If you can get them to admit to sin here, you have less to do on the clean page)
2. "All" includes you, me, and everybody.
3. Sin is walking in darkness.
4. It is pretty bad to have to die for just disobeying your parents, isn't it? But you know what?

**Link:** God has provided a way so that you don't have to be punished for your sin.

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**V. THE RED PAGE**

(Shows the child the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation)



- A. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_. Just like you and me.
- B. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ Son of God. Never did anything wrong.
- C. When Jesus grew up, He let evil men \_\_\_\_\_ Him on a cross and He gave His \_\_\_\_\_ for you and me.
- D. Jesus took the \_\_\_\_\_ for your sins.
- E. Scripture: “without the shedding of blood is no forgiveness”, Hebrews 9:22
- F. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, was \_\_\_\_\_, and He \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. Scripture: “. . . Christ died for our sins . . . and that He was buried and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures”, I Cor. 15:3-4
- What is the punishment for sin? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did Jesus do for you? \_\_\_\_\_
- H. Extra teachings:
1. What day do we celebrate His birth?
  2. If Jesus had sinned, then He could not have died for us?
  3. They put nails in His hands and His feet, and a spear in His side.
  4. Did Jesus stay dead? (NO! He came back alive.)
  5. After 40 days Jesus went back to Heaven and is preparing a place for those who choose to believe in Him.

**Link:** Because of what Jesus did for you, you can have your sin forgiven.

## VI. THE CLEAN PAGE

(Teaches the child how to receive what God has done) **(USE SAME TERMINOLOGY)**



*The invitation*

- 1 -A. Scripture: (Read, explain one condition-promise verse) (Jn 1:12, Jn 3:16, Acts 16:31)

“ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.”

- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is as easy as \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_. (Terminology)

1. C \_\_\_\_\_ to God that you have sinned (done wrong things).
2. B \_\_\_\_\_ that when Jesus died on the cross, He took God’s punishment for your sins.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ that God’s plan to save and guide you is best and A \_\_\_\_\_ God to \_\_\_\_\_.

- C. Would you like to \_\_\_\_\_?  
 Have you ever done this before? If yes, When? (Get a date or remembered activity and go to Part 2.)

- D. Ask though- provoking questions.

1. Why do you need to be saved? (*I am a sinner*)
2. What do you need to be saved from? (*God’s punishment for my sins*)
3. What did Jesus do for you? (*He died to take the my punishment for my sins*)
4. What do you want God to do for you right now? (*Make me His child, save me, everlasting life*)

- E. Give the child an opportunity to pray. Guide in prayer.



- 2 -A. ASSURANCE

1. What did God just make (do for, give) you? (\_\_\_\_\_!)
2. How do you know? (\_\_\_\_\_!)
3. Reread condition-promise verse and insert child’s name.
4. Give God’s \_\_\_\_\_. (Show and read Heb. 13:5b - 6a) (Insert child’s name)
  - a. God will never \_\_\_\_\_ you! (Emphatic never) Hebrews 13:5b
  - b. The Lord is my Helper! Hebrews 13:6a

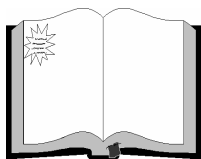
- B. Extra teachings:

1. Can God break a promise? (*NO!*)
2. Now you have two birthdays!
3. Can you stop being your parent’s child? (*NO! So you can’t stop being God’s child.*)
4. God casts your sins into the deepest sea and remembers them no more. Micah 7:19; Jer 31:34
5. You get a clean slate.

**Link:** Once you \_\_\_\_\_, He wants you to grow in Him.  
 (Use same terminology)

## VII. THE GREEN PAGE

(Teaches about growing closer to God)



- A. God wants you to \_\_\_\_\_ in Him. (2 Peter 3:18)
- B. Ways to grow in Him: (use tract)
1. **G** \_\_\_\_\_
  2. **R** \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Obey God's commandments. (*e.g., Love God and others, baptism, etc.*)
  4. **W** \_\_\_\_\_ (tell others about Jesus)
  5. **P** \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Thanksgiving
    - b. Help
    - c. Confession (ask for forgiveness)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.
- What do you do if you sin after you \_\_\_\_\_?
1. \_\_\_\_\_ on yourself to God.
  2. Get a clean slate.
- D. Scripture: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9
- E. Extra teachings:
1. If you sin after you become God's child, do you have to get saved all over again?  
(*NO*)
  2. Why does God want you to tell on yourself? Is it because God doesn't know?  
(*NO, to help you get rid of your guilt.*)
  3. Can God break a promise? (*NO!*)

## VIII. CONCLUSION

- A. Let child say thank you prayer to God.
- B. You say thank you prayer.
- C. Give the child a tract.
- D. Get name and address for follow-up.

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## VIII. ADDITIONAL TOOLS

### 1. CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

#### A. Tracts

- “First Step”
- “Heaven . . . How to Get There”
- “Steps in Growing”
- “Hi, There!”
- “God Loves You!”
- “Hi” - Bracelet

#### B. Videos

- “How 2 Lead A Child To Christ”

#### C. Lessons

- “Wordless Book Visualized”
- “Preschoolers Can Know God” series

#### D. Songs

- “Wordless Book Song”
- “Preschoolers Can Know God” CD

#### E. Children’s Ministry Resource Bible

- “The Wordless Book” - pgs xxv - xxx
- Foundational Skills - pgs 1143 -1155

#### F. Follow-up

- Mailbox Club
- Tele-story

### 2. WEE CAN KNOW

#### A. Web

- On the web go to – “weecanknow.com”