
Counseling Questions for Children and Salvation



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COUNSELING QUESTION GUIDE

1. Why did you come to talk to me?
(Use child's name throughout)
2. Why do you need Jesus?

OUR NEED

3. What keeps you from going to Heaven?
4. What is sin? Who has sinned? (Romans 3:23)
5. What is the punishment for sin?

GOD'S WAY

6. Why did God send Jesus to this earth?
7. Who is Jesus?
8. What did Jesus do about the punishment for your sin?
9. Why is Jesus the only One who could die to take the punishment for your sins?
10. Why did Jesus have to die on the cross for the punishment of our sins?
(1 Cor. 13:3-4 OR Hebrews 9:22)
11. What happened on the third day after Jesus died and was buried?

INVITATION

12. What does God say in this verse? (John 1:12)
 - What does God promise to do for you?
 - What must you do?
 - Have you ever done anything like this before? (if yes, When? Remember event?)

13. What do you want God to do for you now?

Assist the child as needed in salvation prayer:

1. **Confess** that you have sinned by disobeying God and that God's way is the only right way.
2. **Believe** – That Jesus, God's Son, died to take the punishment for your sins. That by believing God's promise, he will forgive you and take away the punishment of your sins.
3. **Accept**- God's invitation to become His child and commit to let Him be the boss of your life by following His way!

CONFESSION, ASSURANCE AND GROWTH

14. What did God just do for you?
15. How do you know?
(use child's name in condition/promise verse)
16. Promises (Hebrews 13:5 & 6) (use hand)
17. Five ways to "GROW Ps"
 - G – Go to church & Sunday School
 - R- Read your Bible
 - O – Obey God's Word (start with baptism)
 - W- Witness, tell others about Jesus
 - P's – 3 types of Prayers
 - **Confession** of sins (show 1 John 1:9)
 - **Help:** for you and others (Hebrews 13:6)
 - **Thanks:** You can thank God right now for His forgiveness and making you His child! (Allow child to pray and then you pray for the child too.)
18. Personal data (Gather Follow-Up information)