



# How to Lead a Child to Christ

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## Steps on how to lead a child to Christ



Show him his NEED of salvation; that all persons are not going to heaven; that no one in himself is good enough to go. (Romans 3:23; Revelation 21:27; John 8:21,24)



Show him the WAY of salvation. It is by grace a free gift because the Lord Jesus took our place on the cross and rose from the dead. (Ephesians 2:8; 1 Corinthians 15:3,4)



Lead him to RECEIVE the gift of salvation, even Jesus Christ as Savior (John 1:12). Encourage him to pray (talk with the Lord Jesus) in his own words. In some cases, you may feel led to assist the child in prayer. Here is a sample prayer to use:

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know that You died for my sins. I receive You now as my Savior from sin. Amen."



Show him that he now has salvation. (John 3:36; Acts 13:38)



Lead him to CONFESS Christ (Matthew 10:32). This confession should be made to you, other workers, later to his friends, and as circumstances permit, in a public church service.

## Some Thoughts

### Verses and thoughts to keep in mind when working with children

- You are to provide each child with the opportunity to accept Christ as Savior and to grow into Christ-centered maturity.

- "Him we proclaim...instructing every individual in the whole range of wisdom, so that we may present every person complete in Christ. And for this I toil..." (Colossians 1:28,29)



- "Glory, honor, and peace, to every man that worketh good..." (Romans 2:10)

- You will be rewarded when some of your group accept Christ or are filled with the Holy Spirit.

- You will be rewarded by seeing spiritual growth in your children.

- You will be rewarded by seeing children's new and renewed

commitments to God.

- You will be rewarded by building new relationships with children and seeing them respond to you as a leader.

### Since you are doing your work as unto the Lord, the REAL REWARDS will come from Him!

- You will hear the voice of God saying: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40)

## A Basic Plan of Salvation

Romans 3:23—All people are sinners.

Romans 5:8—Christ died to save us.

Romans 6:23—Sin earns death, but God wants to give eternal life.

Romans 10:9,10—A person must believe (trust) in Christ and confess Him as Savior in order to be saved.

Romans 10:13—This gift of salvation is claimed through prayer.

1 John 2:3,4—Proof of salvation is obedience to Christ's command.

• You will rejoice in Matthew 10:42: “And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in

the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.”

• You may look forward to hear-

ing the Divine Master say, “Well done, thou good and faithful servant.”

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### Questions For Further Study—

1. What priority does your children’s ministry place on leading children to Christ?
2. What can you do to help your workers become more comfortable in leading children to Christ?
3. How many children in your congregation have accepted Christ as Savior during the last 12 months?