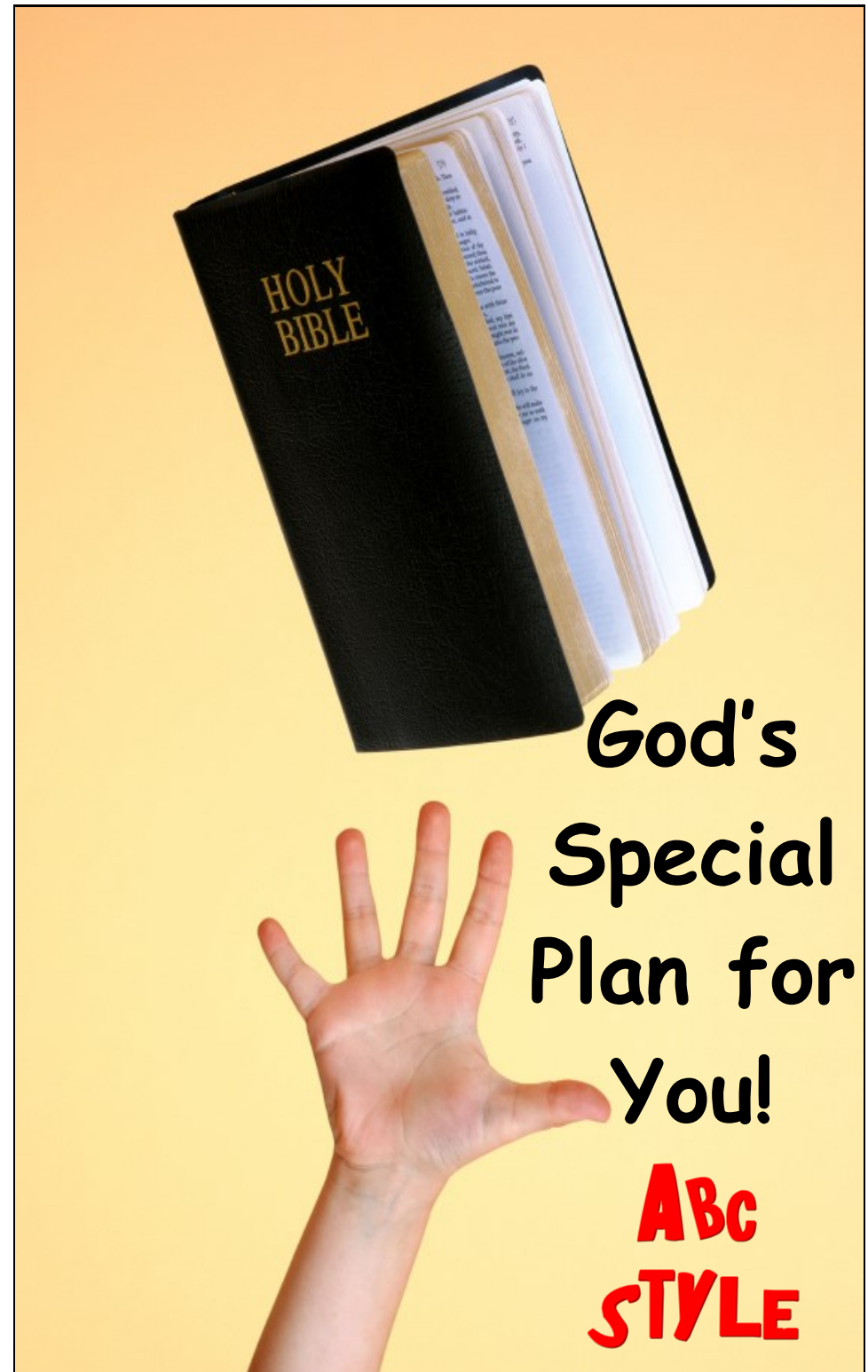




Helps from ABC's of Becoming a Christian,  
Leading a Child to Christ, God's Special Plan  
for Children, and Jesus is my Savior.

**\*When counseling a child, ask these questions.**

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# YOU ARE SPECIAL!

\*Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Age \_\_\_\_\_

\*Color of your hair \_\_\_\_\_

\*Color of your eyes \_\_\_\_\_

\*Something you like to do:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

God created you just like you are. He created you SPECIAL! There is no one like YOU!

God has a special plan for your life. Part of this special plan includes asking Jesus into your life to be your Lord and Savior. God's Holy Spirit will help you know if you are ready to become a Christian.



# WORD SEARCH

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# WORD BANK

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BIBLE	CHRISTIAN	CONFESS
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# Truths about God:

John 3:16

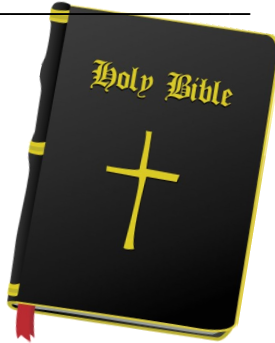
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John 15:9

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1 John 4:7-8

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Jeremiah 29:11 (complete the verse)

For I know the plans I have for you

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- \*Who lives in Heaven?

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- \*What is Heaven like?

Heaven is a perfect place because God and Jesus live there. There are no bad things in Heaven.

- \*Is our world perfect?

YES

NO

No, our world is not perfect because of sin.

The Bible says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23



# \* What is sin?

Sin is choosing your way instead of God's way. Sin is an action, attitude, word or a wrong thought that God doesn't like. The Bible helps us understand that you have to make a choice. The choice is doing what God wants you to do or what you want to do.



What are 4 sins that someone your age may do?

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

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ A \_

\_ \_ V \_ \_

\_ E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ D

People are \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ when

they accept Jesus!



# Bible Truths



After you read the Bible Truths, put the darker words that are underlined into the acrostic.

All people are sinners.

All sinners do not follow the way God wants them to live.

All sinners are not necessarily bad, but their lives do not honor God.

All sinners who do not believe in Jesus will suffer the results of sin, which is eternal separation from God.

All sinners can receive God's gift of eternal life by asking Him to forgive them of their sins and believing that Jesus died for them.

\*Have you ever done anything that God does not like (sin)?

Yes

No

The Bible tells us that everyone has sinned.  
Sin separates you from God.

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_

**GOD**

\*(Write sin on the slanted line.)

\*How does God feel about your sin?

God does not like it. God does not want anyone separated from Him because of sin. The only way to make it possible for you to be in Heaven with God was for Jesus to come to earth as a man, die on the cross, and be raised from the dead.

Draw an arrow from Jesus to the cross.

# Jesus



If you have trusted Jesus to be your Lord and Savior, you can be sure that:

- Your sins have been forgiven.
- You are a Christian.
- You are a child of God.
- God will always be with you.
- You will go to Heaven when you die.

Jesus left Heaven, came to earth, and **died on the cross** to take the punishment for your sins.

\*What did Jesus do for you?

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





# The ABC's of Becoming a Christian!

**A** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to God you are a \_\_\_\_\_.

Read Acts 3:19 and 1 John 1:9

**B** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is God's Son.

Read Acts 16:31, John 14:6 and Ephesians 2:8-9

**C** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

Read Romans 10:9-10,13



# Read John 3:16

For God **loved** the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who **believes** in Him will not perish but have **eternal life**.

\*How does God feel about you?

God \_\_\_\_\_

\*What does God want me to do?

God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_

\*What is God's gift to you?

God will give me \_\_\_\_\_



# God's Plan for Me!



## GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything.



## WE SINNED.

Since the time of Adam and Eve, everyone has chosen to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Because God is holy, God cannot be around sin.



## GOD PROVIDED.

God sent His Son, Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. Jesus alone saves us.



## JESUS GIVES.

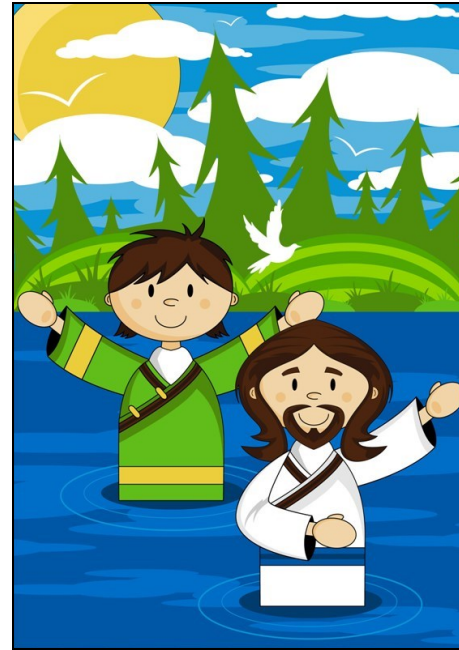
Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever!



## WE RESPOND.

We can respond to Jesus.

# Baptism



Baptism is a part of God's special plan for you. Being baptized does not make you a Christian, but it is important.

We are baptized because we are to:

**Obey:** Baptism is a picture of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. In the Bible it tells us that Jesus was baptized. It also tells us that we should be baptized. (Romans 6:4 & Mark 1:9-10)

**Identify:** Baptism shows everyone that you are now a Christian. It also identifies you with the church. You are a part of God's family in the church.

When counseling, stop here.

Please pray, thanking God for the child's decision.

Children may complete the rest of the book on their own.



\*Will Jesus ever leave you?

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Matthew 28:20

\*How long will you be a Christian?

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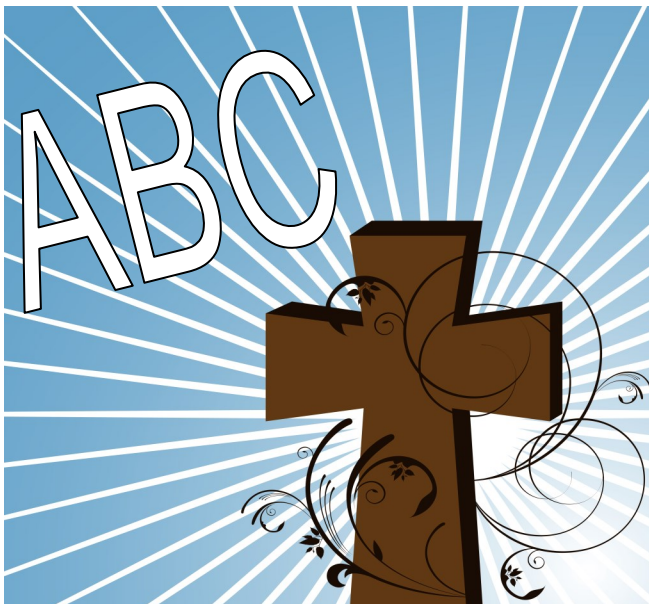
John 3:16

\*Will you ever sin again?

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1 John 1:9

Being a Christian does not mean you are perfect, but it does mean you will try hard to please and obey God.



# How do you become a Christian?

## A Admit

Admit to God you are a sinner.

The first people God created chose to sin and disobey God. Ever since then, all people have chosen to sin and disobey.

(Romans 3:23)

God wants us to repent.

Repent, turn away, from your sin and turn to Christ. (Acts 3:19)

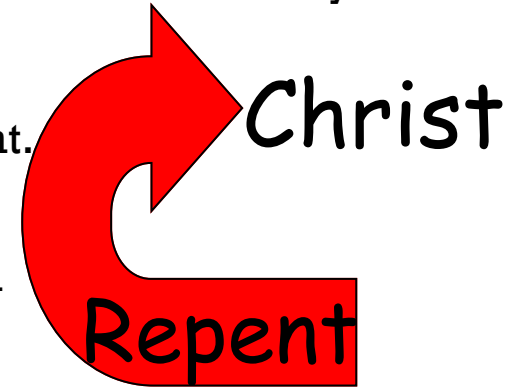
## B Believe

Believe that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

(Acts 16:31)

## C Confess

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Confess means to tell others or admit. (Romans 10:9-10)



# Is it time for you to become a Christian?

You have a choice. God's Holy Spirit will help you know if you are ready to become a Christian. If it is not time for you to become a Christian, you may just need to learn more about Jesus. God will help you know when it is time for you to pray and invite Jesus into your life. If it is time for you to become a Christian, pray a prayer like the one below.

## \* Are You Ready? Yes or No

Dear God,  
I know I have sinned  
and my sin separates me from You.  
I believe Jesus rose from the dead  
and is alive today.  
Please forgive me of my sins.  
I want Jesus to come into my life  
and be my Lord and Savior.  
I will obey You and live for You  
the rest of my life.  
Thank You.  
In Jesus' name I pray.  
Amen

\*Did you understand and really mean what you prayed?

Yes

No

\*Where is Jesus now?

\_\_\_\_\_

Jesus lives in you now as your Lord and Savior. A person who has Jesus living in them is a Christian.

\*What are you now?

\_\_\_\_\_

You are a Christian!

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

A B C

