

## A RESOURCE FOR LEADERS AND PARENTS

It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict us of our sin and lead us to Christ. It's a great privilege when God allows us to be part of the process in others! If you have a child who's expressed an interest in God's salvation plan, you can use these key thoughts and questions to guide your conversation.

God loves us, but He hates our sin. The Bible teaches that all people have sinned or disobeyed God (Romans 3:23). **Where do you see sin in your own life?**

The Bible says our sin separates us from God (Romans 5:8 and 6:23). But God provided a way for us to connect with Him again so we can live with Him forever. We all need God's forgiveness. **Do you want to know how to be forgiven by God?**

Jesus is God's perfect Son. Jesus died on a cross to take the consequences for our sins (John 3:16). Because Jesus died for us, God forgives our sins. **Do you believe Jesus died on the cross to forgive your sins?**

Jesus didn't stay dead. The Bible tells us He rose from the dead and lives today. That means we can talk to Him right now. If we believe Jesus died on the cross to take the consequences for our sins and rose from the dead (Romans 10:9-10), we can ask God to forgive us, and He will (Colossians 1:13-14). **Would you like to ask God to forgive you for your sins?**

Once we ask Jesus to forgive us, He takes away all our sins. Jesus saves us from the penalty for our sins. And when we trust Jesus as our Savior, we become part of God's family forever (1 John 5:11-12). Because we are part of God's family, we should live in a way that pleases Him and do things that help us learn more about Him (Colossians 1:10). **What are some ways you can learn more about Jesus?**

This is so exciting! Now that you are forgiven and part of God's family (John 1:12), you can share your decision with others. **Is there someone you want to tell about your decision to follow Jesus?**

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