

Is today the first time you have believed these things? (If "yes," continue; if "no," ask the child when and how he believed. If his testimony is sound, proceed to green page.) Would you like to tell God that you believe in Jesus and thank Him for His gift of everlasting life? (Allow the child to talk to God if he would like to.) What has God given you? (everlasting life). How do you know? (referring back to John 6:47 -- because God says so in the Bible). How long does everlasting life last? (forever).

- Do you believe in Jesus to give you everlasting life right now?
- What is the only thing you must do to have everlasting life? (showing John 6:47)
- Do you believe He is alive today?
- Is Jesus still dead? What happened? (No, He came back to life.)
- Do you believe He died for your sin?
- What did Jesus do for you so you could be forgiven? (died for my sin)
- Do you believe that?
- Who is Jesus? (the Son of God)
- Who is the only one who can forgive your sin? (Jesus, God)
- Can you think of anything good you can do to make up for your sin? (nothing)
- Have you sinned?
- What's the problem you and I have that could keep us away from God? (sin)

you...  
 Everlasting life is a gift from God. You can't earn it or deserve it by trying to be good. How does the verse say you get it? By believing in Jesus for it. Let me ask you...

...God can make you hear this clean from sin. Jesus said, "He who believes in me has everlasting life" (John 6:47). When God gives you everlasting life He forgives all your sin and sees you just as perfect as Jesus is. He lives inside you and helps you do what's right. He promises that someday when Jesus comes back you will have a new body like His that can never die and you will live with Him forever.

## CLEAN

## GREEN

Green reminds me of things that are alive and growing like grass and trees. When you believed in Jesus He gave you everlasting life. You became a child of God. God makes wonderful promises to His children in the Bible. Here's one: "I will never leave you..." (Heb. 13:5). He promises to be with you always and to help you say no to sin and yes to Him.

He wants you to start growing to know Him better. The Bible says, "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18). That means growing to love and obey Him more and more. He will help you to stop doing wrong things and to be more obedient and truthful and kind to people. But if you do something wrong He wants you to come to Him right away and tell Him about it. That's called confessing your sin to Him. He promises, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins..." (1 John 1:9). Ask Him to help you do the right thing next time.

Here's what you need to do to start growing as a child of God:

- Talk to God every day. That's called praying. (Suggest things to pray about.)
- Listen to God by reading the Bible. Then do what God says. (If he doesn't have one, try to arrange to get him one. Suggest a place to start reading.)
- Tell others about Jesus. Can you think of someone you could tell about how He gave you everlasting life?
- Worship God -- Go to a church or Sunday school where they follow the Bible and worship the Lord with others who believe in Jesus.

Before the child leaves, give him a tract (such as CEF's "Steps in Growing,") and/or a sign-up card for the Mailbox Club. Pray with him and for him.



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This red color reminds me of the way... See if you can tell what the red stands for. The way God made is through His own Son. He sent His Son from heaven into this world to be born as a baby. Do you know His Son's name? It's Jesus. As Jesus grew up He never sinned, because He is not only a man, He's also God. He only did good and helped people wherever He went. But men who hated Him had Him put to death like a criminal. They nailed Him to a wooden cross through His hands and feet. What do you think the red stands for? Yes, His blood that He was willing to give for the sins of the whole world. This was all part of God's plan so you could be forgiven. God put all your sins on Jesus and punished His own Son instead of you. After He died they buried Him. But three days later He came back to life by God's power! The Bible says, "...Christ died for our sins... he was buried... he rose again the third day..." (1 Cor. 15:3,4).  
 Now He's alive in heaven, and because of what He did for you (turning to next page or next symbol) ...

## RED

you could live with Him forever.  
 knows you can't get rid of your sin, so in His love He made a way to forgive you so darkness and suffering. You can't make up for your sin by trying to be good. God deserve to be punished forever for sin by being sent away from Him to a place of breaking all of them. Not even one sin can come near God. He says you and I sin is breaking God's rules and God says if you break one of his rules it's like to sin.

everybody. I have sinned. Have you? The Bible says you and I were born wanting God says in the Bible that "all have sinned..." (Rom. 3:23). All means wrong. Can you think of sins that kids do? (Allow response, give other examples.) our problem sin. Sin is thinking or saying or doing anything that God says is part of us inside where we think and feel and decide what to do. The Bible calls this dark color reminds me of our problem. It's like darkness in our hearts, the

## DARK

(If this guide isn't already folded into a booklet, fold it in quarters to make one.)

## How to Use the WORDLESS BOOK or GOSPEL FLIPPER-FLAPPER™

These tools, along with a Bible, are aids in presenting the Gospel to one child or a group or to help explain the Gospel in a Bible lesson. With an individual, introduce yourself and ask the child's name so you can use it as you give the message. Pray that the Holy Spirit would open the child's understanding to receive God's truth. Trust God's Word that the Gospel of Christ is "the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes" (Rom. 1:16).

Scripture references in parentheses are for your study. Those in bold italics (or others of your choice) are to quote to the child. "WB" = Wordless Book; "FF" = Flipper-Flapper.

## INTRODUCING THE STORY

(Show WB or FF.) Have you ever seen [a book like this, a FF]? Without any words at all it tells a wonderful story from the Bible. The Bible is God's book that He gave us to tell us the truth about Him and how we can know Him. Each part of this (showing WB or FF) reminds me of part of the story. Would you like to hear it?

## GOLD

This gold color reminds me of the wonderful place where God lives. The Bible says the whole city in heaven is made of pure gold that's like clear glass (Rev. 21:18)! Can you imagine that? It's a beautiful and perfect place with no sadness or pain because God made it, and He is perfect.

God is the one who made the whole universe -- the stars, the earth, and every living thing -- all the plants and animals. He has all power and He only uses His power to do what is right and good all the time. He is holy.

The last thing God made was people. Did you know that God made you? The Bible says He loves you very much, "...God so loved the world..." (John 3:16). He wants you to know Him and love Him and live with Him forever.

But God is perfectly good and only what is perfectly good can come near Him. You and I have a big problem that could keep us away from God.