

Counseling Guide

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1. "Why do you need the Lord Jesus?"
2. "What did Jesus do about your sin?"
3. "What happened after He died?"
4. "What does God promise you in His Word?" (showing an invitation verse)
5. "What is God saying you need to do?"
6. "Have you done that before today?" (if "yes", ask, "Will you tell me about it?" If the child's testimony is sound, proceed to **Assurance** and **Growth**.)
7. "Would you like to talk to God right now and tell Him that you believe in Jesus to...[using promise in verse]?"

Prayer

You may guide the child to pray (in his own words if possible):

- Admitting his sin
- Telling God he believes Jesus is God's Son who died on the cross for his sin and then came back to life
- Thanking God

Assurance

- ▶"What has God done for you?"
- ▶"How do you know that?" (going back to the verse – God says so.)
- ▶Show and explain –
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 - 1 John 1:9 (Confess your sins and receive His forgiveness.)

Growth

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- ▶Read and obey the Bible.
- ▶Tell others about Jesus.
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