

# Talking to your kids about Salvation

*Matthew 18:2-4*

*“Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. Then he said, “I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.”*”

Talking to you kids about salvation is as easy as A B C

**The ABCs of Salvation** (How to become a child of God)

**A = Admit** you are a sinner. **Ask** Jesus to forgive you for your sins and make you clean.

**B = Believe** Jesus is God the Son. That he died for our sins and rose from the dead.

**C = Commit** to follow Jesus and obey him as your Lord.

**A = Admit**

Admit you are a sinner.

Ask Jesus to forgive you for your sins and make you clean.

1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

**B = Believe**

Believe Jesus is God the Son. That he died for our sins and rose from the dead.

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

**C = Commit**

Commit to follow Jesus and obey him as your Lord.

**John 14:23** Jesus replied “If anyone loves me he will obey my teaching. My father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home in him.”

Praying and committing your life to God is very easy, there is not one special prayer. It only matters that your prayer is heartfelt, genuine and sincere. We can talk to God just like we talk to a friend. Kids are going to express their faith with words they understand at their age- allow them to come to God with the words on their hearts!

Please don't feel like you have to have all the answers! Sometimes kids have big questions. It's okay as parents to say we don't know. The fun thing about faith is that we can explore the Bible and get to know more about God together as a family.

Salvation is a working of the Holy Spirit in the lives of people, calling them to right relationship with God. What a relief to know it is all in His hands!