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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?**

### Following Jesus is a lifelong journey

that begins with a few basic steps. Below you'll find a path with several discussion points to help guide your conversation with a child who expresses an interest in God's plan of salvation.

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Once we ask Jesus to forgive us, He takes away all of our sins.

Jesus saves us from the penalty of 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 now have God's Spirit to empower us to live in a way that pleases Him and to do the things that help us learn about Him, such as reading His Word, being a part of a local church, praying, etc. (Colossians 1:10).

- **What are some ways you can learn more about Jesus?**

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Jesus didn't stay dead.

The Bible tells us that He rose from the dead and lives today. That means we can talk to Him right now. If we believe that 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; 1 John 1:9).

- **Would you like to ask God to forgive you for your sins?**

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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 that Jesus died on the cross to forgive your sins?**

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The Bible says that our sin separates us from God (Romans 6:23). But God provided a way for us to be in relationship with Him so we can live with Him now and forever. We all need God's forgiveness:

- **Do you want to know how to be forgiven by God?**

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God loves us but He hates 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 Path to Salvation