

## Guidance Time Questions

### Why they responded?

Why did you come to talk to me?

Why do you need the Lord Jesus Christ?

Can you remember a time when you believed in Jesus as your Saviour before today?

### The True and Living God



- Who is God?
- What does it mean that God is holy?
- Does God love you? (*John 3:16a*)

### Need of Salvation



- What is sin?
- Are you a sinner? (*Romans 3:23a*)
- What is God's punishment for sin?

### Way of Salvation



- Who is Jesus?
- What did the Lord Jesus do for you?
- Why is Jesus the only one who could die for your sins?
- What happened to Jesus after He died? (*1 Cor. 15:3, 4*)

### Believe in Jesus



• Let's look in the Bible to see what God says about believing in Jesus. (*Use a condition/promise verse such as John 1:12; John 3:16; or Acts 16:31 and the terminology used in the verse you choose; e.g., believe in, believe on, receive, etc.*)

- What does God say you must do?
- **Believe** - Believing in Jesus means to trust completely in Jesus. It is believing that Jesus is the only one who can save you from sin.
- Believing in Jesus is the most important decision you will ever make.
- What does God promise He will do?
- When you (*insert terms of condition-promise verse*), God will forgive your sins. Jesus will come into your life right then. He will be with you always and help you live a life that pleases Him. One day you will live with God forever in Heaven.
- Do you believe in Jesus as the only Saviour from your sins?
- Would you like to tell God what you believe in through prayer?

### Suggested Prayer of Response



- Tell God you have sinned and you are sorry.
- Tell God you believe in (trust) the Lord Jesus Christ, who died for your sin and rose again.
- Tell God you want to live His way, with His help.

### Assurance



- If you truly believe in the Lord Jesus, what did He just do for you?
- How do you know? (*Read the condition-promise verse again. Put the child's name in the verse.*)
- The Bible says Jesus comes into your life when you believe in Him. Jesus will never leave you!
- Now that Jesus lives in you, He has a special promise for you. (*Teach Hebrews 13:5b*)
- Where is Jesus now? (*Teach Hebrews 13:6a*)
- Now that you have Jesus living in you, who will help you say NO to sin? Jesus lives in you to give the power to do what is right.
- If you do choose to sin, what should you do?
- Let's see what God's Word says. (*Read and explain 1 John 1:9*)

**Confess**- Tell on yourself to God.

**He is faithful and just**- God always does what is right and fair.

**Forgive our sins and cleanse us**- If you sin after you believe in Jesus as your Savior, He is still your Savior. But that sin affects your walk with Him. Sin makes you unable to fully enjoy God and live for Him. God the Holy Spirit will let you know when you have sinned because God wants you to walk close with Him. When you confess your sin to God and really mean it, He promises to forgive you.

**All unrighteousness**- the bad things you have done.

### Grow



- Read and explain 2 Peter 3:18.
- **G**o to church and Sunday school to worship God.
- **R**ead God's Word and pray every day.
- **O**bey God! God, the Holy Spirit, lives in you to give you the power to help you do what is right. (*Read Hebrews 13:5-6*)
- **W**itness to others, telling them about what the Lord Jesus has done for them so their sin can be forgiven.

- Encourage the child to talk to God and thank Him for loving and saving them from sin.
- Pray for the child by name.