



Students

GUIDE TO SALVATION

Begin by letting the student share what they are feeling and what they believe God is leading them to in the Holy Spirit. Then begin to walk them through the following scripture & A.B.C.'s of Salvation.

Genesis 1 & 2 – God is Holy and created a PERFECT world

Genesis 3:1-23 – Sin entered the world through Adam and has separated us from God who is Holy

Romans 5:12 – “Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all have sinned”

- Adam’s sin spread to all men and we are born into sin

Romans 3:23 – “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

- We all have sinned and fall short of God’s standard of perfection. Nobody is perfect - this world is broken

Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

- Our sin has earned us death. That is what we deserve. God is holy and cannot allow sin to go unpunished. But God made a way for us to be made right with Him. He offers eternal life that is found only in His Son, Jesus.

Romans 5:8 – “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

- Even though we are sinners and separated from God, He sent Jesus to die for you because of His love for you.
- God created a way to heal this broken world and bring His creation (you included) back into relationship with Him - That way is JESUS

John 3:16-17 – “For God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.”

- Jesus came because He loves you and wants to save you and be in relationship with you.

Romans 10:9-10; 13 – “That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation...For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

- To become a Christian, to become saved, it requires you to recognize your need of a Savior, recognize that you are a sinner and unable to save yourself, then calling on the name of the Lord. You must believe FULLY that Jesus died on the cross to pay for your sins, that He rose again, and that He is your Savior and LORD.

IT BREAKS DOWN TO THE A.B.C.'s of SALVATION

ACCEPT

That you are a sinner - separated from a Holy & Perfect God - unable to save yourself or earn your salvation.

BELIEVE

That Jesus is God's one and only Son who died on the cross to save you from your sin and bring you back into a relationship with God the Father.

CONFESS

That Jesus Christ is Lord of your life and that you will TURN AWAY from your old ways and FOLLOW Jesus with your life - honoring God by obeying His Will for your life.

After walking them through the scripture and A.B.C.'s of salvation, you can ask the student if they would like to put their faith in Jesus as their LORD & Savior. If the person says no and is not ready, that is ok. Just continue to pray that God would continue to work in their life.

If yes you can help lead them in a simple prayer. It's not the words that save the person, but the person's belief in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus and them calling on Him for salvation. It's faith that leads to repentance and obedience that saves.

You can lead them in a prayer that says something along these lines:

"Dear Lord, I know that I am a sinner and in need of saving. I know that my sin separates me from you as my Father in Heaven. I believe that ONLY your Son Jesus can save me and bring me back to you. Today, I put my faith and trust in the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus as the perfect sacrifice for my sin. I ask you to forgive me of my sin and I confess Jesus ALONE as the Lord of my life. Today I turn away from my sin and my old life and place ALL my faith, trust and belief in Jesus Christ. I commit to following Him with my life. Thank you Lord for saving me. Amen."

If a student prays to accept Christ remind them that their salvation is ETERNAL

1 John 5:11-13 – "And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God."

- When you receive Jesus as your Lord & Savior, it is an eternal thing. It can never be taken from you. **1 Corinthians 5:17** says that you are a new creation. **John 10:28** – "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."
- Again, once you receive Jesus as your Savior, it is secure and eternal.

Make sure you get their contact info and pass it along to Scotts Hill Students Staff!