



Kidology

workshop

*Leading Kids
To Christ*

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**KIDS NEED
CHRIST!**



SEVEN

STEPS

To the

SAVIOR!



PRAY YOUR WAY!

Colossians 4:2-4

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.



**PRAY YOUR
WAY!**

**Be WATCHFUL...
and THANKFUL**

**Pray for open doors
and a clear message**



PRAY YOUR WAY!

John 17:20-21

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.



**PRAY YOUR
WAY!**

**IF JESUS
PRAYED...**
We should too!

KNOW THE KID

Jesus is the Answer
to Every Need.
Find out their need.

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Promise Keeper?

Friend?

Love?

Hope?

Forgiveness?

Acceptance?

Family?



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PRESENT THE GOSPEL

**Spell It Out
For Them!**

Don't Over-Complicate It!



ADMIT
You are a Sinner

ROMANS 3:23

..for all have sinned and fall short of the
glory of God.



BELIEVE In Jesus!

ROMANS 10:9

.. If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.



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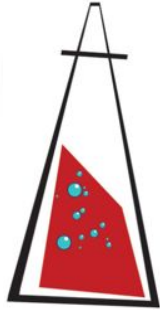
Your Life to God!

PHILLIPIANS 1:21

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.



WAYS TO PRESENTS THE GOSPEL:



Wordless Book

The WORDLESS BOOK

The gold page reminds me of Heaven. Do you know what Heaven is? (response) Heaven is God's home. The Bible tells us that in Heaven, the street of the city is pure, clear gold-like glass (Rev. 21:21). God tells us many other things about His home. No one is ever sick there. No one ever dies. There is no night there. Every person in Heaven will be perfectly happy--always (Rev. 21:4-23). The most wonderful thing about Heaven is that God the Father and His Son, the Lord Jesus, are there. God made heaven and earth. Can you name some other things He made? (sun, moon, stars, trees and flowers) He made you, too, and He loves you very much. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world . . . (Jn. 3:16). This means He loves each person--including you and me. Because God made you and loves you, He wants you to be part of His family and be with Him in Heaven someday. What a special place Heaven is! It is perfect because God is perfect. But there is one thing that can never be in Heaven.

The WORDLESS BOOK

This dark page reminds me of sin. Because you and I are sinners we want to have our own way instead of God's way. Wanting our own way is sin. Doing, or saying, or thinking bad things is sin. Sin is disobeying the rules God has given in His book, the Bible. Sin causes sadness in our world. Can you think of some things that are sin? (response) Do you know that you are a sinner? God's Word says. "For all have sinned" (Rom. 3:23). All means every one of us, including you and me. Sin separates you and me from God because He is perfectly right--without any sin at all. God cannot allow sin where He is.

God has said sin must be punished. The punishment for sin is death--to be separated from God forever (Rom. 6:23). God knew there was nothing you could do to get rid of your sin. He knew you could not be good enough to please Him. But He loves you and wants you to be His child. So He made a way for you to be forgiven.

The WORDLESS BOOK

The red page shows the way. God loves you so much. He sent His own Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to earth from Heaven. He was born as a tiny baby. Do you know when we celebrate His birth? (response) He grew up and became a man. Jesus was different than any other person who lived on the earth. He never did even one wrong thing. He is perfect. But one day wicked men put a crown of thorns on His head and nailed the Lord Jesus to a cross. The Bible says while He hung there, God put all your sins on Him (Isa. 53:6). All your anger, all your lies and your meanness--all your sin was put on the Son of God. When Jesus was nailed to the cross, what came from His hands and His feet? (blood) The Bible says that without giving of blood, there is no forgiveness (Heb 9:22). Jesus took your punishment of death for sin. He suffered so much. Then He cried with a loud voice, "it is finished." When you finish a job, how much is left to do? Nothing. The Lord Jesus came to earth to take our punishment for sin. And He finished the work when He died on that cross. The Bible says, "Christ died for our sins ... and was buried" (1 Cor. 15:3). But after three days the most wonderful thing happened. God gave Him life again. He raised Jesus from the dead. Jesus is a living Savior (1 Cor. 15:4). He wants to be your Savior--to save you from your sin.

The WORDLESS BOOK

**This page reminds me that you can be made clean from sin
(Ps. 51:7).**

God tells us about it in the Bible. (Let child read the whole verse with "For God so loved the world, that he gave only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Are you part of the world? (respond Yes, God loves you. God says if you believe in Jesus you will not perish--you will not be separated from God forever. He will forgive your sins. God says, "whosoever believeth." We could put your name in the place "whosoever." If you believe in Jesus as your Savior, what will He give you? (everlasting life) That's the kind of life you need to live in Heaven with God. If you believe on the Lord Jesus as your Savior, He will forgive your sin. And He will be with you always and give you power to obey God. You can tell Jesus today that you have sinned and that you believe He died for you.

The WORDLESS BOOK

The color green reminds me of things which are growing, like leaves, grass, flowers and trees. This page reminds me of the new life, the everlasting life, you have received from God. When you believe on the Lord Jesus as your Savior from sin, you are like a newborn baby in God's family. God wants you to grow in a special way. The Bible tells you to "grow in .. the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18). As you learn more about Jesus from the Bible you will learn how to keep from sinning (Ps. 119:11). Ask Him each day to help you obey Him, When you do sin, tell God you have sinned. He will forgive you right away. The Bible says, "if we confess our sin, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 Jn. 1:9). Ask Him to help you not to do that wrong thing again. (Lead the child in thanking God for His promise to help.) Talk with the child about those things which will help him grow as a member of God's family such as

1. Talk to God--pray(1 Thess. 5:17).
2. Listen to God--learn God's Word by reading and memorizing it (Ps. 119:11)
3. Talk for God--witness or tell others-- about Him (Mk. 16:15).
4. Worship God--go to Sunday school and church (Heb. 10:25).

The WORDLESS BOOK

The newest member of the Wordless Book, some use BLUE for:

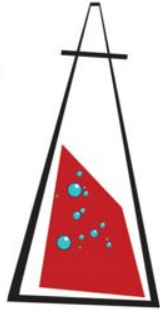
1. BAPTISM

Acts 2:38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off--for all whom the Lord our God will call."

Acts 22:16 And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.

2. JESUS is COMING AGAIN!

John 14:1-3 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

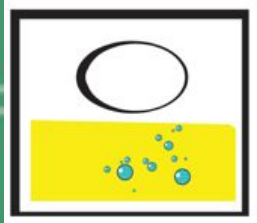


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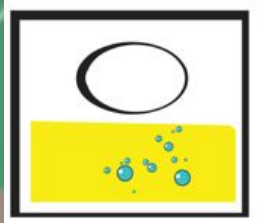


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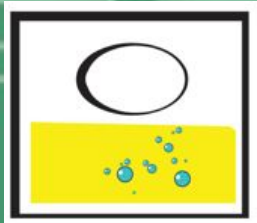
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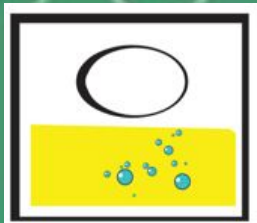
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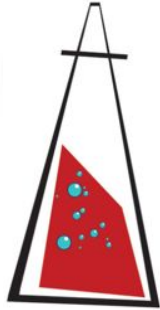
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Daddy's Arms



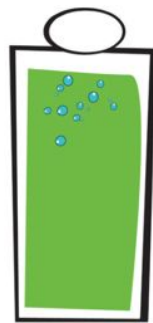
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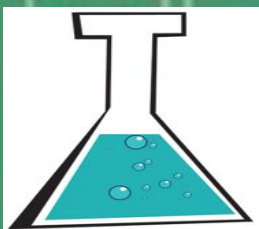
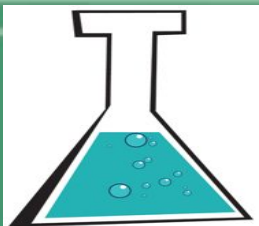
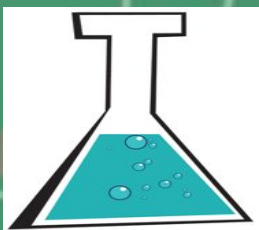
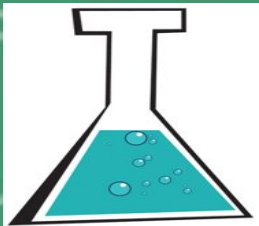


Parables & Stories



Object Lessons

Object Lessons



Hat Tear Trick

Change Bag

Cut and Restore

Heart on a Rope

LOOK IN THE BOOK

Have kids look up and
read Scripture
THEMSELVES!

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LOOK IN THE BOOK

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Isaiah 55:10-11

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

LOOK IN THE BOOK

God's Word will
not return void!
He has promised!

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LOOK IN THE BOOK

Jeremiah 23:29

"Is not my word like fire," declares the LORD, "and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?"

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LOOK IN THE BOOK

It's a FIRE and a
HAMMER that can
break into the hardest
HEART!

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Have kids fill in their name
when reading verses:

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John 3:16

For God so loved **KARL** that he
gave his one and only Son, that
IF **KARL** believes in him shall
not perish but have eternal life.



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INTERVIEW

Assume Nothing.

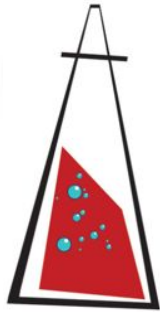
Ask PROBING QUESTIONS.

1. If you died tonight,
do you think you'd go to heaven?
2. If 'NO' move on to salvation
message! If "YES" ask "Why?"

Correct misconceptions

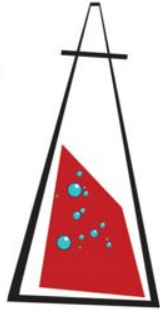
**LEAD IN
PRAYER OF
SALVATION!**

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Prayer Elements

1. **ADMISSION of SIN.**
2. **ADMISSION that we deserve to die for sin.**
3. **BELIEF THAT JESUS:**
 - a. is God
 - b. came and died for us
 - c. rose from the dead
4. **ASK FOR FORGIVENESS and SALVATION**
transition
5. **EXPRESS THANKS for FORGIVENESS**
6. **EXPRESS DESIRE to LIVE FOR GOD**
7. **EXPRESS LOVE FOR GOD in CLOSING.**



Prayer Elements



Sample Prayer

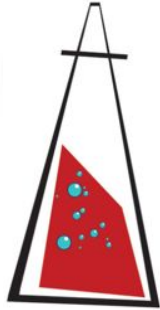


Sample Prayer

Dear God,

I know that I have sinned, * and that I deserve to die for my sins. * But I know that Jesus, your Son, * came and died for my sin, * and rose from the dead * to prove His power over death. * I want Jesus to be my Savior. * Please come into my life * and forgive my sins. * I want to be your child. * THANK YOU for forgiving me! * Help me now to live for You * Everyday in every way even when it's hard. * I love you, God. *

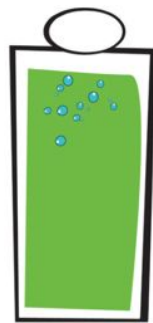
In Jesus' Name.... AMEN.



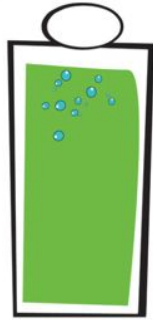
Prayer Elements



Sample Prayer



Group Prayer



Group Prayer

ONE ONE ONE IS IDEAL, but not always possible.

REPEAT AFTER ME... use short phrases

1. Together
2. Silently

DETERMINING DECISIONS:

1. Raised Hand
2. "Look at me"
3. Promise to tell someone



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REJOICE!

What do you do
AFTER they have
PRAYED TO
RECEIVE CHRIST?

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REJOICE!

Romans 12:15

We are to rejoice with those who rejoice

Luke 15:10

rejoice over lost sheep / coin

Zeph. 3:17

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you... he will rejoice over you with singing.

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REJOICE! REVIEW!

RE-ASK the Key Questions:

1. If you were to die tonight...
2. Why should God let you into heaven?



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REJOICE!
REVIEW!
REAFFIRM!



FOLLOW UP!


FOLLOW UP IDEAS:

- 1. Born Again Birthday Book!**
- 2. A Visit in the Home, with Parents.**
- 3. Follow-Up Lessons or Bible Study Guide.**
- 4. Assign Scripture Memory.**
- 5. Call after one month, after ONE YEAR!**





BE READY!

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Be Prepared To Give An Answer:

- 1. Be in Prayer and in the Word**
- 2. Memorize Key Verses**
- 3. Develop YOUR Favorite Presentation**
- 4. Have Helpful Materials Handy**
- 5. Be Alert for Opportunities!**

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