

'10 Missions Trip
Whispering Cedars
Baptist Camp

Leading a Child to
Christ
Training Session #3

A. Who Should be Involved?

1. The role of the teacher is...
to challenge about salvation and give an invitation.

2. The role of the helper is...
to be prepared to deal 1 on 1 with a student.

B. When Should Salvation be Explained?

any time is appropriate. Teachable moments.

C. What About Invitations?

1. The purpose is to...
help us identify the students who's heart the Lord is working.

2. The procedures for invitations vary.
a. Come & talk to me
b. Raise your hand and go with a teacher

3. The principles for invitations:
a. never twist arms
b. never scare them into salvation
c. keep them simple

4. Two Diagnostic Questions:
a. Have you reached a point in your life that if you died tonight, you would know where you would go?
b. If you were to stand before God, and he asked, "Why should I let you into heaven?" what would you say?

D. What Does a Person Need to Know About How to be Saved?

1. Everyone has sinned- Romans 3:23

2. Because of our sins, we deserve death- Romans 6:23

3. We cannot save ourselves- Ephesians 2:8-9

4. Christ died to take our punishment- Romans 5:8

5. Salvation is a free gift which can be received by putting your faith in Christ- John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8-9

E. Guidelines for Presenting the Gospel

1. Talk to students INDIVIDUALLY.
2. Ask WHY they want to talk to you.
3. Ask if they have DONE this before.
4. Talk on the level of the student.
5. Use proper terminology. NEVER refer to "asking Jesus into your heart."
6. USE your BIBLE.
7. Use ILLUSTRATIONS.
8. EMPHASIZE sin.
9. Allow a FREE and UN-PRESSURED choice.
10. Ask them if they have any QUESTIONS.
11. Ask if they want to RECEIVE Christ.
12. Pray, let them pray, and then pray again.
13. After they have prayed, talk about SECURITY.
14. Have them TELL someone what they have done.
15. Make sure you give me their name.

F. Summary Thoughts

1. Keep the presentation simple and biblically accurate.
2. Never let a physical action be confused as a part of salvation.
3. Do not lead the children in a group prayer of salvation.
4. Give the children specific instructions on who can help them if they want to learn more.

G. 3 Evaluation Questions

1. Does this child understand his need for Jesus?
 - a. "Can you explain to me why you believe you need Jesus?"
2. Does this child understand what Christ did for him?
 - b. "Can you explain to me why Jesus died on the cross?"
3. Does this child want to trust Christ for salvation today?
 - c. "Would you like to trust Jesus as your Savior right now?"