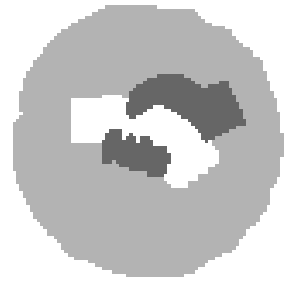




Helping Hand



Steps to Jesus

1. Understand the steps to salvation:
 - a. God is love (1 John 4:8). God loves me very much (Jer. 31:3). God loves everyone (John 3:16).
 - b. I am a sinner. Everyone does wrong and is a sinner, thus everyone needs salvation because sinners will die forever (Rom 3:23).
 - c. God sent Jesus to die so I wouldn't have to die forever (John 3:16). Then He rose again as my Saviour (1Cor. 5:3, 4). When I receive Jesus, all my sins will be forgiven (Isa. 1:18; Ps. 51:7-11; 1 John 2:1, 2).
 - d. Salvation is a gift God gives me. I must personally ask Jesus to be my Saviour
 - e. (John 1:12). God hears me when I pray.
 - f. If I have accepted Jesus, I have become a new person, one who doesn't want to do wrong because I love Jesus and Jesus loves me (John 3:3-7; 2 Cor. 5:17).
 - g. I can be sure that I am saved when I have asked Jesus to be my Saviour (John 3:26; Heb. 13:5). Because I am sinful, I will still make mistakes. But if I confess my sins to Jesus, He will forgive me and remove my guilt completely (Jer. 31:34). God wants me to confess to others who are hurt by my actions (1 John 1:9) and make restitution to them (Luke 19:8), and then totally turn away from sin (John 8:11).
2. Read and discuss with an adult four of the following Bible stories on conversion/salvation:
 - a. The Ethiopian converted (Acts 8:26-40)
 - b. Naaman washed clean (2 Kings 5)
 - c. Jesus loves children (Matt. 19:13-15)
 - d. The lost coin, sheep and son (Luke 15)
 - e. Zacharius (Luke 19:1-10)
 - f. Jailer converted (Acts 16:21-34)
3. Memorize John 3:16, Acts 16:31, and 1 John 1:9
4. Spend a regular quiet time with Jesus.
5. Make a personal choice to accept Jesus as Saviour and Lord. Discuss your decision with a parent or club teacher.
 - a. Trace around your foot on paper and decorate any way you like, including the words of commitment: I _____(your name) have taken my first steps to Jesus today _____(date) with _____(adult witness' name).
 - b. Show the foot (commitment response to a club teacher, to receive a certificate and award patch.