

**WEEK 10: LEADING YOUR CHILD TO SALVATION**  
**DAY 1: EACH MUST DECIDE FOR HIMSELF**

1. You are now beginning your last week of this course. Very good! We hope that God's teaching for your home has helped you. We hope it has been a blessing. We hope the teaching has changed the way you live.

What are the three important ways to have family worship?

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2. We can: Meet family needs, learn a new song, or memorise verses.

This week we want to learn something very special. It is how to lead our children to accept Jesus as Saviour. This is important to those of us who have children. It is important to those who teach children in Sunday School.

Now think back to Week 7. What are two goals that all Christian parents should have for their children?

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3. The goals for them are: To receive Christ as Saviour, and to follow God's plan for their lives. We all want our children to be saved. We will learn two important things for parents to remember about salvation.

(1) Parents can encourage their children to accept Jesus.

(2) But each child must decide for himself.

We will also learn two ways to encourage the children

(1) By teaching                      (2) By praying

How does a person become a Christian? If you have trouble writing the answer, read Acts 16:31 in your Bible.

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4. We are saved by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. We accept him as our own Saviour. Each person must do this for himself. He must see that it is up to him to decide. Each person must agree in his own heart that he needs to be saved from sin. He must decide that he wants to become God's child.

Think of yourself. What made you decide that you needed to be saved?

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5. Be ready to share your answer in class. You decided in your own heart that you needed to be saved. Parents want their children to become Christians. Here are two things to remember:

- (1) Parents can encourage their children to accept Jesus.
- (2) But each child must decide for himself.

There is a saying that "God has no grandchildren." What do you think this means?

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6. It means that each person must become God's child himself. You are not grandchild of God because your parents are Christians. There are two big things we can do to encourage children to receive Christ. We can teach the Bible to them. We can pray that they will understand the teaching. We can pray that God will work in their hearts to make them want to become his children.

Who has the work of encouraging children to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Parents can encourage their children to be saved. Two big ways to do this are:

- (1) By teaching
- (2) By praying

When the time seems right, they can ask the child if he wants to accept Jesus. But a parent should not push the child. If he does, the child may pretend to become a Christian. But he is not yet ready in his own thoughts.

When Jonah's son was 12, Jonah told him to go to church and repent. But Jonah had never taught him or prayed for his salvation. Was Jonah pushing his son, or encouraging him?

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8. He was pushing him. The son might go through the class for New Christians. He might be baptised to please his father. But he might not be saved. I think you have seen some children do this. Parents must not push their children. But they must encourage them:

- (1) By teaching
- (2) By praying

What should parents encourage their children to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. They should encourage them to be saved. They should encourage them to accept Jesus as Saviour.

Andrew and Susan wanted their children to decide to be saved. They taught them about God's love and holiness. They taught them about sin. They taught them how Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins.

There are two ways to encourage a child to be saved. Write the first way, which Andrew and Susan were using.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) By praying

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10. The first way is: By teaching. Andrew and Susan also prayed for each child by name. They prayed that God would help each one understand. They prayed that God would work in each heart. They prayed that God would help them want to accept Jesus as their Saviour.

Were Andrew and Susan pushing their children or encouraging them?

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11. They were encouraging them.

In what two ways can parents encourage their children to accept Jesus?

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12. They can encourage them by teaching and by praying. When the time seems just right the parents can talk about accepting Jesus. They can ask the child if he wants Jesus to be his Saviour. But they should not do this often. If they ask too often, the child may rebel or be pushed into pretending.

When parents teach about salvation and pray for their children, what are they doing for them?

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13. They are encouraging them. They want them to accept Jesus. The family can encourage their members in many ways. But there are some things each person must decide for himself. Each person must eat for himself. Each must learn to read and write for himself. The same is true in spiritual things.

What do Christian parents want each child to decide to do?

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14. We want each child to accept Jesus as Saviour. Remember that this is done by each child. Sometimes parents see their children as a group. They think of teaching them together. But they must also see each child as a separate person. Each has his own thoughts and feelings. Parents must teach each one in the way that he needs.

What will happen to any child who does not accept Jesus as Saviour?

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15. He will be lost, or unforgiven, or away from God. This is very hard. No parent wants any of his children to be lost.

What must each child decide for himself?

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16. Each child must decide to accept Jesus as Saviour.

Think of your children now. Think of them one by one. Write their names on the lines. If you know that the child has accepted Jesus as his Saviour, write Yes on the line beside his name. If you do not know, write I do not know. If you know that he has not yet accepted Jesus, write No.

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Be sure to spend time praying for each of your children.

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17. Who must encourage children to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_

What are two big ways we can encourage them?

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In order to be saved, what must each child decide for himself?

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**WEEK 10: LEADING YOUR CHILD TO SALVATION**  
**DAY 2: EXPLAIN WHY WE NEED TO BE SAVED**

1. Who must encourage children to be saved? \_\_\_\_\_

What are two big ways we can encourage them? \_\_\_\_\_

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What must each child decide for himself? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Parents must encourage children to be saved. They do this by teaching and by praying. Each child must decide to accept Jesus as Saviour. We all want to encourage our children. This week we will learn three things we should explain about being saved.

- (1) Explain the reason why we need to be saved.
- (2) Explain the things God has done to save us.
- (3) Explain the way to receive salvation.

The reason we need to be saved is:

- (1) God is holy, and
- (2) We are sinful.

Take your Bible now and read Romans 1:16 to 18. Who should explain the teaching of these verses to our children?

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3. We parents should do this. Explaining these things is a good way to help our children get ready to be saved. Today we will look at the first thing we should explain.

(1) Explain the reason why we need to be saved.

Sometimes we push children to be saved. We say, "Believe. Be saved." But we do not clearly explain why we must be saved. When they do not see the need to be saved, they do not accept Jesus fully.

Because God is holy and we are lost and sinful, what must happen to us?

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4. We must be saved. Each child should understand the reason for this. When he understands, this will help him decide to be saved. But if he does not understand, he will not see how important salvation is. Here are the things we can explain:

(1) God is holy.

(2) We are sinful.

Our sins separate us from God. They bring us trouble and shame. Our sins will bring eternal punishment from God.

To whom must we explain the reason why we need to be saved?

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5. We must explain to our children the reason why we need to be saved. We must show our children that we are very different from God. God is holy. We are sinful.

What do you think is the meaning of the word "holy"?

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6. Perhaps you wrote that it means clean or pure or separate. Yes, God is clean and pure. He is not spoiled by sin. He hates sin because sin spoils goodness and happiness. He punishes sin because it is wrong and harmful.

We must help our children understand these things. Here is a way to help them understand that God's holiness is good. Have one cup of clean water. Have a second cup of muddy water. Show the children. Ask them which they would like to drink. Then ask your children these two questions.

Which cup is like God's holiness?

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Which cup is like our sinfulness?

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You answer these questions now.

7. The clean one is like God's holiness. The dirty one is like our sin. God's holiness is good. It is completely separate from sin.

Here is another lesson you can use. Show your children two pieces of paper. The first should be clean and smooth and not torn. The second should be dirty and wrinkled and torn.

What question about the papers could you ask a child?

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8. You could ask: Which paper would you like to have? Or: Which paper is like God's holiness? Or: Which paper is like our sinfulness?

Asking these questions will help a child understand the difference between holiness and sin.

We want our children to know why they need to be saved. We need to be saved because (1) God is holy.

(2) We are sinners.

Because God is holy, how does he feel about sin?

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When we teach that God is holy, what does this help our children to know that they need?

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9. It helps them know that they need to be saved. God hates sin. He must punish sin. Sin spoils good things. It always brings trouble and sadness.

Children need to understand that they sin. A child who has not been taught well may feel that he does nothing wrong. He may think that only big things like killing someone are sin. We need to explain about sin. Then our children will understand the reason why they need to be saved.

When children disobey their father or mother, what does God call it?

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10. He calls it sin. Because God is holy, he hates sin. Sometimes we teach so much about God's love that we forget his holiness. It is true that God is love. But it is also true that God is holy. Because he is holy, he cannot be near sin. He cannot allow sin near him. That is the reason we need to be saved from our sins. We need to have our sins forgiven. We need to be cleansed. With our sins we cannot be friends with God. We cannot go to live with him in heaven.

We need to teach our children two things so they know the reason we need to be saved.

Write the first.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) We are sinful.

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11. God is holy. Richard was an untaught child. One day he heard someone say, "You must be saved from your sin." But Richard did not know why he should be saved. He thought, "I don't do big sins, just little ones. I have never killed anyone. I am a clever happy boy. I think God will take me to heaven. I do not need to be saved."

What does Richard need to learn about God?  
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What does he need to learn about himself?  
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12. Richard needs to learn that God is holy. He needs to learn that he is sinful. Then he will see why he needs to be saved. This is the first thing we must explain to children to encourage them. (1) Explain the reason why we need to be saved.

What must be forgiven before we can be friends with God?  
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13. Our sins must be forgiven. If our sins are not forgiven we cannot go to heaven. We are not God's children. Our sin separates us from God. Things like lying, cheating, fighting, and disobeying are sin.

What is God like that makes him separate from our sin?  
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What is the first thing we must explain to encourage our children to receive Jesus?

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Explain what God has done to save us.
- (3) Explain how to receive salvation.

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14. First, we must explain the reason why we need to be saved. God is holy. He is completely good and perfect. When God created the world it was completely good. God looked at all that he had made. He saw that it was very good.

What did man do that spoiled himself and the good things that God had made?  
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15. He sinned. (1) God is holy. (2) But man is sinful. Our sin separates us from God.

When we teach these two things to our children, what are we explaining to them?

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16. We are explaining the reason why we need to be saved.

Think now of your children. Do they understand that God is holy?

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Do they understand that they are sinners?

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Do they know that sin separates us from God?

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17. If you think your children do not know these things, plan now to teach them.

What is the first thing we must explain to our children to encourage them to be saved?

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Explain what God has done to save us.
- (3) Explain how to receive salvation.

What two things can we teach to explain the reason why we need to be saved?

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**WEEK 10: LEADING YOUR CHILD TO SALVATION**  
**DAY 3: EXPLAIN WHAT GOD HAS DONE TO SAVE US**

1. In what ways can we encourage children to be saved?

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What must each child decide for himself? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. We can encourage our children by teaching and by praying. Each child must decide to accept Jesus as Saviour. This week we are looking at three things to explain so our children will want to be saved.

What is the first thing we need to explain?

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Explain the things God has done to save us.

(3) Explain the way to receive salvation

What two things can we teach to explain why we need to be saved?

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- (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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3. First we must explain the reason why we need to be saved. We can do this by teaching that God is holy, and we are sinful. Understanding these things will help our children want to be saved.

Today we will look at the second thing we should explain to our children.

- (2) Explain the things God has done to save us.

There are two things we can teach to explain this:

(1) God loved us even when we were sinners.

(2) He sent Jesus to die and take the punishment for our sins.

I think we parents understand these things. How can our children understand them?

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4. We must explain to them. The children need to understand these things. Then they will want to be saved. No one can save himself. Someone else had to do something to save us.

Who is the one who loved us and sent Jesus to die so we could be saved?

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5. God did these things. We need to explain to our children the things God did to save us. (1) He loved us, even when we were sinners.

(2) He sent Jesus to die and take our punishment.

Here is a good verse for us and our children to memorise.

Romans 5:8:

God showed his love for us in that while we were yet sinners,  
Christ died for us.

Some parents tell their children that God does not love them when they are bad. Do you think that what these parents say is true?

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6. It is not true. God always loves us, even when we are sinners. But even though he loves us, he cannot be near our sin.

As we learned, what is God like that keeps him separate from sin?

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7. God is holy, so he cannot be near our sin. But God still loves us. He wants us to be saved from our sin. So he sent Jesus to die on the cross to take our punishment. He wants sinful people to repent and accept Jesus as Saviour. Then he forgives their sin and makes them clean.

God loved us even when we were what?

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8. He loved us even when we were sinners. This is the first thing God did to save us. Look at the things again.

(1) God loved us, even when we were sinners.

(2) God sent Jesus to die and take our punishment.

To whom should parents explain these things?

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9. We should explain them to our children. But some do not explain these things.

Wilson was eight years old. He told a lie to his mother. When his mother found this out she said, "Wilson, you are very bad. God cannot love a sinful boy like you." Wilson became afraid of God. He thought that God hated him.

What did Wilson's parents fail to teach about what God did to save him?

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10. They failed to teach that God loved us even when we were sinners. Their weak teaching made Wilson fear God and stay away from him. Wilson's mother should have explained that lying is sin. She should explain that sin brings trouble. God must punish sin. But God still loves us. He sent Jesus to die and take our punishment. Now God wants us to be sorry for our sin and ask to be forgiven.

What is the first thing God did to save us?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) He sent Jesus to die and take our punishment.

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11. First (1) God loves us, even when we were sinners. Then, (2) He sent Jesus to die and take our punishment.

When we teach these two things, what are we explaining to our children?

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12. We are explaining the things God has done to save us. Remember that there are three big things to explain. These help our children want to be saved

(1) Explain the reason why we need to be saved.

(2) Explain the things God has done to save us.

(3) Explain how to receive salvation.

1 Corinthians 15:3:

Christ died for our sins.

Romans 5:8:

God showed his love for us in that while we were yet sinners,  
Christ died for us.

From these verses, what did God send Jesus to do for us?

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13. He sent him to die for us. He sent him to take our punishment. We must teach our children that Jesus died on the cross for us. He died to take the punishment for our sins. Because God is holy he cannot forget about our sins. Every sin must be punished because it is so bad before God.

Think carefully about these words. If the words are right write Yes. If they are wrong, write No.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) God loves us, so he can forget our sins without punishing them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) God can be near you if you have done only a few sins.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Because God is holy, every sin must be punished.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4) Jesus died on the cross to take our punishment. Now we can be forgiven because Jesus did this.

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14. (1) No. (2) No. (3) Yes. (4) Yes. Sin has to be punished because God is holy. When Jesus died on the cross, God put all our sins on him.

We are learning what to teach our children about what God did to save us. When Jesus died on the cross, what did he take for our sins?

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15. He took our punishment. Our children must understand this. We must explain things well so they will want to be saved.

What is the second thing we should teach our children about the things God did to save us?

(1) God loved us even when we were sinners.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

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16. God sent Jesus to die and take our punishment. We know this is true because God's word is in their hearts. They must understand well what God is saying.

Romans 5:8 is a verse which all of us should know. Read it again in your Bible. Mark it in your Bible so you see it often. Plan to teach it to your children and memorise it with them. When will you do this?

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17. This week we are learning three things we must explain to our children.

Write the first two things we must explain so our children want to be saved.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Explain how to receive salvation.

What must we teach in order to explain the things God has done to save us?

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**WEEK 10: LEADING YOUR CHILD TO SALVATION**  
**DAY 4: EXPLAIN HOW TO RECEIVE SALVATION**

1. We have learned that each child must decide for himself to receive Christ. No one else can do this for him. But parents can encourage their children by teaching and by praying. This week we are learning three things parents can explain to their children.

What is the second thing parents can explain to help children want to be saved?

(1) Explain the reason why we must be saved.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Explain the way to receive salvation.

2. First we must explain the reason why we must be saved. The reasons are: God is holy. We are sinful. Second, we must explain the things God has done to save us.

What must we teach to explain the things God has done to save us?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

3. We must teach: (1) God loved us even when we were sinners. (2) God sent Jesus to die and take our punishment. Today we will learn the third thing we must explain.

(3) Explain the way to receive salvation.

We will also learn two things to help us explain this.

(1) Believe the truth in your heart.

(2) Ask God to save you.

Does it help a child if he knows Jesus died for him, but he does not know the way to receive salvation?

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4. Knowing the way to receive salvation is very important. That is what we will look at today. Some children are ready to accept Christ. They know the reasons why they need to be saved. They know the things God has done to save them. But they do not know the way to receive salvation.

Who should be teaching their children the way to receive salvation?

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5. Parents should teach their children this. The Sunday School teacher may help a little. But God has given this work especially to parents. There are two things which parents should teach their children to explain this.

- (1) Believe the truth in your heart.
- (2) Ask God to save you.

These things explain to the child the way to do what?

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6. They explain the way to receive salvation. Look at the first one:  
(1) Believe the truth in your heart. "Heart" does not mean our heart of flesh. The Bible uses "heart" to mean the part of us that thinks, feels, and decides. Some children are not sure about this. When they hear the word "heart," they think it means something in their bodies. We need to explain that it is the part of us that thinks and feels and decides.

In order to receive salvation, what must the child believe in his heart?

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7. We must believe the truth. We have been learning what the truth is. He must believe the reasons why we need to be saved: God is holy and we are sinful. He must believe the things God has done to save us: He loved us even when we were sinners. He sent Jesus to die for our sins. The child must truly believe these things for himself.

Where in himself must he believe these things?

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8. He must believe the truth in his heart. This means in his own thoughts and feelings. Kima went with his friends to the class for new Christians. His parents told him to go. The time came for the class to be baptised. Kima himself did not care much about God. But he decided to be baptised in order to please his parents. He also wanted a new name. He wanted to tell others that he was a Christian. He thought that being baptised would make him a Christian.

What did Kima fail to do in his own heart?

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9. Kima failed to believe the truth. Perhaps he did not understand. There are two things we must explain to children about the way to receive salvation.

(1) Believe the truth in your heart.

(2) Ask God to save you.

Salvation is a gift from God. To receive it, we must ask God to save us. Henry was eight years old. He wanted to be saved. But no one explained to him how to receive salvation. He thought that if he always went to Sunday School he would be saved.

Who is the only one who can give Henry salvation through Jesus?

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10. God is the only one. He saves us through the death of Jesus. When Henry wants to be saved he must ask God to save him. Going to Sunday School is good. We can learn much there. But going to Sunday School or the class for young people will not save us.

There are two things that explain the way to be saved. Write the first and read the second.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Ask God to save you.

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11. First we must tell them: Believe the truth in your heart. It is a blessing when parents can help their children receive salvation.

Kibii came to his father one day after church. He asked, "How can I be saved?" His father told him, "Believe the truth in your heart, and then ask God to save you." The father knew that his son understood the truth about Jesus. He had taught him carefully.

But what do you think the father could do to make sure that Kibii really believed the truth in his own heart?

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12. Be ready to share your answer in class. There are different ways to be sure a child believes in his heart. One way is by asking questions. This is what Kibii's father did. He asked Kibii why he needed to be saved. He asked what God had done to save him. The father also asked Kibii if he really believed this truth in his heart. Kibii answered all the questions well.

What was the next thing Kibii must do after believing the truth in his heart?

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13. He must ask God to save him. The father explained this. He said, "Salvation comes from God. So if you want to be saved, you must ask God to save you." Kibii said, "I want to be saved. What shall I say to God?" His father helped Kibii ask God to save him. Here is a prayer that a father or mother can help a child to pray.

Dear God, I want to be saved. I am sorry for my sin.  
I believe Jesus died to take the punishment for my sin.  
I want Jesus to be my Saviour and Lord.  
Thank you for saving me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Copy this prayer on another paper. Put it in your Bible. Then you will be able to help a child ask God for salvation. When you have put this prayer in your Bible, put a mark here.

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14. Perhaps your child will find it easy to ask God for salvation. Or perhaps he will not know what to say. Then you can help him. You can say a few words of the prayer. The child can repeat them after you. Be sure that he understands and means what he prays.

Romans 10:13:

For, "every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

What is the second thing to teach about the way to receive salvation?

(1) Believe the truth in your heart.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

15. The second thing is: Ask God to save you. One of the greatest joys you can have is to lead your children to receive Christ. This is also one of your most important jobs. Do not think that you have done enough when you have given them food and clothes. You must help your children receive eternal life.

Stop now and pray about this. Ask God to help you see how important it is to help your children receive salvation.

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16. Write three things that parents should explain to their children to help them want to be saved.

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_

What two things must we teach to explain the way to receive salvation?

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 10: LEADING YOUR CHILD TO SALVATION**  
**DAY 5: GOD GIVES US STRENGTH AND WISDOM**

1. You have reached the last lesson of this book. You have worked hard and learned much. Today we want to go over what you have learned. But before we do, let us learn that we have help with Christian family living.

What is the third thing parents should explain to help children want to be saved?

- (1) Explain the reasons why we need to be saved.
- (2) Explain the things God has done to save us.

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What two things must we teach to explain the way to receive salvation?

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2. We must (3) Explain the way to receive salvation. We do this by teaching: (1) Believe the truth in your heart, and (2) Ask God to save you.

For our last lesson we will see that we are not alone in our work. We are not left to care for the family by ourselves. We are working together with God. God loves you and your husband or wife. He loves each of your children with his great love. He is with you to help you in all your work. Let us learn two things he promises to give you:

- (1) Strength
- (2) Wisdom

We will also memorise Philippians 4:13.

At the beginning of this week we learned the ways parents can encourage their children to be saved. What are they?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

3. These ways are: By teaching and by praying. When we do these things we are not alone. God helps us by his great power and love. Some people think they do not have enough learning to teach their children. But if they pray for help, God will strengthen them. He will help them learn the Bible so they can teach their children. He will help them see things in daily life which help to explain salvation.

Philippians 4:13:

I can do all things in him (Christ) who strengthens me.

Sometimes we feel too weak to teach our children. From this verse, what can God give parents for the job of teaching their children?

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4. God can give strength to parents. He will do this if parents obey him. He will give strength if parents decide to teach their children diligently. Nathan and Eunice wanted to teach their children. But they did not know the Bible very well. They prayed. They asked God to give them strength to learn the Bible. As they read they began to see many things they could teach from the Bible. God also helped them find other books which helped them. They were so happy that God was answering their prayers. Now with God's strength, they could teach their children.

Take your Bible now and read Philippians 4:13 again. Memorise the verse. When you can say it without looking in your Bible, write it here.

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5. It is wonderful to know that we can do all things with God's help.

What is the first thing God can give us as we teach our children?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Wisdom

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6. God can give us strength. With his strength we can do all things. We can teach and guide our children well. We are not alone in our family work. God can give us wisdom too.

James 1:5:

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all men generously (or freely) and without reproaching (or scolding), and it will be given him.

Do you sometimes feel you lack wisdom to teach your children?

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From this verse, what should we do if we lack wisdom to teach?

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7. We should ask God. He will give us what we need. God does not excuse us for not teaching our children. We cannot say we lack wisdom and cannot teach. God promises to give us two things. Read the promise in James again.

James 1:5:

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him.

Besides strength, what does God promise to give us if we ask him?

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8. He will give us wisdom. Kamanti had a son who was fourteen years old. The son was beginning to take his own way. He became angry when his father asked him to obey. The young man was also beginning to follow sinful friends. He was doing things which could only bring him trouble. Kamanti did not know what to do.

What could Kamanti do when he did not know how to teach his son?

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9. He could ask God for wisdom. God would help him know what to do. He could also pray that God would work in his son's heart. He could ask God to help his son want to do God's will.

This is what Kamanti did. He prayed for wisdom and strength. Soon Kamanti had a chance to take the boy with him on a journey. They had a good time as they went together. They had time to talk about important things. As they talked, Kamanti reminded his son of Daniel in the Bible. Kamanti felt God helped him use the right words with his son. He could see that God was working in the young man's heart.

What is the second thing God can give us as we teach our children?

(1) Strength

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

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10. He will give us strength and wisdom. It is important to remember this as we live in Christian families. God can work in us and in our children. How we praise him for this! His power working in us is very great. Here is a wonderful verse that tells us this.

Ephesians 3:20:

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be glory.

Think carefully about this verse. Where does it say that God's power works?

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11. God's power works within us.

What two things will God give us as we teach our children?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Write Philippians 4:13: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Now let us go over the things you have learned this week. All these things help us lead our children to salvation. We must not push our children, but there is much we can do. Try to answer every question before you look back for answers.

12. Who must encourage children to accept Jesus as Saviour?

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What are two big ways we can encourage them?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

13. In order to be saved, what must each child decide for himself?

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14. Write three things that parents should explain to their children to help them want to be saved.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

15. What two things can we teach to explain the reason why we need to be saved?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

16. What must we teach in order to explain the things God has done to save us.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

17. What must we teach to explain the way to receive salvation?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

18. What two things will God give us as we teach our children?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

19. Write Philippians 4:13.

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When you know these answers, go back to pages 84, 159, and 232. Take three or four days to go over all the questions. These are the questions you must answer on the examination. But more important, you must put them into your life. If you do, by God's help you will have true Christian family living.

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