

THE SALVATION EXPERIENCE

- Salvation is at the foundation of our beliefs.
- We do not need to coax children.
- Children are very sensitive to spiritual matters.
- Be sensitive to children and the questions they ask, listen to their cues.

Give a general group altar call when:

- The lesson covers the subject matter.
- You may feel led by the Holy Spirit (listen to their cues).

Praying the prayer of salvation:

“If you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised him from death, you will be saved. For it is by our faith that we are put right with God; it is by our confession that we are saved.” **Romans 10:9-10**

- Screen every child.
 - Always ask if child has done this before.
 - If they have not, then proceed with the prayer of salvation.

*“Dear God, I ask you to forgive me of sin. I believe that Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead. I ask Jesus to live in my heart. Thank you.
In Jesus’ name. Amen.”*

If they have already prayed the prayer of salvation:

- If child has asked Jesus in their heart we **do not pray** the prayer of salvation with them again.
- Lead them in a prayer of forgiveness or rededication re-affirming their salvation.

*“Father God, I thank you that Jesus lives in my heart. I ask you to forgive me and cleanse my heart. I love you and will live for you.
In Jesus’ name. Amen.”*