

RECEIVING THE GIFT OF SALVATION AND THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Being saved is decision you make to follow the Lord and commit to allow Him to be the Savior of your life because of His great love for you. You understand that Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God, and He died for your sins past, present, and future on the cross. He went to the grave where He conquered sin and death once and for all. He was resurrected by the power of the Holy Spirit and is now seated at the right hand of the Father, waiting to return again. Being saved is just a verbal commitment of your belief in Jesus Christ and an acceptance of His invitation into intimate relationship. Salvation guarantees you belong to the Father and are now part of His eternal family and you will dwell with Him in heaven for all eternity.

And what is God's "living message"? It is the revelation of faith for salvation, which is the message that we preach. For if you publicly declare with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will experience salvation.

Romans 10:9 TPT

To be Spirit-filled, all you need to do is ask Him to fill you. It really is that simple. Just say Lord, please baptize me in Your Spirit and fire. It's a continual filling that equips us to do the good works and fills us with His power and authority to accomplish His purposes.

But when the Father sends the Spirit of Holiness, the One like me who sets you free, he will teach you all things in my name. And he will inspire you to remember every word that I've told you.

John 14:26 TPT

And don't get drunk with wine, which is rebellion, instead be filled continually with the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18 TPT

MINISTERING THE GOSPEL TO YOUR CHILD

It's so important for children to meet the love of Jesus rather than the fear of hell. I want to encourage you to share with them His great love for them in taking their sins on the cross.

Explain that sin is what causes us to distance ourselves from the Father. Everybody on earth sins, but Jesus never did!

You can read the story of Adam and Eve sinning in the Garden and really emphasize that they were the ones who ran away from God when they chose to sin. He is always longing to be near to us, but for us to be near to Him too, we have to get the icky sin out of our hearts. Do you ever feel like hiding when you do the wrong thing? That's because we know when we are wrong. It's a good feeling because it helps us to fix our mistakes and get back on the right path.

It's so easy to get to be near to Jesus forever! All you need to do is ask Jesus to forgive you! He went to the cross so you could come close to Him forever. You just need to believe in your heart that Jesus loves you and went to the cross for your sins. Then all you do is ask Him to live in your heart.

The Holy Spirit shows us how to stay on the right path with Jesus so we don't have to go through lots of troubles.

To get the Holy Spirit Helper, all you need to do is ask Him to help you! Ask Him to fill you up so you can hear Him and He can help you to live a joyful, powerful life! He is the One who raised Jesus from the dead, heals the sick, and all the other miracles that happened in the Bible and are happening today!

Have your child pray aloud with you:

Jesus, thank You for saving me from my sins. I love you and want you to live in my heart forever. Thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to help me! I want to be filled up with Your power and joy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.