

PARENT LETTER 3

Dear Parents;

Today our lesson offered your child the choice to believe Jesus died for their sins, become a child of God, and receive Father's gifts of Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues. See the box checked below regarding your child's decision.

- Yes, your child chose to believe Jesus and become a child of God today!
- Yes, your child received Father's gift of Holy Spirit!
- Yes, your child spoke with the gift of tongues!
- Your child already knew Jesus as their Lord and Savior!
- Your child participated in Holy Communion.
- Your child would benefit from more information about:
_____.

If today your child accepted what Jesus did for us all, the Word of God says your child was saved. (Romans 10:9-10; Acts 2:21) To be saved means that your child's life was redeemed or saved from sin and death by Jesus. (Romans 3:23-26; 6:9-12) Jesus died for everyone to fulfill God's law that says the penalty or wages of sin is death. (Romans 6:23) Jesus defeated the devil and took the keys of death and hell. (Revelation 1:18) God raised Jesus from the dead. (Romans 6:4) In choosing to believe Jesus, the Word of God says your child was given eternal life and restored to a right relationship with God as their eternal Father. (John 17:2-3; Romans 5:9-11; 8:14-16)

Therefore to foster a clear understanding of why we needed a Savior and what Jesus did for us, we encourage you to read this story of JESUS aloud a minimum of three to six times and let your child retell parts they know. Talk about what happened to Jesus in the story, how Jesus must have felt, and how much heavenly Father must love you to send Jesus to suffer and die in your place.

As you review the story, remind your child that God gave us a special language to speak directly to Him from our spirit. (1 Corinthians 14:2) And s/he can pray to Father in the special language of tongues whenever they chose. (1 Corinthians 14:2)

Let your child know that when they chose to be born again as a child of God it was the greatest and best choice they could ever make on earth. (Galatians 3:26-29; Romans 8:16-18)

If your child received Jesus today, this is an important day in their life and should be remembered, so we celebrate with you and your child by giving them a certificate of this special day. We have also sent you some celebration ideas.

Water Baptism: Please plan for a water baptism for your child. (Acts 10:47) Talk with him/her about water baptism and how it represents what happened to them when they received Jesus. (Acts 2:38) Explain that the going down into the water shows their belief that Jesus died for them, that their sins have been washed away and buried. (Acts 22:16; Romans 6:3-4) Coming out of the water shows that they have been raised up as a new creation in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:27; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

Parents, we pray for you.

Heavenly Father,

We ask that You remind (insert your name) that You are the God of all mercy, grace and agape love, and that (insert your name) can come to You as Father anytime to receive Your help and guidance to raise up their child/ren Your way. We ask You Father to give (insert your name) wisdom to guide these child/ren that You placed in their care to be and do all that You spoke into them and planned for them before the foundations of the earth. We humbly ask in Jesus Name that You bless (insert your name) and their child/ren to live and grow fully in Your love and care all the days of their life! Amen.

Yours Truly, In Christ Jesus,

Your Child's Teacher