

### Who Is God

- ▶ Creator—He made you
- ▶ Love—He loves you
- ▶ Heaven
- ▶ Holy

John 3:16 a

Explain who God is:
He made everything—
the trees, the
mountains, He made
you.

God loves you and He is preparing a place in Heaven for His children.

He is holy or pure and His home in Heaven is, too.

"But there is one thing that keeps you apart from God. That is sin."



## Problem/Need

- ▶ Definition of sin
- ▶ Examples of sin
- ▶ Born in sin
- ▶ Separated from God
- ▶ All sin (personal)

### Romans 3:23

Sin is anything that does not please God. Examples: lie, steal, etc. You were born with a "want to" to do wrong things. The Bible says the punishment for sin is death—that means to be separated from God now, and then forever in a terrible place of suffering.

"God has a wonderful plan so you and I don't have to be punished for our sins."



### Solution/Way

- Perfect Son of God
- ▶ Took your punishment
- ► Gave His blood in payment for your sin
- Died and rose again
- Now in Heaven

1 Corinthians 15:3b,4, 5a Hebrews 9:22b

The Lord Jesus, the Son of God, never did anything wrong. He willingly took your punishment on the cross. God put your sin on Him. The Lord Jesus gave His blood for you. He died and was buried but He didn't stay dead. He rose again. Now He is in Heaven in a place of honor.

"And now because of what the Lord Jesus did for you, you can have your sins forgiven."

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## Appropriation Invitation

- ► Read/explain John 1:12 (phrase by phrase)
- ▶ Personal Question: Do you believe that Jesus is the only one who can forgive your sin?
- ▶ Question the child about God, sin and Jesus. (use pages)
- ▶ Would you like to tell God what you believe about Him?
- ▶ Help the child pray expressing his faith in Jesus.

### Assurance

Whose child are you now? (John 1:12)
Hebrews 13:5b, 6a
Never leaves you.
Christ's life in you gives you power to do what's right.
Confession of sin.
Read/explain 1 John 1:9. (phrase by phrase)

"When you become God's child, you can get to know Him better."



### **Spiritual Growth**

- ▶ Read and explain
- 2 Peter 3:18
- Go to church & Sunday school Read the Bible and pray everyday Obey God's Word Witness

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Green reminds us of things that grow. Now that you have received the Lord Jesus Christ, God wants you to grow to be like Him. Read and explain 2 Peter 3:18.

Explain how to grow using "GROW."