

# PARENT INSTRUCTIONS:

Thank you so much for downloading this tool to use when speaking with your child about trusting Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Please be sure to watch the video on [lpkids.com](http://lpkids.com) before walking your child through this booklet. In this video, Pastor Steve explains how to walk your child through the illustrations in this document.

When you are ready to begin, print the entire document. Carefully walk through each of the numbered panels in order, giving your child plenty of time to ask questions. Use the template on panel 6 to allow your child to draw the bridge illustration. When your child is ready to pray to receive Christ, he should be able to draw this illustration and explain each step to you. It is important to remember that this is a decision made with both the head and the heart – the child should not only have a full intellectual understanding of salvation, but also the emotional awareness necessary to make this life-changing decision. Every child grows in their understanding of salvation at a different pace and it is important not to rush a child into a decision until they are spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally ready for this responsibility.

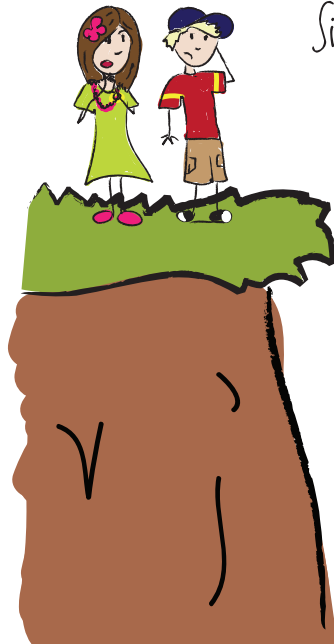
Once your child has prayed to receive Christ, please be sure to let the Children's Ministry office know about the decision. Also, be sure to mark the date on panel 7 and keep that page so that the child will have a physical reminder of the decision. Please don't hesitate to contact the Children's Pastor's office if you would like one of our staff members to walk with you and your child through this exciting time. 469.698.2300 or [lpkids@lakepointe.org](mailto:lpkids@lakepointe.org)

## GOD LOVES YOU AND WANTS YOU IN HIS FAMILY!



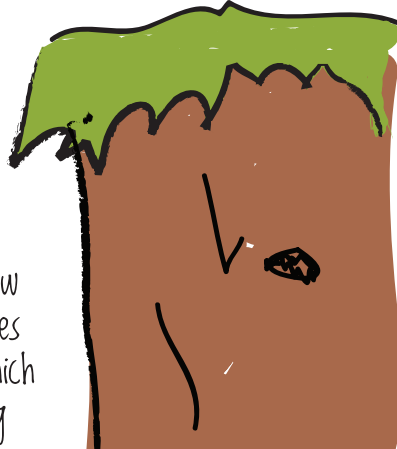
# ALL PEOPLE ARE NOT IN GOD'S FAMILY ... WHY? BECAUSE OF SIN.

Sin separates us from GOD.



What is sin?

- Disobeying God
- Breaking God's law
- Making bad choices
- Doing something which you know is wrong

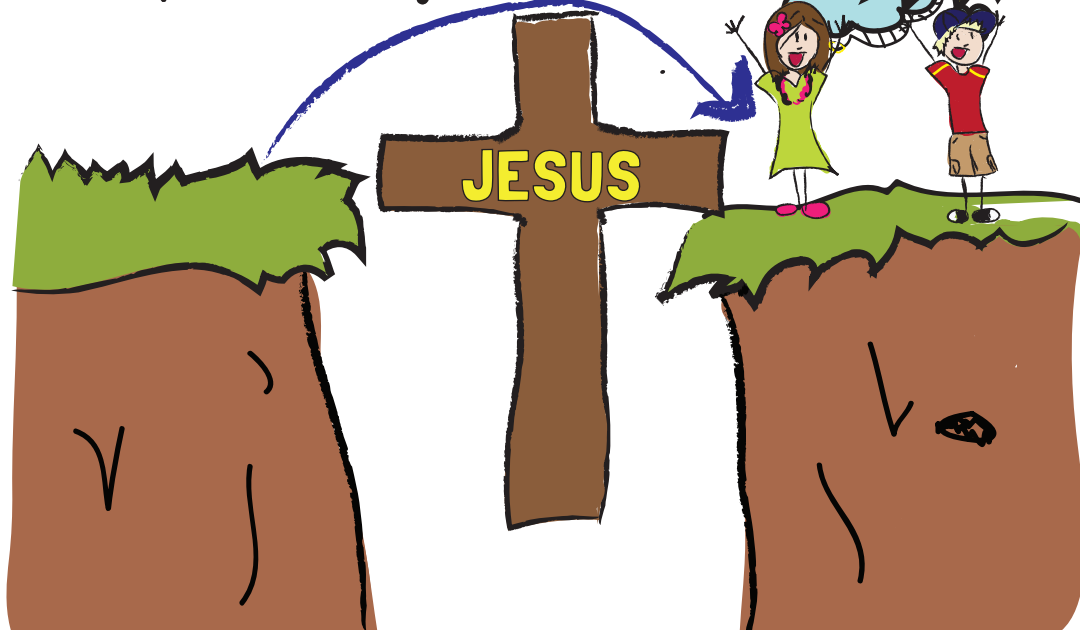


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# GOD MADE A WAY FOR US TO COME BACK TO HIM.

Jesus lived, died and rose again  
to pay for all the wrong we have done.



For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son,  
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

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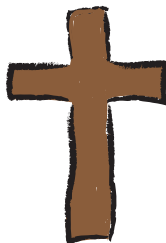
# HOW CAN YOU JOIN GOD'S FAMILY?

**1.** Admit that you're a sinner.



... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

**2.** Understand what Jesus did for you.

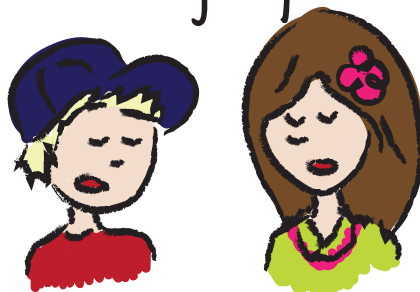


But God demonstrates His own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

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# HOW CAN YOU JOIN GOD'S FAMILY?

**3.** Ask Jesus to forgive you.



Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out ... Acts 3:19

**4.** Let Jesus take control of your life.



That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

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## TALK TO GOD ABOUT YOUR DECISION.

Dear God,

I know that I'm a sinner. Please forgive me. I believe that Jesus died for my sins. I want Jesus to come into my life and be my Savior. I want to follow Him and obey Him. I want Him to be the Lord of my life. In the name of Jesus,

Amen!

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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# NOW THAT YOU ARE IN THE FAMILY, WHAT'S NEXT?



- Tell someone
- Go to church
- Be baptized
- Read the Bible
- Pray regularly



If you love me, you will obey what I command. John 14:15

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