

Walk and Talk 3 - Focus on Redemption

- Look for a “For Sale” or “For Rent” sign. Explain that people have to pay money to buy or rent the home they love. If they can't pay for it, they can't live there. Compare that to what Jesus did to redeem us so we could be with Him. We can't be good enough to earn acceptance into Heaven. But Jesus paid the price required for our forgiveness so that we could live in Heaven with God for eternity—so that we could be with Him forever and see His glory.



- Look for road signs or stoplights. Perhaps you will see a police car or the police stopping a driver.



- Explain how people who violate the traffic laws will get a ticket from the police and will have to go before a judge to receive the punishment they deserve for breaking the law. Relate that to us breaking the law of God (recall teaching principles from *Walk and Talk 2 – Focus on the Fall*). We too will have to appear before God, the Judge, and receive our punishment for our sin—which is death and separation from Him. However, Jesus willingly took the punishment that God, the Judge, said must be paid. God desires for us to be with Him forever and provided the only way by sending Jesus to die on the cross to pay the punishment for our sin so that we wouldn't have to suffer sin's punishment. Ask your child: will you receive His gift of salvation and forgiveness?

Ponder and Pray

Ask your child if he or she would like to receive and believe on Jesus for the forgiveness of his or her sin.



Here are some points for your child to pray:

1. Admit (agree with God) that you have sinned and broken God's law. Acknowledge your helplessness to save yourself from sin's punishment.
2. Believe that Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for your sin and that He rose again. Acknowledge that this is the only way to be forgiven.
3. Thank God for sending Jesus to take your punishment and the gift of His forgiveness and ask for His help to live His way.

Reflection Verses

"For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." - 2 Corinthians 5:21

"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve." - 1 Corinthians 15:3-5

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God," - John 1:12

""For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."
- John 3:16

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

"Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world."
- John 17:24



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