

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people who are like these children."

Matt 19:14

**LARGE
VERSION**

Let The Little Children Come



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How to Use

1 Start by showing the child the **Wordless Book**.

2 Flip through the pages and tell the child that this is a very special book.

- > It tells a very important story using only colors.
- > There are no words.
- > The beginning of the story is the same as the ending.

(Show the child the **Gold** spreads at the front and back of the Wordless Book.)

3 Return to the first gold spread to begin sharing the message of salvation.

(Note that the second spread should be the dark page.)

4 Reveal the remaining colors as your presentation proceeds.

What to Say

Here are some key points to cover as you present the gospel using the **Wordless Book**. You may need to tailor your gospel presentation to suit the age of your audience.

Use **Questions** to engage your listener and to check understanding.

Use **Bible Verses** where appropriate, but be careful not to overload your listener with too many verses.



- 1) Gold reminds me of heaven.**
- 2) Heaven is a wonderful place.**
 - There is no sickness, no pain and no hunger
 - No one ever dies
 - Everyone is perfectly happy
- 3) The most wonderful thing about heaven is that it is God's home.**

- 4) God loves us very much and wants us to be with him.**
- 5) But there is something that prevents us from being with God.**

What does the color gold remind you of?

What do you think heaven is like?

Rev 21:4
He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death, sadness, crying, or pain.

Rev 21:21
The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate having been made from a single pearl. And the street of the city was made of pure gold as clear as glass.

1) The dark page represents that something that prevents us from being with God – sin.

- Sins are the things we do that make God unhappy
- Doing, saying or thinking bad things are sins
- Telling lies, disobeying your parents, hurting others and being selfish are examples of sins
- All of us have sinned

2) The punishment for our sins is that we can't be with God in heaven.

- Because of sin, our hearts are no longer clean
- God is perfect. Perfectly good, and perfectly clean
- Because God is perfectly clean, he can only allow those with clean hearts into heaven

3) On our own, we can't make our hearts clean.

4) But God loves us so much that he provides a way for our hearts to become clean.



What are some things that you think of when you see the dark page?

Do you know what "sin" means?

What were some of the things you have done that may have made God unhappy?

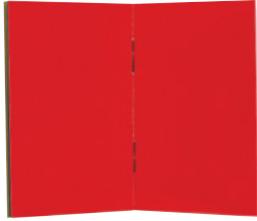
If God can only allow those with clean hearts into heaven, do you think you will be able to join God in heaven?

Rom 3:23
Everyone has sinned and fallen short of God's glorious standard.

Rom 6:23
The payment for sin is death.

1) Red represents the blood of Jesus – the only way our hearts can be made clean.

- God loves us so much that he sent his Son, Jesus, to earth
- Jesus was a man that was different from any other person
- Jesus is God and never sinned



What does the color red remind you of?

Do you know who Jesus is?

Do you know when we celebrate Jesus' birth?

Do you believe that Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins?

2) Jesus came from heaven to earth to take the punishment for our sins.

- Instead of us being punished, he took our place
- Jesus died on the cross so that all the wrong things that we have done can be forgiven
- And on the third day, Jesus became alive again

3) When Jesus took the punishment for our sins, something amazing happened.

Rom 5:8

But God shows his great love for us in this way: Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Rom 6:23

The payment for sin is death. But God gives us the free gift of life forever in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Acts 13:30, 31

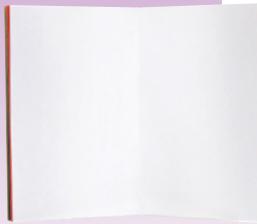
But God raised him up from the dead! After this, for many days, those who had gone with Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem saw him.

1) The amazing thing is that our hearts can now be made clean – even cleaner than this clean page.

2) But before our hearts can be made clean, we need to:

- Admit that we have sinned and ask God to forgive us
- Believe that Jesus died on the cross to be punished instead of us, and
- Invite Jesus into our lives to help us turn away from sin

3) When we do these things sincerely, our hearts will be made clean.



Do you know what amazing thing happened?

Do you want your heart to be made clean?

Do you want to ask God to forgive you?

Do you want to invite Jesus into your life?

1 John 1:9

But if we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins, because we can trust God to do what is right. He will cleanse us from all the wrongs we have done.

1) When our hearts are made clean, we can be with God.

2) We can now have a relationship with God.

- We can become children of God
- We can call God our Father

3) We can one day be with God in heaven.

4) Invite the child to sincerely pray for forgiveness and for Jesus to come into his/her life.

5) Saying this prayer sincerely means:

- You are truly sorry for all the wrong things you have done
- You truly believe that Jesus took the punishment for your sins
- You truly want to start a relationship with Jesus to help you turn from all the wrong things you have done and do what is right

Would you like to have a relationship with God?

Would you like to one day be with God in heaven?

John 1:12

But to all who did accept him and believe in him he gave the right to become children of God.

John 3:16

God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life.

Sample Prayer

Dear Jesus, Thank you for loving me. I know that I have sinned. I have done things that are wrong. I believe that you died on the cross to take the punishment for my sins. Please forgive all of my sins and make my heart clean. Please come into my life and help me turn away from doing wrong. Thank you that with a clean heart, I can have a relationship with you now and will one day be with you in heaven. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

1) Green reminds us of things that grow, like grass, leaves and trees.

2) After praying for forgiveness and for Jesus to come into your life, you now have a special relationship with him.

3) It is important that you grow in your relationship with Jesus. You can do this by:

- Talking to God
- Reading God's word, the Bible, and
- Obeying him



What are some things that are green?

Do you know what happens when you pray for forgiveness and invite Jesus into your life?

Do you know what you need to do next?

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