



Does your child understand what sin is?

Sin is anything we do that goes against God's Word or anything that is disobedient. Jesus said that even our thoughts count as sin. That's a high standard. It explains in Romans 3:23 that "everyone is a sinner." Your child must have an awareness of his/her sin. It's important that your child understands that not only are they a sinner, but everyone sins.

Does your child understand that their sin separates them from God?

The Bible says in Romans 6:23 that the penalty or wages of sin is death. So, since we're all sinners, our sin separates us from God. This means that there is no way that you or I could ever be good enough to earn our way to heaven because we all sin. The good news is God made a way. He sent his only son Jesus.

Does your child understand who Jesus is and what he did for us? God sent the most perfect, valuable thing he could to save us from our sin. His one and only son, Jesus came to the earth as a baby, grew up just like your child is growing up, lived a perfect life without sin, and then gave his life as a sacrifice for our sins. Jesus didn't deserve to die on the cross. He did it so we could have a relationship with God and spend forever with him in Heaven.