

Your child PRAYED to receive Salvation!

From: Jamie Doyle

Dear PARENTS' NAMES -

I'm excited to connect with you about a decision your child made during our River City Kids Theater service on Sunday. **CHILD'S NAME** prayed to receive Christ into his life and started a new friendship with Him. We call this experience "Salvation" and it's the first step when becoming a Christian.

Let me assure you that the Bible is very clear that children can know Jesus as their Lord, Savior and best friend — In Luke 18:16 we see this example: **But Jesus called the children to Him and said, "Don't stop the children from coming to Me! Children like these are part of the kingdom of God."**

When **CHILD'S NAME** made this decision, we gave him a simple brochure called "A New You" that gives a simple explanation about his decision to follow Jesus and gives him some steps to take moving forward. Please review this brochure with your child and help them fill-in the follow-up questions. [Click here to download the "A New You" brochure.](#)

As a parent, you get to be the strongest spiritual leader and influence in your family — but, you're not alone! **River City Kids** wants to partner with you and provide you with the tools that will help enhance your parental guidance.

Here are a few steps to take moving forward:

- **Give your child a Bible if they don't already have one.** We suggest the NIV Adventure Bible or the NIV Fire Bible for Kids. [Click here for more information and ways to order online.](#)
- **Have a family devotional and prayer time.** Set aside time once or twice a week where you can either read a Bible story together and discuss the details of that story or you can use the Family Activity/Devotion included in our weekly Home Handout. [Click here to go to our Parent Blog to see the current and past Home Handouts that are available.](#)
- **Keep bringing your family to church.** Sundays we place a strong emphasis on worship and learning what the Bible says... On Wednesdays we have our Life Groups for Kids where we dig a little deeper in age-specific small groups.
- **Consider Water Baptism.** It's a great next step that helps those who are believers "identify" with Christ. [Click here to download our Water Baptism information for Kids.](#)

And remember: we are here for YOU. Please don't hesitate to connect with me if you have questions or want other ideas on how you can engage your child in their relationship with Christ.

For the Kids,
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