

***Leading a Child  
to Christ***

# **GOVERNING PRINCIPLES ...**

- 1. Be clear.**

**God's holiness**  
**Sin & its consequences**  
**The deity of Jesus**  
**Substitutionary atonement**  
**The resurrection of Jesus**  
**Repentance & faith**

## Deuteronomy 6:6-7

**“And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.”**

## 2 Timothy 3:15

**“And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”**

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- 1. Be clear.**
- 2. Be compassionate.**
- 3. Be careful.**

- A. Be careful not to appeal to emotions.**
- B. Be careful not to lead the child to a response based solely (or even primarily) on fear.**

- C. Be careful not to “coerce” a decision.**
- D. Be careful not to use invitational questions that don’t really get at the core of salvation.**

- E. Be careful not to think that you're the child's last hope of salvation.**
- F. Be careful lest your desire to lead someone to Jesus causes you to lead them to an empty profession.**

# **GOVERNING PRINCIPLES ...**

- 4. Be discerning.**
- 5. Be dependent.**

# **GOSPEL PLAN ...**

- A. The Problem of Sin**
- B. The Penalty of Sin**
- C. The Payment for Sin**
- D. An Invitation to trust in Jesus & receive the gift of eternal life**

## **Romans 6:23**

**“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”**

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