



Week 1

SALVATION

Watch Opening Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tHbElekvw>

Begin the following activities AFTER you have watched the Opening Video

Read aloud: Luke 6:46-49

GETTING STARTED

Say: Today we begin a new lesson series called Foundations of Faith. What does it mean to have a good foundation? (allow kids to answer) In the scripture text you just read, Jesus gives an example of what happens when we do not have a firm foundation. It is easy to see a physical structure, like a house, wash away when it does not have a firm foundation, but the same thing is true for our spirits if we do not have a firm spiritual foundation. How do we secure a firm spiritual foundation? A Spiritual Foundation starts with ABC!

Do: (have kids repeat after you) **A Spiritual Foundation starts with ABC!** Can you make these letters with your body?

- A-** stand tall, spread your legs apart, and put your hands together over your head. **A=Admit**
- B-** stand tall keeping one leg and one arm straight, with your other leg bend to put your foot to your knee and bend your arm to put your hand on your waist. **B=Believe**
- C-** stand tall with feet together, with one arm over your head, the other arm curved upward like it's going to meet the other. **C=Confess**

Say: In our Bible reading today, Jesus told a parable. A parable is a short story that teaches an important life lesson. Jesus said, "A wise man builds his house on a solid rock, but a foolish man builds his house on the sand." Building your spiritual life on a solid rock means that you will have a firm foundation in which to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

DIGGING INTO GOD'S WORD

- A- Admit** that you are a sinner and have made mistakes. Read Romans 3:23-24
- B- Believe** that Jesus is God's Son, that He died on the Cross for you, and rose from the grave on the third day. Read Romans 3:25, John 19:30, John 20:6-8 & Luke 11:25
- C- Confess** Jesus as the Lord of your life, and commit yourself to a life of following Jesus, and serving others. Read Romans 10:9-10

MEMORY VERSE

John 3:16

**"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.
Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life."**

Put the verse to motion & repeat several times:

For God (point up high to God) **so loved** (crisscross their chests as a sign of love) **the world** (raise your hands above your head into a big "world") **that He gave** (start with palms down about chest high, then flip them up and over like you are giving a gift) **His one** (hold up an index finger showing the number one) **and only Son** (put your arms out to the sides like making a big cross with your body) **that whoever** (fan your arms out to everyone) **believes in Him** (tap an index finger to the side of your brain) **will not perish** (shake an index finger back and forth) **but have eternal life** (raise your hands up high to the heavens.)

CRAFT/ACTIVITY

Preschool – Color the page below

- Since most preschoolers cannot read but they can identify their letters, have them connect A=I admit I have sin, B= I believe Jesus came and died for me, C= I confess I want to live for Jesus.

Elementary – 2 options

- Color the page below and hang it in your room to remind you daily that Jesus offers you Salvation if you choose to accept it.
- Build the Lego blocks that Ms. Margaret shared in the video or make a wordless book to help you remember and share the story of Salvation with others. To make a wordless book you can use colored paper in corresponding colors or white paper and color it. If using white paper, you will need 3 pieces folded and stapled on the fold.

Gold or Yellow (House) – Heaven, God wants us to be with Him, when our hearts become clean, we can be with Him.

Black (black heart)- represents something or anything that prevents us from being with God.

RED – represents the blood of Jesus, the only way our hearts can be made clean.

White- Our hearts are made clean once we invite Jesus into our lives.

Green- Reminds of things that grow, and it is important to grow in our relationship with Jesus.



PRAYER

Dear God, Thank You for showing us today that we need you to build a firm foundation of faith upon. We pray that you will help us have a desire to continue to grow in you. Thank you for loving us so much that we may receive your gift of salvation. Help us to share the ABC's of salvation with others. In Jesus name, Amen.

FAMILY DISCUSSION FOR THE WEEK

1. Ask you children if they have thought about asking Jesus to be part of their life?
2. Is your child ready to accept Jesus as their Savior if they have not already?
3. If your child is ready, lead them in the sinner's prayer.

“Dear Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I know I make mistakes and do things that separate me from you. I believe that you sent your son Jesus to die on the cross and shed His blood so that I may be free of my sins. Lord, please take away my sin and come into my life so that I may have freedom in you. I accept your gift of eternal life with you. Please help me to live my life so that it pleases you and others will see you through me.” Amen.

4. If your child or perhaps you as a parent have prayed that prayer for the first time, you have been given the gift of Salvation and will spend eternity in Heaven with Jesus, you are now part of the family of God.
5. Read John 6:32-40 and discuss. Who is the bread? Why is it important for all to receive the bread?
6. What are some ways we can tell others about or show others Jesus?
7. If someone in your home has asked Jesus to be Lord of their life for the first time, we'd love to celebrate that with you, walk with you as you begin your journey, pray for you, and help you take the next steps in your faith. Email us at children@fcob.net.

FEEDBACK

Let us know you completed the lesson, complete this Google Form Jan 10th Lesson Section
<https://forms.gle/WNw3JqUyABCgevg6>



ADMIT THAT YOU HAVE SINNED

For all have sinned and
fall short of the glory of God

Romans 3:23



BELIEVE GOD'S PROMISE

For God so loved the world that He
gave His one and only son, that
whoever believes in him shall not
perish but have eternal life. John 3:16



CONFESS THAT YOU ACCEPT THE GIFT OF SALVATION

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus
is Lord," and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved, for it is with
your heart that you believe and
are justified and it is with your
mouth that confession is made unto
salvation

Romans 10:9-10

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