

I AM YOUR MESSENGER

Objective: Understanding that a child saved is a tool in God's hands

Introduction

Children have been the best messengers in life throughout centuries. Their innocence makes it easy for them to share what they heard and what they know. Unlike adults who are weighing the consequences or judging the would-be reactions of the hearers, children are just good communicators.

How can you prepare them?

Give them an illustration of an ambassador. They are citizens of heaven now. They have to represent God to others who do not know Him. Live like Him, act like Him, think like Him.

What should they share?

The best testimony to share is how a child accepts Christ. Bear in mind that some children do not have a precise date in mind, yet they know that they have made a commitment at a certain time in their lives.

They also can share about a prayer that is answered or not answered. In that the child acknowledges God's sovereignty.



The child can share a Bible verse he or she has learnt. What it means to him or her. How it has been helpful at a given moment.

To whom should they share?

Obviously an ambassador is expected to represent his country, culture and lifestyle to anybody in the country he is assigned to live. The first people he ought

to share his or her new life is the family at home, then the classmates and the neighbourhood.

Practical ideas

Give them as much tools as you could imagine.

➤ Social media & Technology

To those who are privileged enough to have cell phones, encourage them to dedicate their gadgets God and send motivational and inspirational pictures videos to others.



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➤ Behaviour

Some children are naturally shy. It is good to encourage them according to 2 Timothy 1v7 - For God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. 50% of what we communicate is transmitted by our body language. That alone shows that our behaviour can be a message.

➤ Words

Help believer children to think twice before they speak. Encourage them to share how and why they choose to follow Jesus.

➤ Tracts

Tracts are still one of the most effective ways to witness. Choose tracts that are easy to read, colourful and attractive. Give some to the children and encourage them to share about Christ.

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DISCUSS

1. Why are children the best missionaries?

2. Share some testimonies of children God used.

