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## Children's Ministry Mission Statement

*In order to determine success, we must first determine what success looks like. Following is a sample Mission Statement you are welcome to adapt for your church's use according to your church's vision for children's ministry.*

By the time Primary School aged children are ready for High School, they should ...

- ✝ Receive the free gift of salvation
- ✝ Know that they are a child of God and no one can convince them otherwise
  - That salvation is not earned by good works
  - That salvation is not lost by bad works, but that sin does have consequences
  - That church membership (or attendance at Sunday School) does not make one a Christian. Attending church helps children, youth and adults to grow in their understanding of the Bible.
  - That water baptism does not make you a Christian – it demonstrates on the outside what happened on the inside.
- ✝ Experience the infilling of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues
- ✝ Know how to talk to God (pray) in a living, personal way
- ✝ Have a daily Bible reading time
- ✝ Know the books of the Bible
- ✝ Know characters in the Bible and have a general understanding of the occurrences in their lives
- ✝ Have a basic understanding of how to live their Christian Life outside of church.
  - Making wise choices according to Biblical principles
  - Making godly friends
  - Being obedient to authority (parents and teachers)
  - Sharing with others about Jesus (evangelism)
- ✝ Know that they are unconditionally loved by God, demonstrated to them by their Sunday School teachers and church leaders

