



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child \_\_\_\_\_ has made the life changing decision to accept Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior. We are sending you this letter to briefly describe the decision and what comes next. The decision to follow Jesus can be explained in three steps—A, B, and C.

“A” stands for Admit. We must admit that we have sinned against God and are therefore unfit to have a relationship with Him or enter heaven.

Romans 3:23 - “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

Revelation 21:27 - “There shall by no means enter it [heaven] anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.”

“B” stands for Believe. We must believe Jesus died on the cross us. God loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to shed His blood to save us from our sins. He took our place on the cross, and suffered the punishment we deserve. We must believe that He died for us, was buried, and rose again on the third day.

John 3:16 – “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.”

1 Corinthians 15:3,4 – “Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures”

“C” stands for Confess and Commit. We must confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord of our lives, and that his dying on the cross is our only chance to spend eternity in heaven. We repent from our sins and choose to commit to being a follower of Jesus Christ.

Luke 13:3 – “But unless you repent you will all likewise perish”

Romans 10:9 – “If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved”

We would love to have an opportunity to rejoice in this decision made through a public baptism. Baptism is the next step for a new Christian to take after deciding to accept God’s gift of salvation through His son Jesus. Baptism is not a part of salvation; it is simply a public profession of the inward decision made by an individual. We invite any and all family members and/or friends to come and support your student being baptized.

Please check all that apply...

I would like for someone to contact me, by phone, to discuss this decision made and potential baptism.

When is a good time? \_\_\_\_\_

I would like for someone to come visit with me and my family to discuss this decision made and potential baptism. I understand the decision my child has made and give my blessing to move forward with baptism.

Please sign below and return this letter at your earliest convenience so that we know you have received this information and discussed it with your student.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_