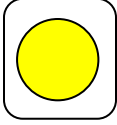


# The Wordless Book

## A. Gold circle



1. God made all things (e.g., trees, animals, stars)—He made you.
2. God loves you very much (John 3:16a).
3. God is perfect—He never does anything wrong.
4. God has made a perfect place in Heaven for you.

**Link:** ***“There is one thing that can never be in Heaven. That is sin.”***  
*Emphasize the need for using a “link sentence” which will help the presentation flow smoothly from one card to the next.*

## B. Dark heart



1. Sin is anything that displeases God—It can be wrong things that you think, say or do. It can be *not* doing what you know you should.
2. Give specific examples that a child can relate to.

*Let the class share some possible examples they could use.*

3. Everyone has sinned (Rom. 3:23)—You were born with a “want to” to do things your own way.
4. Sin separates you from God and keeps you from going to Heaven—God’s perfect place for you.

**Link:** ***“But God has a wonderful plan so that you can have your sins forgiven and go to Heaven some day.”***

## C. Red cross and tomb



1. Jesus is God, the Son (Acts 9:20).
2. He lived a perfect life.
3. He willingly took the punishment you deserved.
4. He is the only one who could take your place on the cross.
5. He gave His blood so your sins could be forgiven (Heb. 9:22b).
6. He died and came back to life again (1 Cor. 15:3, 4).
7. He is now in Heaven with His Father.

**Link:** ***“Now because of what the Lord Jesus did, you can have your sins forgiven and be ready for Heaven.”***

## D. Clean heart

John 3:16

Explain this verse phrase by phrase:



**For God so loved the world** (*The One True God loves you*)

**That He gave His only begotten Son** (*only Son He had, Jesus*)

**That whosoever** (*if you*)

**Believeth in Him** (*trust completely that Jesus was the only one who could die for your sins, taking the punishment you deserve*)

**Should not perish** (*Will not be separated from God forever*)

**But have everlasting life** (*God by His Holy Spirit will come to live in the real you. He will help you to live a life that pleases Him and someday you will be able to live with Him in His home in heaven.*)

After explaining the verse, ask, “**Will you believe on the Lord Jesus as your Savior?**” or “**Do you believe that Jesus died on the cross and rose again so your sins could be forgiven?**” If the child responds, “yes,” review the truths taught on each flashcard by asking some thought-provoking questions, letting the child tell you what he/she understands. You may then ask the child, “**Would you like to tell God you believe the Lord Jesus was punished for the sinful things you have done?**” Then let the child tell God.

**Note:** *If Guiding a Child to the Savior is included in your training schedule, it is not necessary to spend time on the next section as this will be covered in detail in that session.*

After the child prays, give him the assurance of salvation based on the Word of God.

- Return to John 3:16.
- Insert the child’s name in the verse.
- Ask: “*What does the Bible say God just did for you?*” (review condition/promise)
- Take the child to Hebrews 13:5b, 6a

“*Jesus will never leave [child’s name]*” (Heb. 13:5b)

*Discuss what the promise means.*

“*The Lord is my helper*” (Heb. 13:6a)

*Discuss that Jesus is the child’s helper to do what is right.*

**Note:** *If using the Gospel Flipper-Flapper™ or Gospel Turnaround you will want to use the color green to teach some basic steps for growth.*

1. Discuss that the child must confess his sin to God (1 John 1:9).
2. Discuss ways to grow:
  - **G** – **Go** to church and Sunday school or a Bible club.
  - **R** – **Read** God’s Word and pray.
  - **O** – **Obey** God’s Word.
  - **W** – **Witness** – tell others how they can be saved from sin.