



Congratulations!

There's a good chance that you're reading this letter because your child has recently made a decision to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of their life. This is exciting and we want to do everything possible to help you help them grow and explore the new Christian life they have just started.

So you may be asking yourself, "What's next?" Great question! (Thanks, I wrote it.) Here are three things you can do to help your child take the next step in their faith journey:

1. Encourage them to get baptized

Baptism is telling others about the decision you have made to accept Jesus as your Savior. Baptism shows new life as a Christian. Baptism is our way of showing people that we want to put God first in our life and do what He says. Baptism does not make you a Christian. It shows that you already believe. The Children's Ministry at High Desert Church would like to partner with you in this endeavor by personally inviting you and your child to attend our Kids Baptism Class:

WHAT IS IT?

A unique presentation where parents and kids learn what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Kids Baptism Class is a one-time class developed to give parents a tool to help them start talking to their kids about faith.

WHO'S IT FOR?

1st - 6th Grade kids and their parents at our Victorville Campus.

WHEN IS IT?

The 3rd Sunday of every month at I I am in T1/2. Our next class is **October 20**.

2. Hang their New Believer's Certificate somewhere that they will see it each day

This is a great way to keep your child's decision to follow Christ in front of them. It will also be a great reminder of when they accepted Christ in case they ever begin to doubt their relationship with Him.

3. Get Involved at High Desert Church

Make HDC Kids a priority by bringing your kids every weekend and plugging them into a small group. Your child's life will have a greater impact if they attend a consistent hour, with the same group of friends and the same leader every week. Talk about the lesson every week at home and how to apply it to your family's life by using the tools that we send home after each service (i.e. Kid Handouts & Parent Weekly).

We stand by the principle that a successful ministry to children supports the home and encourages parents as the primary disciplers' of their kids. We're honored to be a part of that growth process, and want to make sure you are fully informed of what's happening in our ministry. If there is anything else that we can do, please call--we'd love to hear from you!

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