

GOSPEL FOR THE GLOVEBOX

Little gospel conversations for the ride home



Young children learn through simple words, repetition, pictures, movement, and everyday experiences. You don't need to give another lesson. A few words on the way home, at dinner, or at bedtime are enough.

LESSON 25: I BELONG TO THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

GOSPEL TRUTH

This is Jesus Christ's Church, and your child belongs here.

HOW TO TEACH IT

Belonging is something little children understand. Connect the Church with familiar experiences: seeing friends and teachers, singing, praying, and learning about Jesus. Say warmly: "This is your church too. You belong here."

ON THE WAY HOME

Ask: "Who did you see at church today?" Remind your child: "Those are people in our church family."

LESSON 26: I WILL BE BAPTIZED AND CONFIRMED

GOSPEL TRUTH

When children are eight, they can choose to be baptized as Jesus was and then be confirmed.

HOW TO TEACH IT

Baptism still feels far away to a nursery child. Include anticipation with one simple explanation: baptism shows that we want to follow Jesus. Say: "Someday, when you are eight, you can choose to be baptized."

ON THE WAY HOME

Ask: "Who showed us how to be baptized?" Answer out loud: "Jesus Christ."