

you have been chosen to proclaim the wonderful acts of God. 1 Peter 2v9

CORPS OFFICERS, CHILDREN'S MINISTRY WORKERS
Sagala, Kid's Club, Kid's Church, Sunday School

Exciting News

During Nov 2009 Decision week **55** kids made
the choice to love Jesus. **131** kids made the
choice to continue to love Jesus.

Thank you for letting us know on the attached form, so that others can be encouraged.



We had Decision Day last night at Sagala at Caboolture and Praise the Lord FIVE youngsters gave their hearts to the Lord! 1 Adventurer, 3 Sunbeams and 1 Guard. A couple of weeks ago in the Senior Meeting 2 other Sagala kids came forward in the meeting and gave their hearts to the Lord and one had been speaking to a member of their family who made a decision last night!

There will be wonderful moments where we think we are offering a single step and the children are ready to run into the kingdom. That's why Jesus' choice of children as models for faith still resonates today.

Jesus said; "People who are like these children belong to God's kingdom. You will never get into God's kingdom unless you enter it like a child!"

Luke 18:16-17 (CEV)

Decision Week

For some of your kids, this will be the first time they hear about how to become a Christian. Others are already Christians so there is the opportunity for them to share with friends and family.

It's important to meet children where they are spiritually, whether by simple steps or gigantic leaps, remembering that it is God's Holy Spirit that is at work in their hearts.

Pray for them, that their journey of spiritual growth will continue at whatever pace God takes them - never stagnating but always moving forward. That's what God wants and it's exciting to see.

Ask your corps folk to pray that the kids will respond to Jesus.

Here's some ideas that you might find helpful.

God will also give you inspiration, listen to Him.





FYI Leaders There is lots of information about the winter Olympics in the **KidZone**.

Attached is a hand out for the kids. The Bible Verses are all on this handout, so it is important that the kids have access to it. I've actually made the inside into a poster (maybe you'd like to do that as well). If you have younger children. They will still enjoy hearing the story and receiving the handout, so their mums and dads can read it to them.

Permission To Copy:

This printed version of Father's Love Letter can be copied and used for free distribution.

Printing Instructions:

When printing these Adobe Acrobat files, make sure that the "Page Scaling" option on your printer is set to 'fit to page' or 'scale to page' when printing. This will allow this 11"x17" poster to be printed in both 8.5 x 11 and A4 formats.

Folding Instructions:

This 2-sided 11"x17" tract is designed to be folded 3 times. The comic strip is on the outside page and the FLL kids poster is on the inside page. More folding instructions are attached.



CHELTZIE LEE has the best Dad ever... or does she?

It was a typical sweltering summer day in Sydney. It was the school holidays. Cheltzie was 5 years old and bored. *"We were looking for something to do to get out of the heat, so Dad took me ice skating,"* Cheltzie remembers. *"I loved it straight away and didn't need to hold the rail. It just felt natural."*

Ever since then Cheltzie has loved ice skating and now at 16 years of age, she received a phone call a few weeks ago asking her to be on the Australian Winter Olympic Team. Of course, she said "yes". This was a dream come true.

When she was 13 years old, she was in an 18-car pile up and had two broken bones in her back and had to wear a brace 24 hours a day for two months.

When she is not training or competing she loves sleeping, eating, keeping in touch with her friends overseas and doing schoolwork.

Do you really think Cheltzie has the best Dad ever? He is pretty cool taking her places in the school holidays, but is he the best?

- ☺ *Have a look at the handout, read it through and look at the letter from your Almighty God, who is your **Heavenly Father**.*
- ☺ *When any of the children pray the prayer at the end of the handout, make sure that one of the leaders takes the time to have a chat with them, rings them during the week to see how they are going and takes the opportunity to have chat with their family.*

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