

# *Plan of Salvation –*

*When we share the Gospel in our shows, we typically do it under the theme of “Who is Jesus?”*

- 1. Jesus is God.*
- 2. Jesus never sinned and therefore has the power to forgive.*
- 3. We are sinners and need a savior.*
- 4. We must make a decision concerning Christ, for He is the only way (John 14:6).*

*Scripturally, MANY verses apply to a message of God’s love and forgiveness through His Son, Jesus Christ. Simply put, here’s what we offer during our programs:*

- 1. God loves them and desires to enter into a personal relationship with them (John 3:16) and that’s why they were created (Genesis 1:27).*
- 2. However, all people have sinned (Romans 3:23) and are, therefore, separated from God (spiritual death) (Romans 6:23) and cannot enter into a right relationship with God based on their own efforts or merits (Ephesians 2:8–9).*
- 3. Yet God still loves them, and has provided the way, His way, for them to be forgiven of all their sins through the death of Jesus Christ, His Son (God in human form), on the cross (Romans 6:23, 5:8), and to receive eternal life by Jesus’ resurrection from the dead (1 Corinthians 15:3–6).*
- 4. Only by receiving Christ (John 14:6, 1:12) through faith (Ephesians 2:8–9; Romans 10:9–10) can they experience a personal relationship with God; this must be done personally by opening the door of their lives to Christ (Revelation 3:20), following Him with unreserved commitment (Matthew 16:24,25). NOTE– old school evangelism speaks of asking Christ into your heart. While I try to avoid this terminology with younger kids, it sometimes slips out (Ephesians 3:17).*
- 5. God’s Word, the Bible, promises eternal life to all who have received Christ through faith (1 John 5:11–13), and they can receive Him now if they truly desire to follow Him (1 Corinthians 6:2). They can express the desire of their life to God through prayer, and He will not turn them away (Romans 10:13).*