

## Intro for the Gospel Bracelet

Witnessing to young children is different then if it were adults. The message is the same, and receiving Christ as your Savior is the same, the presentation is different.

1. All your questions will be **open ended questions** not yes or no questions. You want to know what they are thinking, and you want to know what they are understanding.
2. Use words such as separated, and receive.

Example separated from God, receive Jesus into your heart.

When I start using the red bead and going to each bead, up to the last knot I always go back to the red bead and repeat what each bead means briefly up to the next bead, this way by the time you have reached the last knot they have heard the message 5 times, the word separated 5 times, and the word receive five times.

So when at the last knot I go to the red bead and say, Ok, so the red bead means that Jesus died for all our sins so we would not be separated from our God , and if we receive Jesus in our hearts we stand before our God sinless as white as snow (white bead). God wants us to grow(green bead) by reading the bible , going to church and praying to Him. Because we are not separated from our God (yellow bead) we have a home forever in Heaven, not separated, and its ours, and we can not loose our home.

This is where you lead them to Christ. At this point I ask them , do you remember me saying the word receive? Do you know what receive means? **Please listen to their answers.** I explain to them it involves a small prayer that they say to God and it goes like this. I say the prayer and ask if they would like to say it. If the child does not want to say it or seems to hesitate saying it, **do not take them any farther.** Give them the bracelet and let the Holy Spirit do what He does best.

## Supplies

Michaels Art & Crafts 1-800-michaels

S7S World Wide 1-800-288-9941 ...This is where I get the bags of letters. A pack of 50 (all the same letter not mixed) for 1.49. Double the letter on s because there are 2 Ss in Jesus.



The cord length for the bracelet is 13 inches long.



The clear bead is part of the clasping system and has no meaning.

The knots on either end of the cord has no meaning. It is also part of the clasping system.



Plastic Lacing is a lot cheaper and you can get it in different colors.



When starting the beads the first knot should be 1/3 up the cord and the last knot is tied when all the beads are on, as part of your presentation of the gospel.

There are no explanation for the letter beads other than it spells Jesus when you are done