

Children's Simplified Seventh-day Adventist Baptismal Lessons

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Vows	Lessons
<p>I believe in God the Father, in His Son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Spirit, and that they have always been and always will be.</p>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinity explained by a 3 strand cord. • The baptism of Jesus when all were present • Father, just like Jesus • Spirit called Comforter
<p>I believe God created the world and everything in it, including the first two people, in six real days --and that I too am created by God.</p>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation Story
<p>I believe God set apart the seventh day as holy time, a Sabbath to remind me that He is Creator and that He wants to spend time with me.</p>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of Sabbath • Jesus and the Sabbath
<p>I accept the death of Jesus on the cross to save me from sin; I believe that He rose again and that He is now in heaven preparing a special home for me.</p>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crucifixion & resurrection stories • Memorize John 3:16
<p>I accept the change of heart that God gives me when I receive Him; because of this the Holy Spirit can help me live as His child</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steps to Jesus, "Coming to Jesus", (the first half)
<p>I believe that Jesus is in heaven as my Best Friend, High Priest, and Savior; God gives me the Holy Spirit so I can be willing, forgiving, loving, and obedient--just like Jesus was as a boy.</p>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living God's way • "Coming to Jesus", (last half) <p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus as a boy (see EGW: DA)

<p>I believe God gave me the Bible, His Word, to guide me as I grow more like Jesus.</p>	<p>8-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories about Daniel's dreams, Isaiah's vision and John on Patmos • The protection of the Bible through the centuries.
<p>I accept and obey the Ten Commandments, which show me how to respect God first and then all of His creation, including His Sabbath, the seventh day of the week.</p>	<p>10-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving of 10 Commandments • Jesus and the law • The Holy Spirit's role in helping us keep the law
<p>I accept my responsibility to help people prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus to take His people to heaven; I will participate in Communion Service because it reminds me that Jesus died to save me, so I can live with Him forever.</p>	<p>12-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first communion • The ascension • Promise of the second coming • Memorize 1 Thes 4:16
<p>I believe that people who die are sleeping in the grave where their bodies turn to dust; at the Second Coming Jesus will give them new bodies that will never die.</p>	<p>14-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus' death and sleep in tomb • Jarius' daughter • Jacob's death, blessing & prophecy, the buried in Elisha's tomb.
<p>I believe God gives special gifts to His people and that the Gift of Prophecy is one of the gifts given to the church to help us have confidence in God and in His Word. I am designed by God with special gifts to help other people know Him.</p>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentecost • Spiritual gifts • Fruit of the Spirit
<p>I honor God's love for me by offering Him my time, talents, and treasure; I am making God the Lord in every area of my life, which includes returning God's ten percent tithe and an offering.</p>	<p>17-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abraham & Melchizedek • The widow's mite • The Faithful Steward
<p>I accept only healthy and pure things in my body and mind because the Holy Spirit lives in me now, and a healthy mind and body prepare me to serve God the best I can.</p>	<p>20-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel & friends • EGW health visions • John Harvey Kellogg

<p>With God's power, I accept the principles of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, as found in God's Word, and promise to make them part of my life.</p>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life of Samuel who made God first in his life; compare with Saul, who did not.
<p>I choose to be baptized, as Jesus was, to show that I love and serve Him and to share the good news that Jesus died for me and is coming soon to take me to heaven.</p>	<p>23-24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip & the Ethiopian • The Little Captive Maid
<p>I choose to be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and I want to be part of the special remnant church; I promise to help take God-given message of the Seventh-Day Adventist church to all the peoples of the world.</p>	<p>25-26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage stories of the Great Disappointment • Heritage mission stories