

# Spiritual Milestones

Age	What I Should Know	What I Should Do
2-3 years	<p>Jesus loves me.            God made everything--even me.            God gave me by family.            God hears my prayers.            My church cares about me.</p>	<p>Sing simple worship songs.            Thank God for what He has made.            Love my family.            Learn simple prayers.            Enjoy going to church.</p>
4-5 years	<p>God loves me.            God is the Creator.            Jesus is God's Son.            The Holy Spirit is everywhere.            The Bible is God's Word.            Jesus is alive.            The church is God's family.            God wants me to obey.            God wants me to get along with others.            Prayer is talking with God.            God will meet all my needs.            I can worship God.            Satan (the devil) is a bad angel.</p>	<p>Tell God I love Him.            Thank God for everything.            Believe in Jesus.            Ask the Holy Spirit to help me.            Look at Bible storybooks.            Talk about the Resurrection.            Attend church.            Obey my parents.            Share and play nicely with others.            Pray in my own words.            Give prayer requests.            Worship through singing and giving.            Hate the devil.</p>
Early Elementary	<p>I can trust God at all times.            Jesus loves me and wants the best for me.            Jesus performed miracles and lived a sinless life.            Jesus died and rose again.            Disobeying God is call "sin"; I have sinned.            Jesus wants to forgive my sins.            The members of God's family will live in heaven forever.            God speaks to me through His Word.            God will help me obey Him.            God has chosen special ways for people to worship Him.            I am to show God's love to others.            God has made me a one-of-a-kind person.            I can pray anytime.            The Holy Spirit lives with Christians.            I am to obey my parents and church leaders.            Satan tempts people to sin.</p>	<p>Show confidence in God's protection.            Develop a desire to please God.            Believe in Jesus.              Believe in the Resurrection.            Admit that I am a sinner.              Ask for forgiveness and repent.            Thank God for heaven; look forward to living in heaven.            Memorize simple scriptures.            Ask God to help me obey.            Sing, give, testify, and take part in Communion and footwashing.            Invite friends to church; be kind to others.            Use my talents for God.            Pray regularly.            Trust God in every situation.            Obey my parents and church leaders.            Say no to temptations.</p>

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Elementary	<p>Sin will separate me from God now and forever.            By putting my trust in Jesus and turning from my sins, I receive His forgiveness. God wants me to live a “set-apart” life.</p> <p>God will speak to me through prayer and Bible study.            God has a special plan for my life.            I am an important part of the church.</p> <p>Jesus is coming back for those who love Him.            In baptism, Communion, and footwashing, Jesus gave me an example to follow.            God’s Word has been miraculously preserved.            God wants me to be His witness.</p> <p>God offers me the gift of the baptism in the Holy Spirit.            The Beatitudes</p>	<p>Admit that I am a sinner and confess my sins to God.            Ask God for forgiveness and give my life to Him.            Allow the Holy Spirit to help me break my sin habits.            Begin praying and reading Bible stories on my own, as well as with my family.            Dedicate my abilities to God.            Be involved in corporate worship and ministry.            Watch for Jesus’ return.</p> <p>Take part in the Lord’s Supper and footwashing.            Value God’s Word.</p> <p>Tell my friends about my church and God’s love.            Ask God to baptize me with the Holy Spirit.            Apply Scripture to daily living.</p>
Preadolescent	<p>God wants me to live a faithful Christian life.            The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace . . .            I am to be a good steward of my time, talents, and money.            God wants me to witness for Him through word and deed.            Holiness is God’s standard of living for His people.            The baptism in the Holy Spirit is for me.</p> <p>God wants me to worship Him “in spirit and truth.”            Prayer is a crucial part of Christian living.</p> <p>I am responsible for knowing God’s Word.            Church of God teachings            Satan will use people, situations, and my own desires to tempt me to sin.            God is in control of our world, and Satan will be cast into hell.            The meaning of the sacraments</p>	<p>Commit myself to God every day.            Become more like Christ.            Use my own money and talents in serving the Lord.            Be a witness to friends and kin through word and deed.            Live a sanctified life.</p> <p>Receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit; live a Spirit-filled life.            Worship God at home and at church.</p> <p>Pray regularly. Pray wherever and whenever prayer is needed.            Do simple personal devotions.            Join the church.            Learn to overcome temptation.</p> <p>Believe in and look for Christ’s return.</p> <p>Be baptized; participate in footwashing and Communion.</p>