Ages & Stages of Faith Development January 7, 2024 Kelly Cissell

4 Stages of Faith Development	Age	Key Terms	Our Role
Discovering			
Discerning			
Deciding			
Discipling			

Consider how you would describe the following church terms in language that a child can understand:

- Sin
- Ask Jesus into my heart
- Born Again
- Crucified with Christ
- Profession of faith
- Open the door to your heart
- Repent

What are ways you can test your child's readiness to become a Christian?

Methods of Presenting the Gospel to Children:

- 3 Circles https://vimeo.com/ncbaptist/3circlesforchildren
- The Bridge https://www.navigators.org/resource/the-bridge-to-life/
- Gospel Project for Kids <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DaglEosgcA</u>

Resources:

- *The Faith of a Child*, Art Murphy
- Show them Jesus: Teaching the Gospel to Kids, Jack Klumpenhower
- I'm a Christian Now: Growing in My Faith 90-Day Devotional
- Ages & Stages of Biblical Learning https://www.lifeway.com/en/special-emphasis/levels-of-biblical-learning
- Bible Skills for Kids https://s7d9.scene7.com/is/content/LifeWayChristianResources/bible-skills-for-kids-poster-2021pdf.pdf