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# Introduction

When the evangelist DL Moody came home from a mission one night, he reported "two full converts and two halves". When asked if this meant two adults and two children, he replied, "No, two with their whole life ahead of them and two with their life half over".

This little book has 26 biblical topics for helping children know and follow Jesus Christ. You might like to try them in a class or a car, or at mealtime or bedtime. There is a topic given, then a short memory text, but the questions need answers from the whole Bible so you may find extra ideas from the verses in brackets after each question (NB: these are to help parents to guide discussion arising from the questions; you may like to look them up in advance).

May children, treasured by Christ, be helped in walking the path of eternal life, and serve him with a full life.

**Simon and Kathy Manchester**



**“...I am alive for ever and ever!”**

REVELATION 1:18

1. Would the world keep going without God? (Heb 1:3)
2. Can you see any evidence that God is alive?  
(Lam 3:22-23; Rom 1:20)
3. Why do people die? (Rom 6:23)
4. Why did Jesus have to die? (1 Pet 2:24)
5. How do we know Jesus is “alive for ever”?  
(Rev 1:18; 1 Cor 15:3-8)
6. What does it mean to follow him? (Mark 8:34-35)
7. How long will his followers belong to him? (1 Thess 4:17)