

Goals for Year 1, Lesson 5

Examples of the sort of goals that a child might adopt are as follows:

Each adult goal (in *italics*) is followed by a child goal relating to it.

Of course these are only examples. The child's capacity, the support from family, etc. will affect what is possible, and not all of the adult goals will be suitable for your area. Delete some of these and add others along the same lines.

- 1 *Each one of the friends must teach at least one soul a year*
My aim is to teach my class teacher by treating him with obedience and respect and showing him what Bahá'ís are meant to be like.

- 2 *A vast increase in the number of believers*
I will pray for the goals each day using the prayer 'O Lord! Open thou the door ...'. I will memorise that prayer.

- 3 *Hold a fireside in the home once every 19 days*
I will ask a friend over to play at least once every nineteen days. I will treat him/her with hospitality and courtesy.

- 4 *Make a personal commitment to teach*
I will try to find more opportunities in my daily life to teach the Faith.

- 5 *Families can teach other families. Reach Maori and minority groups*
I will make special friends with Maori children at school and maybe as a result our families can get together and get to know one another.

- 6 *Pray, using regular organised prayer sessions*
Mum and I will have a special prayer session for the goals during each weekly Bahá'í study class.

- 7 *Form at least six Local Spiritual Assemblies in areas of substantial Maori population*
I will write regularly to my friend Rawinia in Kaitaia and invite her to stay during the summer holidays.