

HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL AND EVANGELISM VERSES TO HELP YOU

Hebrews 11:6, in the BIBLE, says:

But without faith it is impossible to please Him (God): for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

In other words, salvation is accomplished by:

- a) Believing in God, and in Jesus, His Son;
- b) Asking GOD for salvation, and not trying to earn it by good works.

This is done by saying to God:

THE PLAN OF SALVATION / THE SINNER'S PRAYER

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Salvation comes from more than mere words; it comes from a sincerely-felt repentance and commitment to God. It's not just a, 'warm, fuzzy,' "Jesus, I accept You as my Saviour!" And it's not just reciting a 4-Step list. The person wishing salvation must be truly sorry for his sins, sick of his sin, and wishing to totally turn from that sin. He must realize that he is unable to change from that sin on his own, and needing GOD to put the righteousness of JESUS into him.

When your friend is ready to repent of (turn from) his sin (under God's power) and make Jesus his Lord and Saviour lead him in a prayer similar to the **SINNER'S PRAYER**, above.

Essentially, salvation is as simple as that! Witnessing is very simple if you just remember this **PLAN OF SALVATION** that God has given us. Share it with your friend, using the verses in the next few pages to back up what you say. As you memorize these verses God will bring back to you the remembrance of them as you explain to your friend the message of the **SINNER'S PRAYER / PLAN OF SALVATION**. And share with your friend your own experience in coming to know Jesus as your personal Saviour; be a witness to them of what God has done for YOU!

The *ROMAN ROAD* is the simplest and most complete way to present the Gospel through Scripture. Using verses just from the Book of Romans, you can present the Gospel very quickly, beginning near the start of the Book of Romans, and progressing toward the end.

These should be the first verses the evangelist memorizes. The other verses of Scripture, listed afterward, add details to the *ROMAN ROAD*.

THE ROMAN ROAD

Romans 3:10

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Romans 5:6-9

6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

8 But God commendeth (*shows*) His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Romans 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:9-10

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:13

13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

THE FOLLOWING VERSES from the Bible will help you as you share the Gospel with your friends. The KING JAMES VERSION of the Bible is used here because it is the easiest to memorize. If a verse is hard to understand or uses old-fashioned words look it up in a modern translation and, when using the verse in evangelism, substitute any unusual, old-fashioned words with more modern words that might be easier for others to understand.

UNIVERSAL SINFULNESS

Psalm 51:5

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on Him (*Jesus*) the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 54:6-7

But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

7 And there is none that calleth upon Thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of Thee: for Thou hast hid Thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

Isaiah 59:2

But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid *His* face from you, that He will not hear.

Jeremiah 17:9

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

JUDGEMENT IS COMING

Matthew 16:26

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

John 3:18

He that believeth on Him (*Jesus*) is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the Name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:36

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Hebrews 9:27

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Revelation 20:15

And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

GOD REQUIRES RIGHTEOUSNESS

Leviticus 19:2

Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the LORD your God *Am* holy.

Matthew 5:48

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

CALL TO REPENTANCE

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Matthew 11:28-30

Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I Am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For My yoke *is* easy, and My burden is light.

John 3:3

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

John 3:16-18

For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

18 He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the Name of the only begotten Son of God.

Luke 5:32

I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on His Name

Acts 16:31

And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

Acts 17:30

And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

2 Corinthians 6:2

(For He saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.).

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

JESUS, THE WAY; JESUS, THE ONLY WAY

Luke 19:10

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

John 8:36

If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

John 10:9-10

I Am the Door: by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I Am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

John 11:25,26

Jesus said unto her, I Am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

John 14:6

Jesus saith unto him, I Am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.

Acts 4:12

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other Name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

II John 1:9

Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.

SALVATION ACCOMPLISHED BY GOD, NOT BY US

1 Corinthians 1:18

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

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13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 5:24

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 6:37

All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me; and him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out.

John 10:28,29

And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand.

29 My Father, Which gave them Me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand.

Romans 8:16

The Spirit Itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

1 John 5:11-13

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the Name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the Name of the Son of God.

THE SINNER'S PRAYER

IF YOUR FRIEND is evidently sincere in wanting to make Christ Lord of their life, pray with them a prayer similar to the one below. But ensure, first of all, that they are sincere in their repentance from sin. An insincere new "Christian" whose life hasn't changed will not be honoring to God, and they will soon turn away. If your friend is sincere you will see a very quick change in their life. They will then, as a tree, grow and blossom into a beautiful likeness of Christ, as they continue to draw closer to God for the rest of their life!

Proverbs 11:30

The fruit of the righteous *is* a tree of life; and he that winneth souls *is* wise.

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