

SESSION THREE



WORDS
OF
LIFE

SESSION THREE OVERVIEW

Session Summary

Session 3 focuses on what we need to say if the Holy Spirit gives us an opportunity to share our faith. In the session, three presentations are looked at.

Session Details

There are three messages or presentations that all believers need to be comfortable and confident in presenting.

1. The Good News of the Kingdom.

Everything about Christianity is good news. God is good, His Kingdom is good and those who are part of God's family are eternally blessed. Christianity is good news and needs to be presented in this positive light.

2. The Message of the Cross.

This is the central truth of the Gospel (the good news of the Kingdom). The message of the cross is what Christ has accomplished for us, it's the message of salvation and it's the answer to the question, 'what must I do to be saved?'

3. Our Salvation Testimony.

Our own salvation testimony is our story. It's very personal and it's uniquely ours. Sharing our testimony is something that people can relate to and it is something that we can do throughout our entire lives.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Question 1: Read Romans 10:14-15 and write out the 4 questions that Paul presents.

14a _____

14b _____

14c _____

15 _____

How should these questions affect us? _____

Question 2: Read and discuss 1 Peter 3:15 and 2 Timothy 4:2. Have you ever had an 'out of season' experience? Discuss how it went.

Question 3: Discuss aspects of Christianity that would be good news to non-Christians. Aspects: _____

Question 4: Read and discuss the following Roman road to Salvation scriptures.

Romans 3:23 Romans 3:10 Romans 6:23 Romans 5:8 Romans 10:13

Question 5: Are you nervous about sharing your faith? If you are, why do you think this is the case? _____

Question 6: What can you do to overcome these fears? _____

Question 7: Break off into groups of two and share your salvation testimony. (Take up to 2 minutes).

Note: your testimony involves three things:

- 1) What your life was like before Christ.
- 2) How you became a Christian.
- 3) What your life is like now as a Christian.

GROUP PRAYER

(Either pray as a group or break into smaller groups)

Prayer points

Pray that the Holy Spirit will give us a boldness to speak to people when He gives us an opening.

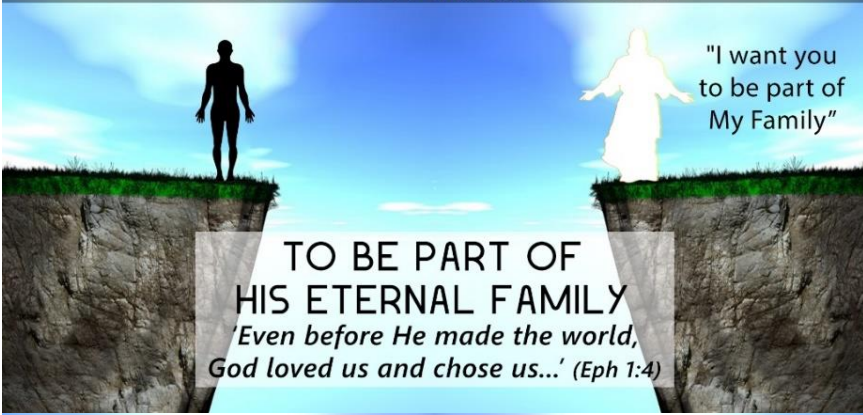
Pray that God will touch the hearts of the people who we present the Bridge illustration to. *(See this session activation).*

ACTIVATION

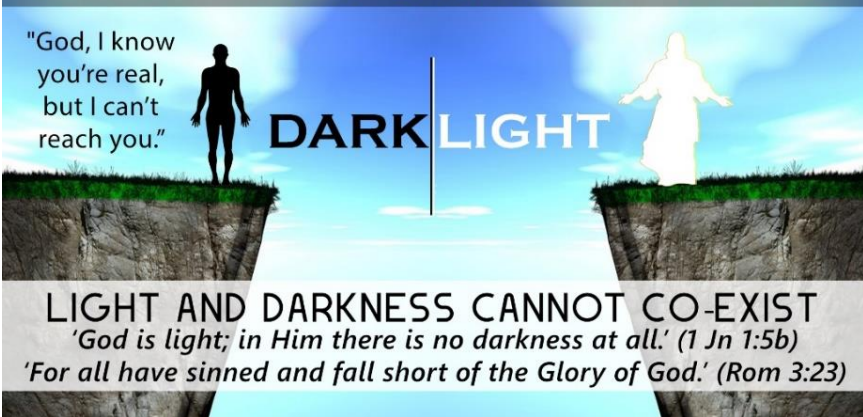
Practice the Bridge illustration (see next page) and then when you feel confident, ask a non-Christian family member or friend if you could present it to them. *(Tell them it's your course homework).* **If your friend wants to walk across (last image) you can pray with them and lead them to Christ. Or if you are uncertain as to what to do phone up one of your leaders for help.**

THE BRIDGE ILLUSTRATION

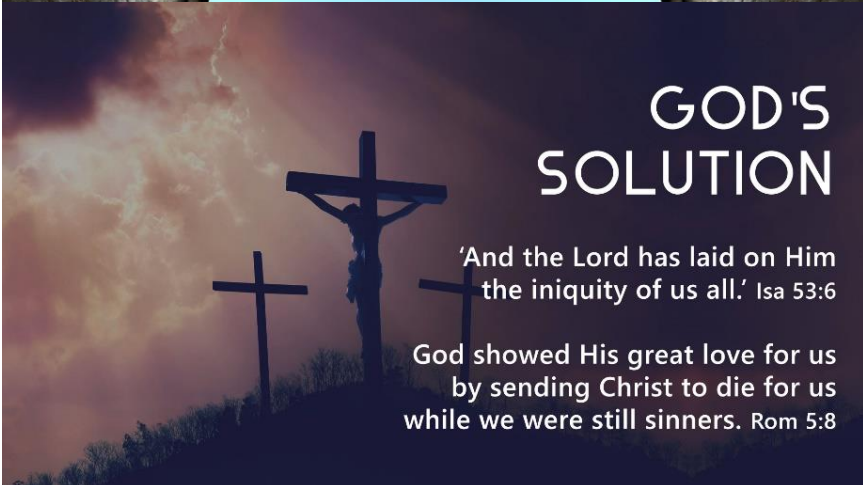
GOD'S ETERNAL PLAN



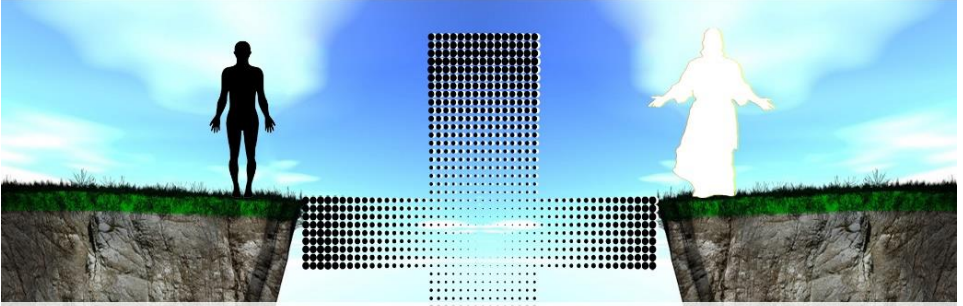
MAN'S PROBLEM - SPIRITUAL SEPARATION



GOD'S SOLUTION



THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL



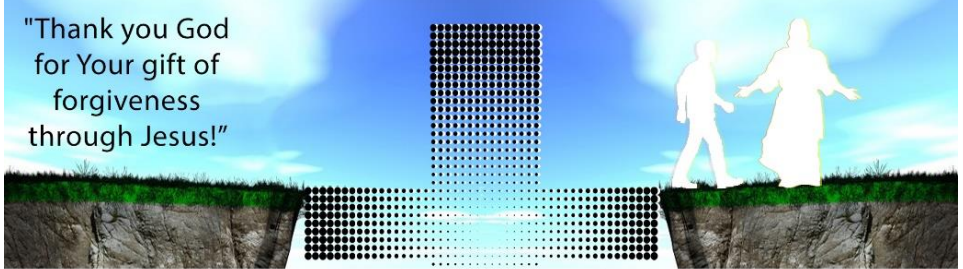
Jesus has paid the penalty for our sin, forgiveness is a free gift.

"I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6a)

OUR RESPONSE: THE FAITH WALK

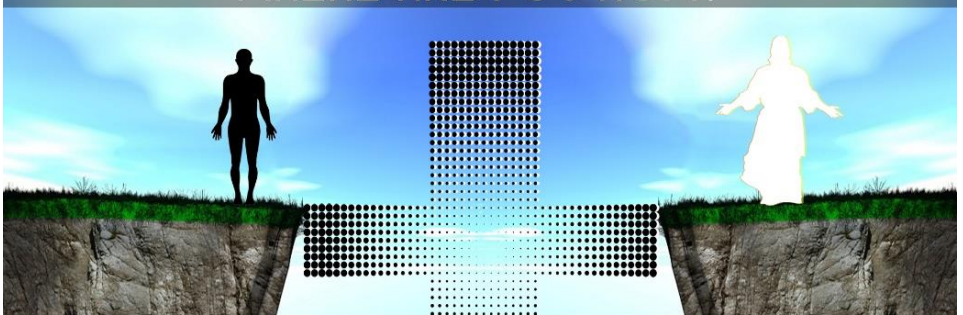
"Thank you God
for Your gift of
forgiveness
through Jesus!"



*Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name,
He gave the right to become children of God (Jn 1:12)*

**BELIEVE + RECEIVE =
ENTRY INTO GOD'S ETERNAL FAMILY**

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?



**Do you want God's free gift of forgiveness?
Do you want to be part of God's Family?**

