

Sharing the Best News Ever!

¹⁶I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. ¹⁷For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

—Romans 1:16-17

“Sometime, someplace, somehow in all the evangelism activities there must be a sharing of faith between the Christian and the non-Christian in such a way that the non-Christian is confronted with the possibility of a faith encounter with Jesus Christ.”

—Charles Van Engen: *You Are My Witnesses*

It's about a personal relationship with Jesus

Four Gospel Points to Ponder

1. **God** (Loving, Holy, Just)
2. **Us** (Sin separates us from God and brings death)
3. **Christ** (Fully God and Fully Man—pays our sin debt)
4. **You** (can choose to receive or reject)

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- Start** where they're at
- God Loves you
 - Sin breaks our relationship with God
 - God sent Jesus to fix our sin problem
 - By accepting Jesus, our sins are washed away, and we enter into a relationship with God
 - Life with Jesus is a new beginning!

Eight Different Ways to Share the Gospel

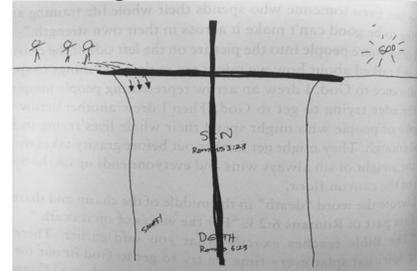
1. The Record Book
 - Imagine this book is a record of the wrong things I have done in my all—all of my sin (anything I say, think, do against God—or when I fail to do the right thing)
 - Imagine I only sin four times a day—one of each. By the time I am 70 years old, 100,000 entries.
 - *Have each hand represent you and God respectively and the book representing your sins separate you from God. Tell the Gospel story about how God become man—Jesus. And that by His death in your place took your sins as His own and removed them.*
2. The Romans Road
 - Romans 3:23 → Romans 6:23 → Romans 10:9-13 → Romans 8:1 → Romans 12:1-2
3. DO vs. DONE
 - Religion is about what we have to do to be okay
 - Christianity is what God Has **DONE** through Jesus

4. Simple Drawing



- ↓ Jesus is God's Son who left heaven to save us
- ⊕ Died on the Cross
- ∩ Buried and raised to life
- ↗ If we trust & believe in Jesus, have eternal life in heaven
- ↘ Christ will return and His Spirit lives within us now

5. The Bridge of Life



6. Baseball All-Universe Hall of Fame

- To get in you have to play completely perfect during your entire baseball career (Min 5 year career)
 - Error Free Defense
 - 1.000 Batting Average
- Impossible. What if someone could do this in your place???

7. Getting on the Airplane

- You can study everything about airplanes, spend countless hours at the airport, but if you have to get on the plane if you want to fly somewhere
- You can know all about Jesus and hang out at church all the time, but you don't believe in and personally accept Jesus, you haven't crossed from death to life.

8. From Brokenness to God's Perfect Design

