

THE BRIDGE

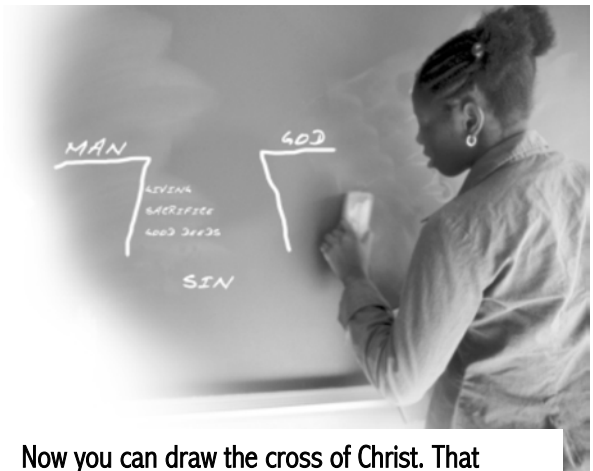
You already have a number of tools in your evangelism toolbox. Tracts, prayer, your testimony, your gifts, the Gospel messages, and now, here is the Bridge. I especially enjoy teaching this one because this is how I understood and accepted the Gospel message.

It involves several SIMPLE drawings and the explanation that goes along with it. Follow along and memorize the concepts so you can do it comfortably. For visual learners, this could be the key to their salvation.



First draw two cliffs that face each other and are separated by a large gap; like this. Then add the words GOD, MAN, and SIN.

You can now explain how SIN keeps MAN from GOD. It is a huge gap that can't be jumped or overcome. Write down some ways people try to please God to get to His side. Use issues that would seem to relate to the person with whom you are speaking. Examples are sacrifice, the giving of money, pilgrimages, prayer, church attendance, types of dress or behavior, fasting, singing, and burning incense or candles.



Remember that you don't have to be an artist!



Now you can draw the cross of Christ. That alone bridges the gap. It takes us past our sin and allows us to know God and go boldly into His presence. You can even add little stick figure people that walk across.

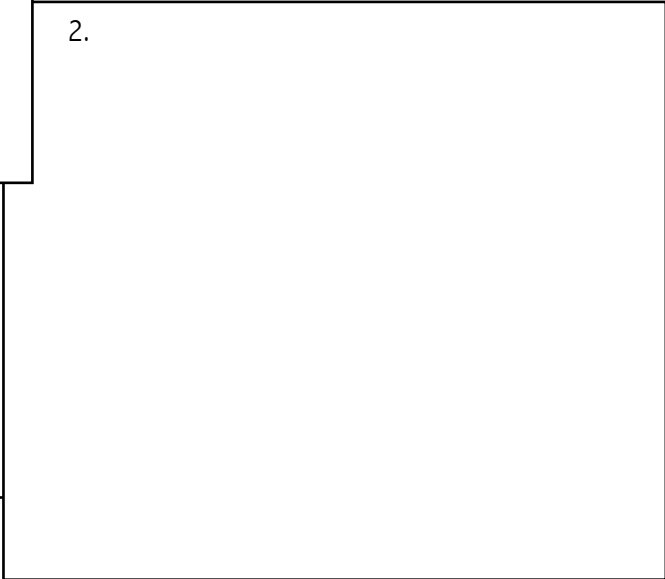
Practice! Draw the three stages of the bridge

Time to practice! Draw the three steps of the bridge illustration.

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