

Gospel Presentation
&
Study Guide
to use with the EvangeCube™

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Gospel Presentation to use with the EvangeCube™

Man Separated from God

- What is the source of all of our problems in the world. Why is there some much conflict, injustice, poverty, corruption, broken families and marriages? It is because mankind has become separated from God.
- God is represented here as light. The Bible says that God is light and in him is no darkness at all.
- It was God's purpose when he created mankind to share his life with them, his eternal life, which is not just a long life, but a quality of life; a good and satisfying life.
- However man chose to disobey God and sin came in and took dominion over mankind.
- Sin is violating God's law.
- This figure represents every person, you and me, and how we are surrounded by the darkness of sin.
- The Bible says, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23.
- Our sin keeps us separate from God and from all the good things he has for us.
- God is holy and he must punish sin.
- The punishment for sin is death and eternal separation from God. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life..." Romans 6:23.
- But God loves us and recognizes that we could not overcome our problem with sin on our own. So what did God do?

Christ on the Cross

- He sent his only Son, Jesus in the form of a man.
- And on the cross Jesus bore in his body the penalty for our sin and to make it possible for us to be forgiven of our sin and receive God's gift of eternal life.
- The Bible tells us that "God demonstrated his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us," (Romans 5:8.).

The Tomb

- Afterwards Jesus' body was placed in a tomb.
- A large stone was place over the tomb and soldiers guarded it.
- But that is not the end of the story.

Christ is Risen

- On the third day after Jesus had been place in the tomb God sent an angel to roll the stone away.
- Then he raised Jesus from the dead.
- Jesus had paid the penalty for our sin in full and had become victorious over death and the grave.

From Darkness to Light

- Jesus opened up the way for us to restore our relationship to God through the bridge of the cross.
- Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. ” John 14:6
- Thus, God has provided through Jesus the opportunity to receive forgiveness for our sin and the gift of eternal life.
- Yet, it is not enough to just know these truths; we have to individually receive what Jesus has done by placing our trust in him: our trust that his death alone is all that we need to receive forgiveness and eternal life. Otherwise, we will remain in our sin.

Heaven or Eternal Fire

- Whoever puts their faith in Jesus, the Bible says, has eternal life, but whoever does not believe has already been judged and God's wrath remains on him.
- What will be your decision? To receive forgiveness for your sin and God's gift of eternal life through Jesus' death on the cross or to reject him and suffer the penalty for your sin which is punishment in fire for eternity?
- Would you like to place your trust in Jesus right now to receive God's forgiveness and eternal life?

Preparation for Prayer

If you are ready to place your trust in Jesus then all you have to do

1. Repent, that is change your direction from seeking sin to following God
2. Believe in your heart that Jesus is God's son; who died for your sin; and who rose from the dead
3. And confess that belief with your mouth

The Bible explains, “That if you shalt confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart man believes and is made righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made resulting salvation,” Romans 10:9, 10.

I will lead us in prayer. You pray along with me and sincerely mean these words in your heart:

Father God, thank you for loving me
and sending your son to die for me
I acknowledge that I have violated your law
and sinned against you.
But now I place my trust in your son Jesus
who died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sins
and that you raised him from the dead.
I receive the forgiveness made available through Jesus
and your gift of eternal life
And I receive Jesus as the Savior and the Lord of my life.
For all this I thank you. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Salvation

We never have to doubt that God has forgiven us and given us eternal life. The Bible tells us in 1 John 5:13: "These things have I written to you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that you may know that you have eternal life..." And we read in 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."

Now that you have received Eternal Life

What is next now the you have been forgiven and have received eternal life. Jesus told us that he came to bring us an abundant and satisfying life and there are five ways we can go about pursuing and living that abundant life:

1. Practice showing God's love to others. Loving God and others is his number one command to us. God is love and when we love others we are demonstrating that we are his children.
2. Prayer is our direct line of communication to God where we bring our questions and request to him and we receive answers and directions for our lives.
3. Read, study and mediate in God's word, the Bible, each day. It is the owner's manual for our lives. It contains all we need to understand how live and overcome the difficulties of life. A good place to begin is in the Gospel of John in the New Testament.
4. Meeting and participate with other believers as the gather for worship and fellowship. We are members of Christ body; a body of believers and in that body we are not alone in the challenges we face. We have a community of fellow believers who can teach and assist us in our walk with the Lord Jesus.
5. And we are to tell others about the message of God's love, forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ so they can receive these same benefits that we enjoy.

Gospel presentation outline

I. Man Separated from God

A. Introduction

- What is the source of our problems?
- Mankind has become separated from God

B. God

- Light represents God, 1 John 1:5
- God's purpose for man: eternal life

C. Sin enters the picture

- Man disobeyed
- Sin is breaking God's law
- Man now in sin
- All have sinned, Romans 3:23.
- Sin separates
- God is holy
- Sin's punishment is death, Romans 6:23.

D. Is there a solution?

- But God loves us

II. Christ on the Cross

- God sent his only Son
- Jesus bore the penalty for our sin
- God demonstrated his love, Romans 5:8

III. The Tomb

- Jesus placed in a tomb.
- A stone placed over the tomb
- That's not the end of the story.

IV. Christ is Risen

- An angel was sent to roll the stone away.
- God raised Jesus from the dead.
- Jesus paid sin's penalty, was victorious over death

V. From Darkness to Light

- The way opened to restore our relationship

with God

- Jesus is the way, John 14:6
- The opportunity to receive forgiveness & eternal life
- It's not enough to just know these truths

VI. Heaven or Eternal Fire

- Faith in Jesus results in eternal life otherwise God's wrath remains
- Decision: receive or reject?
- Would you like to place your trust in Jesus now?

VII. Preparation for Prayer

- Repent
- Believe
- Confess
- Romans 10:9, 10.

VIII. Prayer for Salvation

(Instead of memorizing the prayer of salvation just carry a card with the prayer printed on it so you can read from the card as you pray.)

IX. Assurance of Salvation

1 John 5:13
John 1:12

X. Now that you have received Eternal Life

1. Practice showing God's love to others
2. Prayer is our direct line of communication to God
3. Read, study and meditate in God's word
4. Meeting and participate with other believers
5. Tell others about the message of God's love

Gospel Presentation Study Guide

Use this study guide to learn the outline of the gospel presentation. The outline will provide a framework to follow as you share the gospel message. Give yourself several days to absorb and retain the information. Then you will go on to practice saying presentation in your own words. After some days of practice you will know the presentation well enough to share with confidence.

Lesson 1: Learn the ten basic sections of the outline:

- I. Man Separated from God
- II. Christ on the Cross
- III. The Tomb
- IV. Christ is Risen
- V. From Darkness to Light
- VI. Heaven or Eternal Fire
- VII. Preparation for Prayer
- VIII. Pray for Salvation
- IX. Assurance of Salvation
- X. Now that you have received Eternal Life

Practice writing out this list till you can do it from completely from memory.

Optional oral exercise: Have someone listen as you say the ten basic sections from memory.

When you are confident that you have learned the ten basic sections, move on to the next lesson.

Lesson 2: Learn the four sub-sections of sections I.:

- A. Introduction
- B. God
- C. Sin enters the picture
- D. Is there a solution?

Practice writing out this list till you can do it from completely from memory

Exercise: Now write out the ten basic sections and the four sub-sections of section I. Move on to the next lesson when you are confident you have mastered these points.

Lesson 3: Learn the points under Section I. Sub-sections A and B:

- A. Introduction
 - What is the source of our problems?
 - Mankind has become separated from God
- B. God
 - Light represents God, 1 John 1:5
 - God's purpose for man: eternal life

Practice writing out this list till you can do it from completely from memory

Lesson 4: Learn the points under Section I. Sub-sections C and D:

C. Sin enters the picture

- Man disobeyed
- Sin is breaking God's law
- Man now in sin
- All have sinned, Romans 3:23.
- Sin separates
- God is holy
- Sin's punishment is death, Romans 6:23.

D. Is there a solution?

- But God loves us

Practice writing out this list till you can do it from completely from memory.

Exercise: Now write out all the points and sub-sections of section I in order. Write out the ten basic sections.

Optional oral exercise: Have someone listen as you repeat the points and sub-sections of section I from memory.

Move on to the next lesson when you are confident you have mastered these points.

Lesson 5: Learn the points under sections II and III:

II. Christ on the Cross

- God sent his only Son
- Jesus bore the penalty for our sin
- God demonstrated his love, Romans 5:8

III. The Tomb

- Jesus placed in a tomb.
- A stone placed over the tomb
- That's not the end of the story.

Exercise: Now write out all the points, sub-sections and sections in sections I - III along with the rest of ten basic sections. Move on to the next lesson when you are confident you have mastered these points.

Lesson 6: Learn the points under sections IV and V:

IV. Christ is Risen

- An angel was sent to roll the stone away.
- God raised Jesus from the dead.
- Jesus paid sin's penalty, was victorious over death

V. From Darkness to Light

- The way opened to restore our relationship with God
- Jesus is the way, John 14:6
- The opportunity to receive forgiveness & eternal life
- It's not enough to just know these truths

Exercise: Now write out all the points, sub-sections and sections in sections I - V along with the rest of ten basic sections.

Optional oral exercise: Have someone listen as you repeat the points and sub-sections of sections I-V from memory.

Move on to the next lesson when you are confident you have mastered these sections.

Lesson 7: Learn the points under sections VI and VII:

VI. Heaven or Eternal Fire

- Faith in Jesus results in eternal life otherwise God's wrath remains
- Decision: receive or reject?
- Would you like to place your trust in Jesus now?

VII. Preparation for Prayer

- Repent
- Believe
- Confess
- Romans 10:9, 10.

Exercise: Now write out all the points, sub-sections and sections in sections I - VII along with the rest of ten basic sections.

Optional oral exercise: Have someone listen as you repeat the points and sub-sections of sections I-VII from memory.

Move on to the next lesson when you are confident you have mastered these sections.

Lesson 8: Learn the points under sections IX and X:

IX. Assurance of Salvation

1 John 5:13
John 1:12

X. Now that you have received Eternal Life

1. Practice showing God's love to others
2. Prayer is our direct line of communication to God
3. Read, study and mediate in God's word
4. Meeting and participate with other believers
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Exercise: Now write out all the points, sub-sections and sections in sections I - VII along with the rest of ten basic sections.

Oral exercise: Have someone listen as you repeat the entire outline from memory.

Move on to the next lesson when you are confident you have mastered these sections.

Lesson 9: Write out the text of these verses along with their scripture references on cards and begin learning them until you can recite each one from memory:

1 John 1:5
Romans 3:23
Romans 6:23
Romans 5:8
Romans 10:9, 10
John 14:6
1 John 5:13
John 1:12

Optional: Additional verser that may be useful to know:

John 3:16
John 3:36
John 6:47
Ephesians 2:8, 9
1 Peter 2:24
1 Peter 3:18
Revelation 3:20
Isaiah 53:6

Exercise: Have some one listen while you repeat the complete presentation outline with the accompanying quotes from scripture or use a recording device to record and play back your practice..

Now you know the outline of the presentation. But it is just a framework and not the complete

presentation. Next you will learn to say the full presentation in your own words so that it will be easy for you to share with others without losing your train of thought. What you will want to do over a period of several days is go over the entire outline point by point at least once a day. First read a point out loud as it is printed. Then say again without reading it, in your own words if necessary. Then after you have gone over the whole presentation point by point then from memory recite the whole presentation and note any part of the presentation that you can not easily recall. Review and practice any parts that you find difficult to repeat.

Finally, when you feel you have master the presentation, have some one listen as you repeat it them. Have them following along with the printed presentation to see that you have mastered each point and scripture.

Prayer of Salvation Cards

Print out these cards to carry in you wallet, purse or Bible so that you will always be ready to lead some one in the prayer of salvation

<p style="text-align: center;">Pray for Salvation</p> <p>Father God, thank you for loving me / and sending your son to die for me / I acknowledge that I have violated your law / and sinned against you. But now I place my trust in your son Jesus / who died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sins / and that you raised him from the dead. / I receive the forgiveness made available through Jesus / and your gift of eternal life / And I receive Jesus as the Savior and the Lord of my life./ For all this I thank you./ In Jesus' name I pray. /Amen.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pray for Salvation</p> <p>Father God, thank you for loving me / and sending your son to die for me / I acknowledge that I have violated your law / and sinned against you. But now I place my trust in your son Jesus / who died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sins / and that you raised him from the dead. / I receive the forgiveness made available through Jesus / and your gift of eternal life / And I receive Jesus as the Savior and the Lord of my life./ For all this I thank you./ In Jesus' name I pray. /Amen.</p>
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