

SHARING THE GOSPEL

AT A BASIC LEVEL (PART 1)

REVIEW:

→ How would you explain to someone how to become a Christian?

WHY LEARN TO SHARE “AT A BASIC LEVEL”?

1. If you can say it simply, you probably really understand it.
2. Many of you will share with children at some point (or maybe you *are* a kid!).
3. We’ve got to learn to walk before we run.
[It’s sad and troubling how many Christian speakers I’ve heard who think that they are sharing the gospel, when really they haven’t actually shared the gospel at all!]
4. This is a skill that every believer should have.

-WORDLESS BOOK DEMONSTRATION -

WHO IS GOD? (Gold Page)

[Have people repeat each point; then practice saying two or three of the points at a time.]

- God is the Creator of the universe.
- He gave us the Bible.
- His home is Heaven.
- He is love (He wants us to be with Him in Heaven).
- He is holy (He hates sin).

Key verses:

GENESIS 1:1 – In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

1 JOHN 4:8 – Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.



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REVELATION 4:8b – ...“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty...

Transition phrase: “But there’s something that can keep us out of God’s home, Heaven, and that’s sin.”

WHAT KEEPS US AWAY FROM GOD? (Dark Page)

[A note about “dark” vs. “black” – “dark/clean” are biblical terms and avoid racial connotations]

- **Definition:** Sin is anything you think, say, or do that displeases God.
- **Examples** of sin are...
- **Born with it:** No one had to teach you sin.
- **Everyone** has sinned, including you and me.
- The **punishment** for sin is being separated from God now and punished forever in a horrible place (hell) away from God.

Key verses:

ROMANS 3:23 – For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. . .

ROMANS 6:23 – The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Transition phrase: “But God loved us so much that He made a way for our sin to be forgiven and cleaned away.”



WHAT DID GOD DO SO THAT WE COULD BE CLEANED FROM OUR SIN? (Red Page)

- **WHAT:** He sent Jesus.
- **WHO:** Jesus is God the Son; He never sinned.
- **HOW:** Jesus died on a cross (what's a cross?) giving His blood (red), was buried, and came back to life.
- **WHY:** He did this *in our place, for us.* (We should have been punished.)

Key verses:

ROMANS 5:8 – But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4 – For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 – For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

1 John 1:7b – ...the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Transition phrase: “Because Jesus died for you, you can have your sins cleaned away.”