

HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL USING ROMANS 6:23 & THE BRIDGE ILLUSTRATION

- I'd like to share with you how you can have a personal relationship with God

Commentary

1. God put us here and loves us and wants to have a relationship with us.

2. But we don't always feel it. In fact we often feel like there's a barrier between us.

- So we do things to try to bridge the gap (prayer, give money, go to church, do good deeds...).
- The basis for all religion is trying to work to God.

3. Let's see how this barrier is described in the Bible

- Read the first part of Romans 6:23
- What does this mean to you?
- Sin separates us from God.
- The best we can do falls short and leads to death.
- That's the BAD news, but God has GOOD news.

4. Read the second part of Romans 6:23

- What does this mean to you?
- God understands us and did something for us we couldn't do for ourselves.
- Jesus died for our sins and rose from the dead.
- God offers us eternal life with him through his Son Jesus Christ.

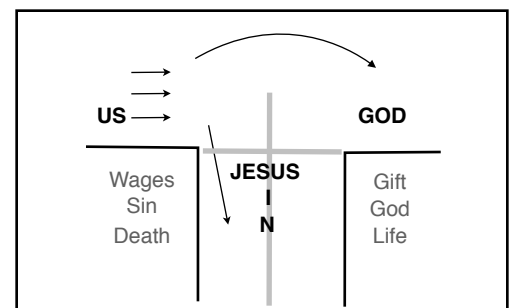
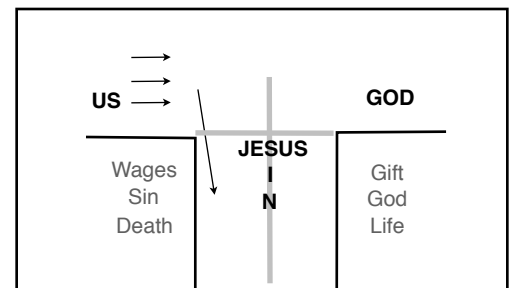
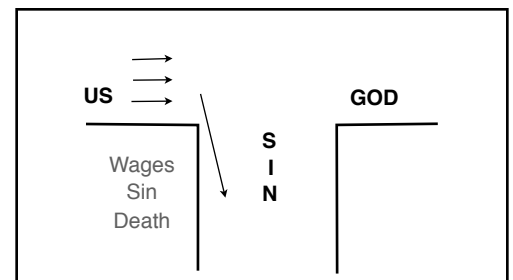
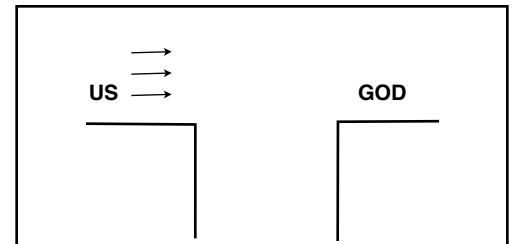
5. Just because the bridge is there, does that mean everyone crosses over?

- Gifts are FREE and can only be received.
- Receive the gift of life by FAITH.
- Believe, trusting in Christ alone for salvation.
- Express your faith through prayer.

Recap

- Do you believe that you are a sinner?
- Do you want your sins to be forgiven?
- Do you believe Jesus died and rose again for you?
- Are you ready to ask Jesus to forgive your sins and take control of your life?

Draw the bridge illustration as each verse is explained.



Prayer

I'm going to pray for you, and then I want you to say your own prayer to God and tell Him what you want to do. Is that OK?