

Keys to Sharing the Gospel

Introduce yourself:

Explain who you are and where you're from (Calvary Chapel Arrowhead).

Ask them:

"Can I pray about anything for you?"

Ask some additional questions:

"What's your view on Heaven, and God?"

"If you died today, would you go to heaven?"

"If God asked you, 'Why should I let you into my heaven?' what would you say?"

The Bible says you can know: *1 John 5:13 "These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."*

Most people believe they are sinners, but if they don't:

All are Sinners: *Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."*

Result = Death: *Romans 6:23a "For the wages of sin is death."*

Explain how no amount of good works or religious deeds can earn a place in heaven (it's not how good or bad you are):

Eternal Life is a free gift: *Romans 6:23b "...but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

Not by Works: *Ephesians 2:8, 9 "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast." And Galatians 2:21 "I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."*

Example of the free gift:

- Salvation is a free gift.
- You can't do anything to earn it.
- You can receive or reject it.

God is perfect: Because of his perfection, He can not allow sin into Heaven.

God is Merciful: *1 John 4:8 "The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love."*

God is Just: *Exodus 34:6, 7 "Clearly God must punish the guilty."*

God solved the problem: *John 3:16*

Tell who Jesus is:

- The Son of God - both God & man. *John 1:1, 14*
- Came to earth and lived a sinless life.
- Died on the Cross to pay the penalty for our sins.
- Rose from the grave to purchase a place for us in heaven.

Believe in his name:

John 1:12 "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name."

How to receive Jesus' gift:

Romans 10:9 "That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

Do you believe:

- Jesus died for you?
- Jesus is Lord?
- Jesus was raised from the dead?

Would you like to know for sure, right now, that you will go to heaven?

Do you want to repent (turn from your sins, 2 Corinthians 7:10)?

Sinner's Prayer (have them read it):

Dear Jesus, I know that I am a sinner; I confess my sins to you and repent of my sins, thank You for Your forgiveness. I believe You died on the cross for all my sins, I believe You were buried for three days and rose again, I believe You are preparing a place for me in Heaven. Come into my life; take control of my life. Thank You Father for sending Your Son to take my place.

Assurance: 1 John 5:11-13 "And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."

**Find out if there's a local church
and provide that information for them.**