

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.**