



SHARING THE GOSPEL

Greetings and welcome to SHARING THE GOSPEL.
Today, we'll spend 45 minutes teaching you a non-threatening method of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Goal:

To help Christians communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

You will learn:

1. What it means to be a disciple-maker.
2. How to engage a person in a spiritual conversation using the "Key Question."
3. How to present the Gospel.

1. What it means to be a disciple-maker.

READ

Matthew 28:18–20 (ESV)

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**THE INVITATION OF MATTHEW 28:18-20
INVOLVES:**

- **Being a disciple-maker:**

This Role Of “Making Disciples” Involves More Than Attending Church. Discipleship is about developing a lifelong, eternal relationship with God. It begins with us sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ With People.

All God Requires of Us Is To Tell Others What We Have Found In Him Through Faith In The Lord Jesus Christ.

2. How to engage a person in a spiritual conversation using the "Key Question."

Key Question:

In your personal opinion, what do you understand it takes for a person to get to heaven and have eternal life?

Regardless of how a person responds/answers the "key question," their answer will fall into one of these four categories:

- **A FAITH RESPONSE**
 - Believe in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and ask Him to forgive your sins.
- **A WORKS RESPONSE**
 - Some kind of work you must do, i.e., be good, etc...

- **AN UNCLEAR RESPONSE**
 - A combination of a Faith and Works Response.
- **NO OPINION**

3. How to present the Gospel.

1. Ask the Key Question:

In your personal opinion, what do you understand it takes for a person to get to heaven and have eternal life?

2. After receiving responses, determine what type of response it is: FAITH, WORKS, UNCLEAR, NO OPINION.

BASED ON THEIR RESPONSE, WE ALWAYS AFFIRM THEM.

3. Reply to the individual:

For a **FAITH** response:

Yes! Let's continue to rejoice and be thankful for our salvation through faith in Jesus Christ!

For a **WORKS**, **UNCLEAR**, OR **NO OPINION** response:

You will say:

Many people answer this question like this. May I share with you how the Bible answers this question? (If their answer is Yes, YOU ARE NOW READY TO PRESENT THE GOSPEL).

Then reply:

Let me explain using the letters that spell the word FAITH.

F is for FORGIVENESS.

EVERYONE HAS SINNED AND NEEDS GOD'S FORGIVENESS.

A IS FOR AVAILABLE.

GOD'S FORGIVENESS IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL.

I is for IMPOSSIBLE.

ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET TO HEAVEN ON OUR OWN.

T is for TURN.

Turn means repent. (Change direction)

H is for HEAVEN.

Heaven is a place where we will live with God forever.

By trusting Jesus as your Savior and Lord, you can have God's forgiveness, eternal life, and heaven.

Here is the most fantastic news of all.

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

I have an invitation for you.

Understanding what I have shared, would you like to receive this forgiveness by trusting in Christ as your personal Savior and Lord?

If yes, repeat this simple prayer after me:

"Dear God, I believe that Jesus died on the cross for my sins and arose from the grave to give me eternal life. Therefore, I ask You to forgive me of my sins and save my soul. Amen."

Information for Follow-Up

<p><i>Name</i></p> <p><i>Email:</i></p> <p><i>Phone:</i></p> <p><i>Was the gospel presentation made? ___ Yes ___ No</i></p> <p><i>Profession of Faith: ___ Yes ___ No</i></p>
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Sharing the Gospel Report

Your Name: _____

Times Attempted to ask Key Question: _____

Times Key Question Asked: _____

Times Gospel Presented: _____

Professions of Faith: _____

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