



You Can Do it

EVANGELISM HANDBOOK

Taking the Gospel to a Forgotten People



3 MINUTE TESTIMONY

A short, concise personal testimony is one of the most powerful tools you'll carry to the Amazon. Answer these three questions...What was my life like before Christ? How did I come to know Christ? What has my life been like since Christ? Could you write it down and be ready to share it? You don't have to be a former addict for God to use your less-than-colorful story. Perhaps you were delivered from religiousness. God can use every testimony, so get ready.



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SOME ONLINE RESOURCE TO HELP



▶ Tools For Sharing the Gospel

Your trip price will vary based on airfare. This covers airfare, food, lodging, transportation, medical/life travel insurance, and laundry. It does not cover personal items such as passports, visas, vaccines, airport meals, or tips.

▶ How do I register

Contact Brenda Holmes at bholmes@amazonoutreach.org to JUMP ON BOARD one of our scheduled trips.

▶ Can children go on the trip

Youth are encouraged to participate in the trip; however, the suggested age is 12 years old. Exceptions to the age requirement are possible and is solely at the discretion of the trip leader.

▶ What do I wear

Christians in Brazil are very conservative, and we want to be respectful of their culture with our actions and our dress. Team Training will provide examples.

TESTIMONY NOT!



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As the team prepares their testimonies, review what you should not say. You want to keep it relative to their environment.

Hi, my name is Mary (or Bob) Rothenburger. I was born in Evansville, Indiana, and moved to Terrell, Texas, when I was ten. I work for AT&T, developing blue-ray technology and selling blackberries.

I grew up unchurched and found Jesus when I was 20 years old. I am here today to bring Jesus to you.

I met Jesus through a friend in the Harley Davidson Club with me. We met at Starbucks before the Super Bowl Game, and he told me I was a sinner and needed Christ. If I didn't believe in Christ, he said I was going to hell. He said Jesus would remove my sin and make me white as snow.

And that's how I became a Christian. Would you like to pray with me?



THREE GREAT TOOLS FOR SHARING THE GOSPEL



THE AAA METHOD

- Ask great questions.
- Admire what you can about what they believe.
- Admit that you need Jesus too.

THE GOSPEL IN SIX SENTENCES

- God created us to be with Him.
- Our sins separate us from God.
- Sins cannot be removed by good deeds.
- Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.
- Everyone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.
- Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

CLOSING QUESTIONS

- Does that make sense?
- Is there anything holding you back from trusting in Jesus right now?

ONLINE RESOURCES



The 15 Second Testimony:

<https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/share-the-gospel.html>

<https://www.watermark.org/blog/tools-for-sharing-the-gospel>

<https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/share-the-gospel.html>

<https://youtu.be/7groxXfR3L8?si=MpnD76K-ePnS8xIH>

<https://amazonoutreach.org/resources/>

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BIBLE VERSES FOR EVANGELISM IN ENGLISH AND PORTUGUESE

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Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romanos 3:23 pois todos pecaram e estão destituídos da glória de Deus,

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romanos 6:23 Pois o salário do pecado é a morte, mas o dom gratuito de Deus é a vida eterna em Cristo Jesus nosso Senhor.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romanos 5:8 Mas Deus demonstra seu amor por nós pelo fato de Cristo ter morrido em nosso favor quando ainda éramos pecadores.

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

João 1:12 Contudo, aos que a receberam, aos que creram em seu nome, deu-lhes o direito de se tornarem filhos de Deus.

Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Romanos 10:9 Se você confessar com a sua boca que Jesus é Senhor e crer em seu coração que Deus o ressuscitou dentre os mortos, será salvo.

10Pois com o coração se crê para justiça, e com a boca se confessa para salvação.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

João 3:16 "Pois Deus tanto amou o mundo que deu o seu Filho Unigênito para que todo o que nele crer não pereça, mas tenha a vida eterna



John 6:40 And this is the will of Him who sent Me that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life, and I will raise him up at the last day."

João 6:40 Porque a vontade de meu Pai é que todo o que olhar para o Filho e nele crer tenha a vida eterna, e eu o ressuscitarei no último dia".

John 6:47 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.

João 6:47 Asseguro-lhes que aquele que crê tem a vida eterna.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Efésios 2:8 Pois vocês são salvos pela graça, por meio da fé, e isto não vem de vocês, é dom de Deus; não por obras, para que ninguém se glorie.

John 6:29-35 Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." 30Therefore they said to Him, "What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? 31Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." 32Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always." 35And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

João 6:29-35 Jesus respondeu: "A obra de Deus é esta: crer naquele que ele enviou". 30Então lhe perguntaram: "Que sinal miraculoso mostrarás para que o vejamos e creiamos em ti? Que farás? 31Os nossos antepassados comeram o maná no deserto; como está escrito: 'Ele lhes deu a comer pão do céu' ". 32Jesus lhes disse: "Digo-lhes a verdade: Não foi Moisés quem lhes deu pão do céu, mas é meu Pai quem lhes dá o verdadeiro pão do céu. 33Pois o pão de Deus é aquele que desceu do céu e dá vida ao mundo". 34Disseram eles: "Senhor, dá-nos sempre desse pão!" 35Então Jesus declarou: "Eu sou o pão da vida. Aquele que vem a mim nunca terá fome; aquele que crê em mim nunca terá sede.

John 6:28-29 28 Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?"

29 Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

João 6:28-29 28 Então lhe perguntaram: "O que precisamos fazer para realizar as obras que Deus requer?" 29 Jesus respondeu: "A obra de Deus é esta: crer naquele que ele enviou".

Luke 23:39-43 39 Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." 40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." 43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

Lucas 23:39-43 39 Um dos criminosos que ali estava dependurado lançava-lhe insultos: "Você não é o Cristo? Salve-se a si mesmo e a nós!" 40 Mas o outro criminoso o repreendeu, dizendo: "Você não teme a Deus, nem estando sob a mesma sentença? 41 Nós estamos sendo punidos com justiça, porque estamos recebendo o que os nossos atos merecem. Mas este homem não cometeu nenhum mal". 42 Então ele disse: "Jesus, lembra-te de mim quando entrares no teu Reino".* 43 Jesus lhe respondeu: "Eu lhe garanto: Hoje você estará comigo no paraíso".