

Your Story and God's Story

My life before Christ:

Two words that describe your life before Christ (write two sentences for each)

How I met Christ:

What was the Holy Spirit doing in my life at that time?

Write this verse in your own words:

Romans 6:23

How my life has changed since I met Christ:

Two words that describe your life since Christ (write two sentences for each)

Invitation

Does what I'm saying make sense to you? Is there any reason you would not like to receive this same free gift of forgiveness, eternal life, and Jesus as your personal Lord (Boss) and Savior? You can do this right now.

The Bridge Presentation

Instructions	Presentation
Read Romans 6:23	Let me share how we have assurance of eternal life... In the book of Romans chapter 6, verse 23 it says “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
Draw lines to indicate a great canyon between God and man. Draw a stick man on one side and write “God” on the other.	You see, people are separated from God because of sin. It is as if we were on one side and God was on the other side of a great canyon. What separates us from God is our sin. People have tried many ways to bridge the gap between themselves and God. They have tried good deeds, philosophy, even religion, but all of our efforts to bridge the gap fell short.
As you say it, write “wages” “sin” and “death” under the man.	The Bible says that what we have earned (wages) for being a sinner (sin) is death (death). Death means more than just physical death – it means separation from God.
On God’s side of the canyon write “gift” and “God” and “eternal life”.	But this verse goes on to say that a gift (gift) has been provided by God (God) and this gift is eternal life (eternal life). On one side of the canyon we have wages and sin and death. On the other side of the canyon we have gift and God and eternal life. On which side of the canyon would you like to be?
Draw an arch bridge over the canyon, then draw a large cross between the two sides of the canyon.	This is where the bridge comes in. Jesus Christ is the bridge that God has provided to give us the gift of eternal life. Through Jesus and His death on the cross to pay for our sins, we can cross over the canyon, and we will no longer be separated from God.
Write “Jesus” above the canyon then draw an arrow through it.	<p>This verse says that God provided the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. In order to cross over to God’s side of the canyon, we must go through Him. His is the bridge.</p> <p>To cross over a canyon on a bridge, you would have to trust the bridge to hold you. In the same way, in order to cross over to God, you must trust that Jesus Christ will be able to provide the way to eternal life.</p> <p>Does eternal life in relationship with God sound like something you would like to experience for yourself?</p>
If they say “Yes”, lead them in a prayer to trust in Christ. Help them put the bridge in their own words as a prayer of repentance and belief.	Let’s pray and tell God you are willing to believe in Jesus Christ.

