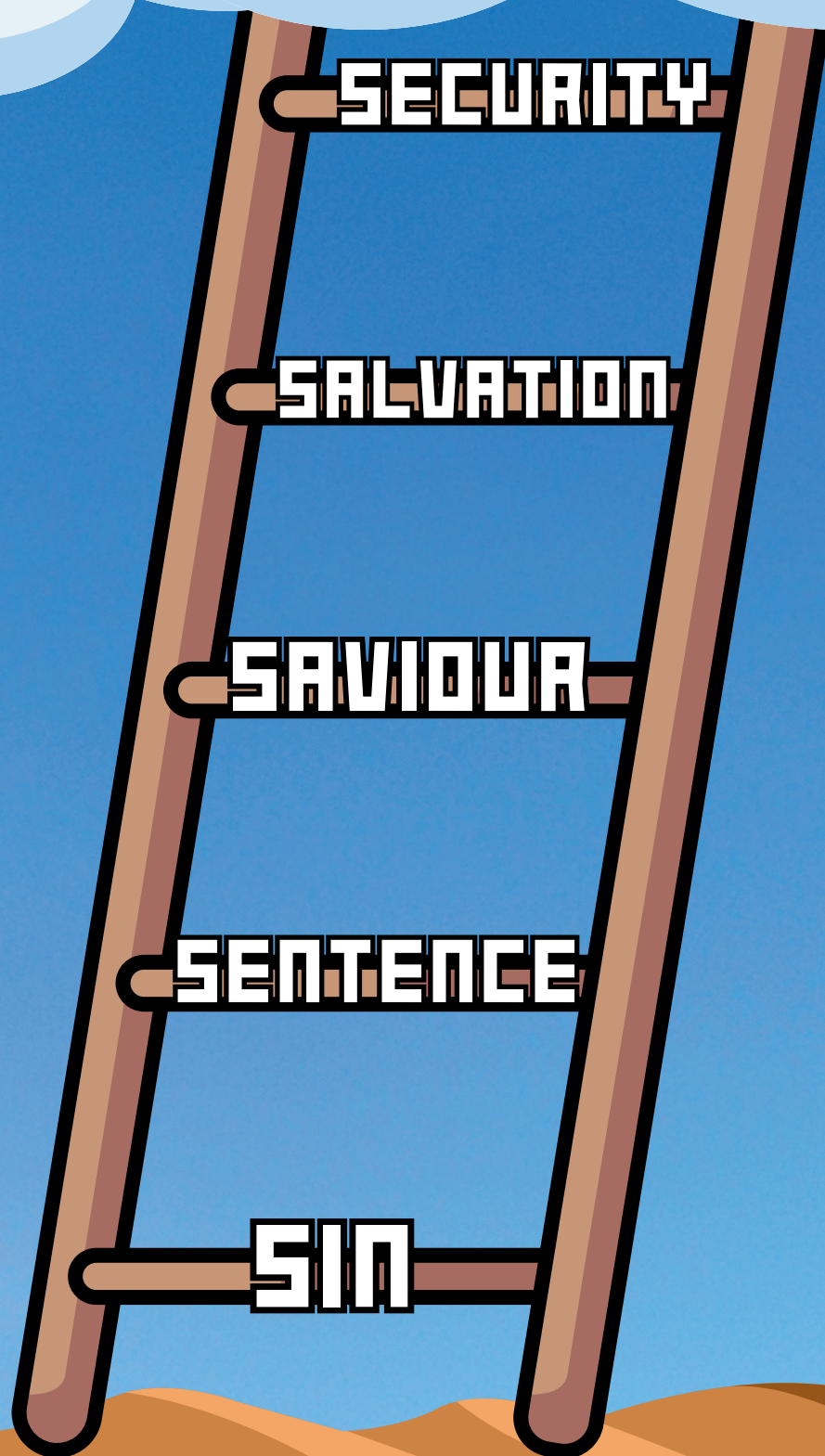


THE WAY OF SALVATION





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**ACTS 16:17 "THESE MEN ARE THE SERVANTS OF
THE MOST HIGH GOD, WHICH SHEW UNTO US THE
WAY OF SALVATION."**

SIN

All Are Sinners

Teach the **lost** person that they are a guilty sinner

1) Claim That They Are a Sinner

Teach them that they are a sinner



Verses to Show

Romans 3:23



Verses to Know

1 John 1:8, 3:4, 10

Ecclesiastes 7:20



Things to Say

- 🔊 Definition of sin
- 🔊 They are a sinner generally
- 🔊 They have sinned frequently



Questions to Ask

- ? What is a sin?
- ? Have you sinned before?
- ? How many times have you sinned?

2) Convince Them That They Are a Sinner

Teach them that they have broken the commandments



Verses to Know

Luke 18:20

Romans 13:9

Psalms 5:5; 7:11

Matthew 5:21-22; 27-28



Things to Say

- 🔊 Each of God's commandments: "do not lie/steal/commit adultery/kill"
- 🔊 Their past and present disobedience: "have you ever lied/stolen/committed adultery/been angry before?"
- 🔊 Their charge of disobedience: "you are a liar/thief/adulterer/murderer"



Questions to Ask

- ? Do you know the commandments?
- ? Have you obeyed all of the commandments?
- ? Are you a good person?
- ? Are you a sinner?

3) Convict Them of Being a Sinner

Teach them that they are wicked and guilty before God



Verses to Show

Romans 3:10-12; 3:19



Verses to Know

1 Samuel 2:2 Proverbs 26:11
Job 15:16



Things to Say

- 🔊 They are not a righteous/holy/good person
- 🔊 They are wicked/filthy/bad
- 🔊 They are a guilty sinner



Questions to Ask

- ? Are you righteous?
- ? Are you a good person or a bad person?
- ? Are you innocent or guilty before God?
- ? What makes you guilty?



SENTENCE



Sinners Are Condemned to Hell

Teach the **convicted** person that they are condemned to hell

1) Express God's Anger Toward the Sinner

Teach them that God is displeased with them, and takes no pleasure in their sinful life



Verses to Know

Romans 1:18

Psalm 7:11



Things to Say

- 🔊 God is not pleased with them
- 🔊 God's wrath is upon them
- 🔊 God is ready now to judge them for their wickedness



Questions to Ask

- ❓ Do you think God is angry with you, or happy with you?
- ❓ Why is God angry at you?

2)

Explain God's Punishment for the Sinner

Teach them that they are deserving of an eternal punishment, and are currently on their way to hell



Verses to Show

Romans 6:23

Revelation 21:8



Verses to Know

Matthew 8:12; 13:42 Luke 16:24

Mark 9:43-46

Revelation 14:11

Romans 1:32

Ezekiel 18:4



Things to Say

- » The punishment for sin is death, physical and eternal
- » They are worthy of death, and deserve to go to hell
- » They will go to hell for their sins
- » They will be tormented forever in hell



Questions to Ask

- ? What is God's punishment for your sin?
- ? Do you deserve to live or to die?
- ? Where should you go when you die? Why?
- ? If you die right now, where will God send you?

3)

Expose God's Condemnation of the Sinner

Teach them that they are unable to save themselves by any works of their own



Verses to Know

Exodus 34:7

Proverbs 20:9

Ephesians 2:1

Isaiah 64:6

Romans 3:20



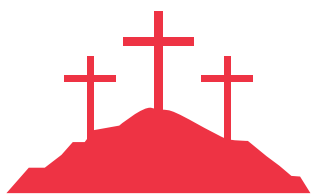
Things to Say

- » They are guilty already, and cannot make themselves innocent again
- » They are condemned already, and cannot obtain their own pardon
- » They are a sinner already, and cannot become sinless
- » They need a Saviour in order to be saved



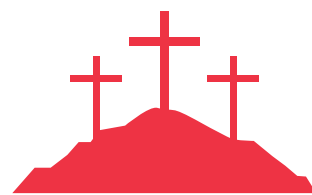
Questions to Ask

- ? Is there any good thing that you can do to save yourself from hell?
- ? Can you change the fact that you have sinned/that you are a sinner?
- ? If you have killed someone, and you repent/ask for forgiveness, will the judge forgive you/let you go free?
- ? So, if there is nothing you can do to save yourself from hell, how will you be saved?



SAVIOUR

Jesus is the Saviour



Teach the **condemned** person that they can be saved by Jesus

1)

Tell Them about the Prerequisite of Christ

Teach them that Jesus is their only Saviour



Verses to Show

John 14:6



Verses to Know

Acts 4:12 1 Timothy 4:10



Things to Say

🔊 Jesus is the only way they can be saved



Questions to Ask

- ? Who is the way to heaven?
- ? Are the commandments/church the way to Heaven?

2)

Tell Them about the Person of Christ

Teach them about who Jesus is



Verses to Know

John 1:1, 10, 14 1 Timothy 3:16
1 Peter 2:22 1 John 3:5
Hebrews 4:15



Things to Say

- Jesus is God
- Jesus became a man
- Jesus obeyed all of the commandments, and never sinned



Questions to Ask

- Who is Jesus?
- Do you believe that Jesus is God?

3)

Tell Them about the Performance of Christ

Teach them about what Jesus did for their salvation



Verses to Show

Romans 5:8 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
2 Corinthians 5:21



Verses to Know

1 Peter 2:24 Isaiah 53:6
John 19:30 John 14:19
Romans 10:4 Philippians 3:9
Romans 5:18-19



Things to Say

- Jesus fully paid the price for all of their sins, past, present, and future – redemption
- Jesus fully offers his own righteousness – justification
- Jesus fully satisfied the wrath of God against their sin – satisfaction
- Jesus fully accomplished the work of their salvation – completion
- Jesus rose from the dead to save them – resurrection



Questions to Ask

- What does it mean, that Christ died for you?
- How many sins did Jesus die for?
- Because Jesus died for your sin, who killed Jesus?
- If you receive Christ, and sin, will you go to heaven or hell?
- If you are in Christ, and you do wrong, will God condemn you?
- After dying on the cross and being buried, what happened to Jesus?



SALVATION

Salvation is by Faith Alone



Teach the **receptive** person that they must believe in Jesus

1)

Demand Faith in Christ

Teach them that they have to believe in Christ in order to be saved



Verses to Show

Acts 16:30-31

John 3:16, 18



Verses to Know

Romans 3:28



Things to Say

- 🔊 Believing is the one thing they have to do to be saved
- 🔊 Just believing is enough for them to be saved
- 🔊 Salvation is by faith faith alone



Questions to Ask

- ? What is the one thing you have to do to be saved?
- ? Do you have to repent/obey commandments/do good to be saved?
- ? What does “whosoever” mean?
- ? What do you have to do to go to heaven?

2)

Define Faith in Christ

Teach them how to believe in Christ for salvation



Verses to Show

Matthew 7:22-23



Verses to Know

Hebrews 4:3, 10

Philippians 3:3

Ephesians 1:12

John 6:35, 40



Things to Say

- 🔊 Synonyms of what it means to believe: trust in, rest in, depend on, confide in, lean on, look to
- 🔊 An illustration of believing in someone else to do something for you: transport, work, sport, etc.
- 🔊 An example of what believing/not believing in Christ looks like



Questions to Ask

- ? What does it mean to believe in Jesus Christ?
- ? Who needs to be righteous/obedient for you to be saved, you or Jesus?
- ? If someone says, I have to do good things in order to go to heaven, does that person believe in Jesus Christ?

3) Deduce Faith in Christ

Teach them why They should only believe in Christ as their Saviour



Verses to Show

Romans 6:23 Ephesians 2:8-9
Galatians 2:16, 21



Verses to Know

Romans 4:5; 10:4 Luke 23:42-43



Things to Say

- 🔊 Salvation is the gift of God, so they cannot work for it
- 🔊 Salvation is the work of God, so they cannot boast about it
- 🔊 Salvation is through Jesus' death, so they can do nothing to earn it
- 🔊 Salvation could never be obtained by the law of God
- 🔊 Salvation has always been through faith – example of the thief on the cross



Questions to Ask

- ? It easy or hard to be saved? Why?
- ? If I gave you a gift, and then told you to work for me, would that still be a gift?
- ? What is "grace"?
- ? What does "boasting" mean?
- ? What is the one thing you have to do to go to heaven?
- ? Why did the thief on the cross go to heaven?
- ? Why would someone fail to go to heaven?



SECURITY



Salvation is Eternal

Teach the **believing** person that they are unable to lose their salvation

1) Prove to Them Eternal Security.

Teach them that salvation can never be lost



Verses to Show

John 10:28-29

Titus 1:2



Verses to Know

1 John 5:11

John 6:37, 47

1 Peter 1:5

Philippians 1:6

1 John 2:25

Numbers 23:19



Things to Say

- » Salvation is eternal, and can never be lost
- » Salvation is by God's power, and cannot be taken away
- » Salvation is from God's promise, and cannot be broken
- » Salvation is sure, no one has ever lost their salvation



Questions to Ask

- ? What is eternal life?
- ? When do you receive eternal life?
- ? If you receive eternal life now, can you lose it?
- ? Are you stronger than God?
- ? If you believe in Christ, and God promised you eternal life, but then he sends you to hell, did God keep his promise?
- ? Can God lie?

2) Persuade Them of Eternal Security.

Teach them that they cannot lose their own salvation



Verses to Know

Romans 5:20; 8:1; 11:29



Things to Say

Prove why someone who believes and sins cannot go to hell:

- 🔊 *Pardon of God:* Salvation is of grace, not of works.
- 🔊 *Product of God:* Salvation is eternal
- 🔊 *Promise of God:* Salvation depends upon God's promise
- 🔊 *Power of God:* Salvation is maintained by God's power
- 🔊 *Precedent of God:* Salvation has never been lost by anyone



Questions to Ask

- ? If you believe in Jesus today, and then continue to sin without repenting, where would you go – heaven or hell?
- ? If you believe in Christ, and then in ten years you do a big sin, like stealing or killing a person, where would you go?

3)

Precaution Them about Eternal Security.

Teach them that they should not sin due to God's grace



Verses to Show

Galatians 3:26 1 Corinthians 3:14-15
 Matthew 5:19



Verses to Know

1 John 5:1 Hebrews 12:6
 1 Corinthians 11:32 Revelation 22:12
 John 1:12



Things to Say

- 🔊 Believers are God's children, and will be chastened/blessed, but not condemned
- 🔊 Believers are God's servants, and will be rewarded/denied, but not damned



Questions to Ask

- ? How do you become God's child/a part of God's family?
- ? When you were young and you disobeyed your parents, what did they do? – did they remove you from the family?