

How to Share the Gospel?

This is a huge subject and also a simple one. It's an enormous subject, when we think of all the different religions like Mormons, Muslims, and Jehovah's Witness to name a few. It might be helpful to know what they actually believe and practice. Then there are agnostics and atheists where a few lessons in apologetics would give us more confidence. And we hope to add these kinds of sections to our handbook, but for now let's concentrate on the simple truth that can pierce any heart with God's light. Yes, even those relatives who think we're crazy and out of touch.

1. Prepare Ourselves

Lead a godly life and be filled with the Holy Spirit
Pray, read the Bible, be helpful to others
Be joyful, thankful, and don't talk about others

2. Rely on the Holy Spirit to approach the person and guide the conversation.

Look for a way to steer the conversation to spiritual topics
Bridge those topics to God's love
God proved His love in Christ

3. Share your own personal testimony—how you received Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Keep it short (1-2 minutes)
Life before Christ and life after Christ
Sin and repentance are part of salvation
Saved from God's wrath against sin

4. Use Scripture visually to tell the salvation story

Can use Bible, tract, or verses from phone
Romans Road is simple way
Memorize the verses
Or remember Romans 3:23, and write the next verse in your Bible as a roadmap
For example, under Romans 3:23, write Romans 6:23

Romans Road

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

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

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

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