

The Gospel of Jesus Christ and How to Communicate It to Others

Gospel - literally meaning “good news”—is the central message of Christianity. It’s the story of God’s plan to save humanity from sin and restore a relationship with him through Jesus Christ.

A clear easy to understand summary of what the gospel means:

1. God’s Love and Purpose

God created the world and humanity out of love. His desire is for all people to know him, love him, and live in fellowship with him.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son...” — John 3:16

2. The Problem: Sin

Humanity rebelled against God through sin—choosing our own way instead of God’s. Sin separates us from God and leads to spiritual death.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” — Romans 3:23

“The wages of sin is death...” — Romans 6:23

3. God’s Solution: Jesus Christ

Out of love, God sent his son, Jesus Christ, to live a perfect, sinless life and to die on the cross in our place. His death paid the penalty for our sins, and his resurrection defeated death.

“Christ died for our sins... he was buried... he was raised on the third day.” — 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Through Jesus, forgiveness and reconciliation with God are possible.

4. Our response: faith and repentance

The gospel calls every person to respond—to repent (turn away from sin) and believe in Jesus as lord and savior.

“Repent and believe the good news!” — Mark 1:15

“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.” — Romans 10:9

5. The Result: New Life

When we trust in Christ, God forgives our sins, gives us his spirit, and brings us into his family. We begin a new life of following Jesus and growing in love, hope, and holiness.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.” — 2 Corinthians 5:17

6. The hope: eternal life (fulness of eternal salvation- in the presence of God)

The gospel also promises eternal life with God—a future where there will be no more pain, sin, or death.

“And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his son.” — 1 John 5:11

Summary

The gospel is the good news that Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried, rose again, and now offers forgiveness and eternal life to all who repent and believe in him.

Part 2: How To Share the Gospel Clearly

We are co laborers with the lord . We have the assignment of preaching the gospel to all people.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 NIRV

All this is from God. He brought us back to himself through Christ's death on the cross. And he has given us the task of bringing others back to him through Christ. [19] God was bringing the world back to himself through Christ. He did not hold people's sins against them. God has trusted us with the message that people may be brought back to him. [20] so we are Christ's official messengers. It is as if God were making his appeal through us. Here is what Christ wants us to beg you to do. Come back to God!

Here's a simple and biblical way to explain the gospel to someone — often summarized as “the story of God's love for mankind.”

1. God Loves You And Created You for A Relationship with Him.

God made us in his image to know him and live with him forever.
His love is personal and purposeful.

“We love because he first loved us.” — 1 John 4:19

2. Our Sin Separates Us from God.

Sin isn't just doing bad things; it's rejecting God's authority and living our own way.
The result is spiritual death and separation from God.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” — Romans 3:23

3. Jesus Christ Is God's Only Solution for Our Sin.

Jesus lived a perfect life, died in our place, and rose from the dead.

Through his sacrifice, our sins can be forgiven, and our relationship with God can be restored.

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

4. We must personally receive Jesus as lord and savior.

Power point- salvation isn't automatic — we must respond in faith and repentance.

When we trust Jesus, God gives us new life and the holy spirit.

"to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." — john 1:12

A simple way to invite someone:

"Would you like to begin a personal relationship with Jesus Christ — by turning from your sin and trusting him as your savior?"

If they say yes, you can guide them in a simple prayer (not magic words, but an expression of faith), such as:

"Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner. I believe you died for me and rose again. I turn from my sin and trust you as my lord and savior. Thank you for forgiving me and giving me eternal life. Help me to follow you from this day forward. Amen."