

THE ABCs OF A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

STEP ONE: Pray for the presence of God on your presentation.

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.
—Acts 4:31

STEP TWO: Present the plan to friends and family members.

Receiving Christ is as simple as ABC:

Admit that you have sinned.

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

Believe that Jesus Christ died for you.

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.
—John 1:12

Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord of your life.

That 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. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.
—Rom. 10:9-10

Use the ABCs “How to Go to Heaven” Pen, and begin to draw the net with your prospect.

STEP THREE: Lead him or her in a sinner’s prayer:

“Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that You died for my sins and arose from the grave. I now turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I receive You as my personal Savior and follow You as my Lord. Amen.”

STEP FOUR: Give the new convert assurance of his or her salvation.

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. —1 John 5:11-12

STEP FIVE: Follow up the new convert:

1. Pray daily for the convert.
2. Call him or her by phone.
3. Encourage the convert to attend your church regularly.
4. Lead him or her in a *Growing Disciples* study.*

**Growing Disciples* LifeStream Resource Kit by Stan Toler, Dan Casey, and Dan Walters can be ordered from Beacon Hill Press of Kansas City, 1-800-877-0700.

KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL SOUL WINNING

STEP ONE: Spend time memorizing the ABCs plan.

STEP TWO: Set aside a definite time each day for improving your ABCs presentation.

STEP THREE: Ask someone to become a practice partner.

STEP FOUR: Write out your testimony.

Tips for Your Testimony

As soul winners we must have a clear testimony of our faith in Christ. It is important to have your Bible and your ABCs pen handy. It is equally important that you write out your testimony.

Your testimony should include the following:

1. Your acceptance of Christ
2. The freedom from guilt
3. Your faithfulness to God
4. The change in your life
5. Your deliverance from sin
6. Your assurance of eternal life

STEP FIVE: Study the verses of a soul winner.

Soul Winner Verses

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.
—Eph. 4:11-12

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.
—Matt. 28:19-20

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
—John 3:16

Remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.
—James 5:20

For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.
—Phil. 2:13

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.
—1 John 5:13

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.
—Heb. 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.
—Acts 4:12

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.
—Eph. 2:8-9

“THE ABCs OF EVANGELISM”

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. —Acts 1:8

WITNESS (wit'nes) *n.* 1. one who has seen or heard something 2. one who gives evidence
v. to serve as or furnish evidence of

What Is Evangelism?

Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. —Acts 8:4

1. Evangelism is the process of _____.

. . . explaining and proving that the Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead. “This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Christ,” he said. —Acts 17:3

2. Evangelism produces _____ life.

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. —Acts 2:41-42

3. Evangelism is sharing the _____.

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4. Evangelism is only _____ when a person commits to a relationship with Christ.

“It could be that one of the greatest hindrances to evangelism today is the poverty of our own experience in evangelism.” —Billy Graham

A Working Definition of Evangelism:

1. Evangelism must be done by the _____ of God.
2. Methods of _____ change frequently.
3. New _____ is the worthy goal of evangelists.

"Evangelism is simply sharing Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit and leaving the results to God." —Bill Bright

Effective Types of Evangelism:

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1. _____ evangelism.
2. _____ evangelism.
3. _____ evangelism.

Building on Relationships