Ambassadors for Christ

Verses for Giving the Gospel

King James Version

Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20

Memory groups will meet weekly to recite each assignment. The booklet contains selected Bible verses to be memorized each week. The assignment number and Scripture references should be memorized and recited with each assignment, but the explanation is not intended to be memorized.

For younger children, a single verse for memorization is indicated in each lesson with the symbol: +.

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Romans Road

The Romans Road to salvation is a simple way to present the good news using verses from the Book of Romans. The four stops on the Romans Road explain the universal nature of sin, the consequences of sin, how God has accomplished salvation, and how salvation must be received.

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 6:23

 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:9

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Exclusivity and Assurance

Jesus is not one way to be saved among many. Rather, He is the only way of salvation. John 14:6 and Acts 4:12 assert the exclusivity of the Gospel.

Acts 16:31 is a basic Gospel verse.

"If you were to die tonight and stand before God's judgment, do you know for certain that you would go to heaven?" The Bible says that a person can have assurance of salvation. 1 John 5:13 helps to explain how.

John 14:6

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Acts 4:12

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Acts 16:31

And they said,
 Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,
 and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

1 John 5:13

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

Sin

The Bible says that the stain of sin is much deeper than we can perceive by our own common sense. In God's eyes no one is righteous, no one is able to do a single good work, and all human beings are rebellious against God from conception.

Psalm 51:5

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Isaiah 64:6

But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Romans 3:10

As it is written,
There is none righteous, no, not one:

James 2:10

For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

Substitutionary Atonement

Why did Jesus die? Did He deserve to die a shameful criminal's death on a cross? No, God gave His own sinless Son to die on a cross as a substitute to pay the penalty for those He came to save, suffering God's righteous wrath in their place. Jesus' resurrection from the dead proves that the penalty of God's wrath is paid in full for those who trust in Him.

John 3:16

 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

- ³ For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;
- ⁴ And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

2 Corinthians 5:21

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Grace

Salvation is a free gift of God. Therefore, salvation can not be earned by works. Salvation can only be received by faith.

Romans 4:4-5

- 4 Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt.
- But to him that worketh not,
 but believeth on him
 that justifieth the ungodly,
 his faith is counted for righteousness.

Ephesians 2:8-9

- + 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
 - ⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Fulfilled Prophecy and Atonement

We can know that Jesus is the Savior because He fulfilled Old Testament prophecy. 700 years before Jesus came to earth, Isaiah prophesied of the coming Messiah in such detail that he could only be speaking of Jesus.

Also, Isaiah's prophecy provides one of the clearest explanations of the atonement found in all of Scripture.

Isaiah 53:5-6

⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. + 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:10-11

- Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.
- He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

Two Opposite Kinds of Wisdom

How is the "the wisdom of the cross" the opposite of "the wisdom of the world?" The world's wisdom teaches that human beings find God by seeking Him through the noblest part of their being. But God does not desire to be found in this way. While God hides Himself from humankind's best wisdom, He reveals His power, mercy, and love in the foolishness of a Savior crucified for sinners. You must despair of finding God in any other way. God's surprising way of salvation is a way that human beings never could have imagined.

1 Corinthians 1:18

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:21

 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

1 Corinthians 2:2

For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 2:9

But as it is written,
Eye hath not seen,
nor ear heard,
neither have entered
into the heart of man,
the things which God hath prepared
for them that love him.

Appeal

The Gospel call confronts people as sinners in a loving appeal to believe and be saved. The Gospel call is urgent and personal, and it demands a decision. Don't be afraid to urge people to trust in Christ. You wield the Word of God which is able to save anyone. The Lord will go with you as you proclaim His Gospel to a world in need.

Matthew 11:28

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

John 6:37

+ All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

2 Corinthians 6:2

(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

Revelation 22:17

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

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