

SECTION 6

How to Lead People to Jesus

Goal: *To learn a simple method from the Bible of bringing Jesus to people and to start using it immediately.*

I

**Let God burden your heart for the ones you
want to lead to Jesus.**

1. Love them enough to weep over their eternal destiny if they don't accept Jesus.
2. Care enough to pray faithfully for their salvation.
3. Be willing to include fasting when praying—as God leads.
4. As much as possible, stay in contact with them and pray for their personal needs, assisting if you can.

II

**Live your Jesus in front of them so that they
will want the peace and joy you have.**

1. What they see in you will either encourage or discourage them from wanting to become a Christian.
2. The more you radiate Jesus in your life, the more they will want what you have.

III

**Keep aware that this is a spiritual battle with
Satan for those people.**

1. Satan will try to use procrastination, distractions, fear and shame to try to keep you from actually sharing Jesus verbally.

2. Remember: It is not your words or your ability to answer their questions that will defeat Satan, it is the power of God.
3. Be sure to include asking God to break down any barriers and the hold Satan has on them.
4. In the name of Jesus, overcome Satan because of the blood of Jesus.

IV

Take them to places that give them an opportunity to accept Jesus.

1. Evangelistic church services, meetings and special Christian crusades are good places to hear the gospel.
2. Bible-study classes offer great opportunities to hear and understand God's message and give them an opportunity to accept Jesus.

V

Share naturally in your personal contacts with them.

1. Interact with them in kindness and help in any way you can to lift any burdens or problems—thus earning the right to share Jesus.
2. In conversation, tell of something God has done in your life; how He answered a specific prayer for you; how He helped you with a Scripture verse; and so on.
3. Help them to share with you by lovingly telling them, "God has laid you on my heart, and I've been praying for you. What is happening in your life that made God lay you on my heart?"

VI

Ask God to make you sensitive as to when you should ask them if they would like to accept Jesus.

1. As God opens hearts, lead the conversations to accepting Jesus.
2. Sometimes people are ready to accept Jesus immediately.

3. However, it may take time for God to prepare some hearts through your praying and sharing, so let Him guide you.
4. God knows the timing of their readiness to make a decision that will produce their accepting—not rejecting—Jesus.

VII

How to lead a person to Jesus from the Bible.

1. If your church or Christian organization has a plan for leading people to Jesus, use it if possible.
2. If not, the following is a list of necessary Scriptures for their salvation.
3. Show all Scriptures to them in a Bible, if possible, so they will know it is God speaking, not you.

*Turn to the next page to learn how
the Bible teaches to lead a person
to Jesus*

Scriptures for the Person You Are Leading to Jesus

YOUR NEED

God wants you for His own, but you have sinned—like everyone else on earth—separating you from God.

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

GOD’S PROVISION

But God loved you so much He provided for your sin by sending His Son, Jesus, to pay for your sins with His blood on the cross.

“God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

God’s favor, undeserved by us, provided your way of salvation.

***“In Him [Jesus] we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace”
(Ephesians 1:7).***

Jesus said that He is the only way you can get to God:

“No one comes to the Father, but through me” (John 14:6).

“There is no other name under heaven that has been given to men, by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

YOUR PART

Jesus came to earth preaching repent and believe, which are the two things you must do to be saved from your sin. He said:

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel” (Mark 1:15).

After Jesus paid for your sin by being crucified, God raised Him from the dead; believing in and confessing the risen Jesus will result in your salvation.

***“If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved”
(Romans 10:9).***

Remember there are no works you can do that will save you.

“By grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast” (Ephesians 2:8,9).

YOUR ETERNAL DESTINY

Jesus promised that if we believe in Him, we shall have eternal life with Him in heaven.

***“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life”
(John 3:16).***

You can know for sure that you will go to heaven to be with Jesus when you die.

***“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life”
(1 John 5:13).***

***Have them pray this prayer
out loud with you:***

Dear Father in heaven, I admit that
I am a sinner.

Please forgive me all of my sins.

I believe that Jesus is the Son of God
and that He paid for all of my sins
with His blood on the cross.

I accept Jesus as my Savior and
the Lord of my life.

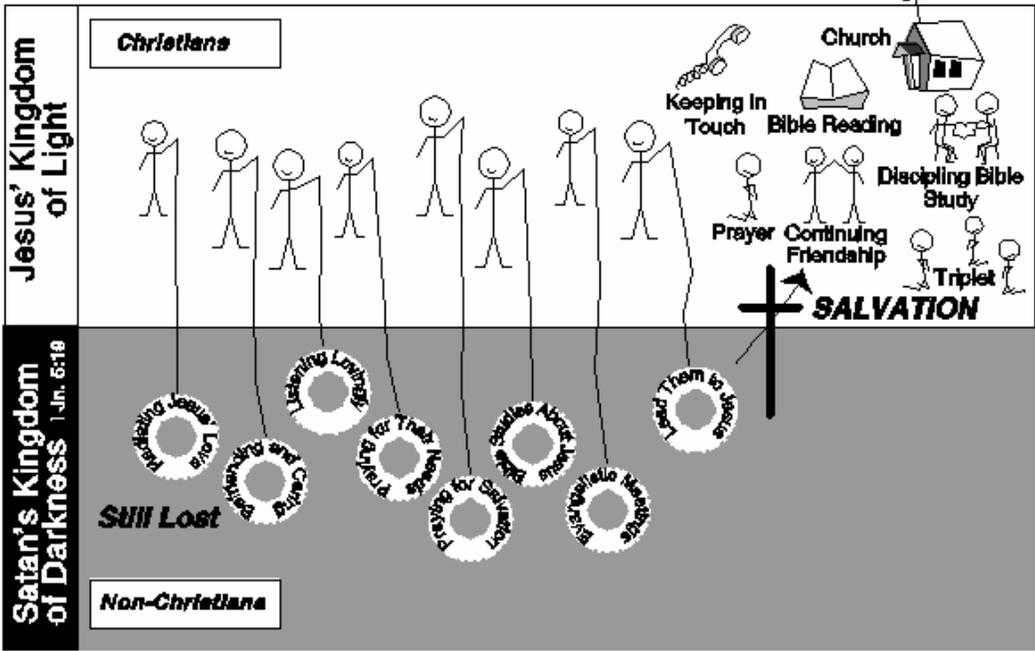
I do believe I now have Jesus living
in me, that I am forgiven, and that
I am now a Christian.

I know that I will go to be with
Jesus when I die.

Amen.

<p style="text-align: center;">VIII Now what should we do?</p>
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1. Tell the new believer to find someone to tell immediately of what Jesus has just done in his or her life.
2. Plan your next meeting together.
3. Promise to keep praying for him or her—and do it.
4. Tell the new believer how to get in touch with you whenever they need to.
5. Show him or her how to grow in Christ by:
 - a. Reading the Bible every day, especially the New Testament.
 - b. Talking to God in prayer at a special time each day and throughout the day.
6. Get him or her started in a good study of the Bible.
7. Invite the new believer to go to your church with you, or help him or her get involved immediately in a Bible-believing church of their choice.
8. If there is no available church, form a group with nearby Christians—studying the Bible, praying, and worshipping God.
9. Assist the new Christian in getting in a TRIPLET so they can begin praying immediately for friends and loved ones who need Jesus.
10. *In your TRIPLET, rejoice and praise God for this new Christian, and replace that person's name with another who doesn't know Jesus.*



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Triplet Prayer Partners (Tear out and fold)

<p>Jesus said, “Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name there am I in the midst of them.”(Matthew 18:19,20 KJV)</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">PRAYER TRIPLETS</h2> <p>What is a prayer Triplet? It is a simple, convenient way to win other people to Christ. You just link up to two Christians and pray together regularly for the salvation of nine friends or relatives who do not know Jesus personally and a country where Jesus is not known. Then rejoice as you see Matthew 18:19,20 fulfilled</p>	
<p>Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choose and record two Christian friends or relatives to make your Triplet. - Each of you choose and record the names of three people who do not know Jesus as personal Savior and Lord. Choose and record a country where Jesus’ name is not known. - Agree on a time to meet once a week to pray together for your nine. Just 15 minutes in your home, at work or school, before or after a meeting, etc. is all it takes. - Pray together for the nine people by name to accept Christ as their personal Savior and Lord, each other as you seek to do this. - As much as possible, as God leads, each involve yourself with your three chosen people in a friendly way. Also pray for your prayer partners. - When your friends become Christians, continue to pray for them, even while your Triplet takes on other names to pray for. - If possible, incorporate them into your church, Bible Study and/or fellowship after they accept Jesus. 	<p>My Prayer Partners are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. <p>Their Three Names (each) for us to pray for are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. <p>The people I’ve asked prayer for are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. <p>Our unreached people group is:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes, I commit myself to join with two other people to form a Prayer Triplet Group</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State _____</p> <p>Zip _____</p> <p>So that we will be aware of your prayer commitment, please complete this form and return to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Insert name and address of church or ministry organizing your Triplet]</i></p> <p>Be sure to inform the above person when someone your Triplet is praying for finds Christ.</p>

