

What to do

What to explain

1

Write the word SIN in the space between the gray and rose color cliffs.

Our SIN separates us from God. We are born into this world with a sin nature. Romans 6:23 describes our condition before God, as well as His nature.

2

Ask the person to read aloud Romans 6:23.

3

Underline the words wages, sin, and death in the verse. Write these words in each line, from top to bottom, on the gray color cliff.

As you are writing the 3 words, explain that God himself states that because we are all sinners, we are condemned to die. This death is much more than physical death - it refers to an eternal separation from God in hell.

4

Underline the words free gift, God and eternal life in the verse. Write these words in each line, from top to bottom, on the rose color cliff.

As you are writing these words, explain that a gift has been given to us from a God who is holy. That gift is eternal life. This means we can live forever with God in a place called heaven. Emphasize the concept of the "gift".

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The contrast between man and God needs to be clearly established.

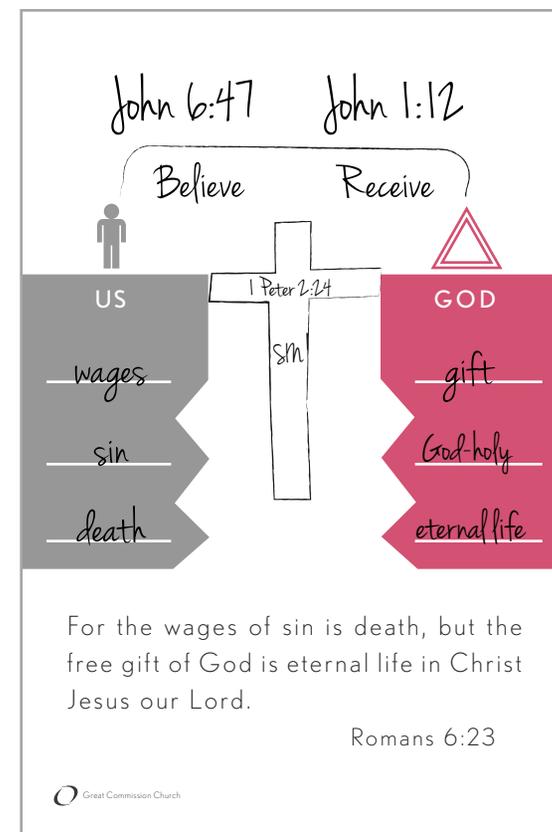
- Man has to pay, but God gives.
- Man is a sinner, but God is holy and perfect.
- Man is condemned to death, but God freely gives eternal life.

6

Read the last phrase of Romans 6:23 "in Jesus Christ our Lord".

Explain that for God the Father to make it possible for us to have eternal life as a gift, He had to send His Son to the world.

THE BRIDGE EXPLANATION



He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness...

1 Peter 2:24

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

John 6:47

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

Receive Jesus Christ in your life by praying something like this:

"Lord Jesus, I acknowledge that I am a sinner and that my good works cannot save me. Thank You for dying on the cross to pay for my sins. I believe that You rose from the dead to give me eternal life. I receive You into my life and trust in You alone as my Savior".

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Write 1 Peter 2:24 above the previously written word SIN.

Draw the cross.

Read the verse on the back side of the diagram. Explain that our sins that separates us from God, were carried by Jesus Christ in His body when He died on the cross.

Explain that since Jesus Christ paid for our sins on the cross, we no longer have to do so. This is how God forgives us.

8

Ask the person to review the diagram with a sincere heart.

You can say something like this: "See this diagram? It already happened, it's history". Now ask him: "On which side of the cliffs do you want to be?"

9

Write John 6:47.

Below it write the word: BELIEVE

Explain that in order for a person to be with God eternally, the only thing that He asks us to do is to believe that Christ paid for all of our sins (read the verse on the backside). Ask: "If Jesus Christ paid for all your sins, how many sins do you need to pay for?"

10

Write John 1:12.

Below it write the word: RECEIVE

Explain that now he should make the decision to receive Jesus Christ as Savior (read the verse on the back side).

11

Invite the person to pray, (have a sincere talk with God) to receive Jesus Christ as his Savior.

Once the person receives Christ, assure him that the day he dies, he will be with God forever and that he now has a new life.

Note: we include Ephesians 2:8-9 on the back side in case you need to show the person that the Bible teaches that salvation is not obtained by good works.