



You Can Do it

EVANGELISM HANDBOOK

Taking the Gospel to a Forgotten People



3 MINUTE TESTIMONY

A short, concise personal testimony is one of the most powerful tools you'll carry to the Amazon. Answer these three questions...What was my life like before Christ? How did I come to know Christ? What has my life been like since Christ? Could you write it down and be ready to share it? You don't have to be a former addict for God to use your less-than-colorful story. Perhaps you were delivered from religiousness. God can use every testimony, so get ready.



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TESTIMONY.....NOT!



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As the team prepares their testimonies, review what you should not say. You want to keep it relative to their environment.

Hi, my name is Mary (or Bob) Rothenburger. I was born in Evansville, Indiana, and moved to Terrell, Texas, when I was ten. I work for AT&T, developing blue-ray technology and selling blackberries.

I grew up unchurched and found Jesus when I was 20 years old. I am here today to bring Jesus to you.

I met Jesus through a friend in the Harley Davidson Club with me. We met at Starbucks before the Super Bowl Game, and he told me I was a sinner and needed Christ. If I didn't believe in Christ, he said I was going to hell. He said Jesus would remove my sin and make me white as snow.

And that's how I became a Christian. Would you like to pray with me?



THREE GREAT TOOLS FOR SHARING THE GOSPEL



THE AAA METHOD

- Ask great questions.
- Admire what you can about what they believe.
- Admit that you need Jesus too.

THE GOSPEL IN SIX SENTENCES

- God created us to be with Him.
- Our sins separate us from God.
- Sins cannot be removed by good deeds.
- Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.
- Everyone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.
- Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

CLOSING QUESTIONS

- Does that make sense?
- Do you have a story like this?
- Is there anything holding you back from trusting in Jesus right now?

ONLINE RESOURCES



The 15 Second Testimony:

<https://youtu.be/hkprflNySS8?si=xMMMdixXEE3AyvBL>

The Three Circles

<https://youtu.be/5W8ynRMr59k?si=oHroZS3A-btaOWSo>

The Bridge Gospel Illustration

<https://youtu.be/7groxXfR3L8?si=MpnD76K-ePnS8xlH>

Other AO resources

<https://amazonoutreach.org/resources/>

Can children go on the
trip

BIBLE VERSES FOR EVANGELISM IN ENGLISH AND PORTUGUESE

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Romans 3:23 - for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romanos 3:23 - pois todos pecaram e estão destituídos da glória de Deus,

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romanos 6:23 - Pois o salário do pecado é a morte, mas o dom gratuito de Deus é a vida eterna em Cristo Jesus nosso Senhor.

Romans 5:8 - But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romanos 5:8 - Mas Deus demonstra seu amor por nós pelo fato de Cristo ter morrido em nosso favor quando ainda éramos pecadores.

John 1:12 - But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.

João 1:12 - Contudo, aos que a receberam, aos que creram em seu nome, deu-lhes o direito de se tornarem filhos de Deus.

Romans 10:9 - 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.

Romanos 10:9 - Se você confessar com a sua boca que Jesus é Senhor e crer em seu coração que Deus o ressuscitou dentre os mortos, será salvo.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

João 3:16 - Pois Deus tanto amou o mundo que deu o seu Filho Unigênito para que todo o que nele crer não pereça, mas tenha a vida eterna.

John 6:40 - And this is the will of Him who sent Me that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

João 6:40 - Porque a vontade de meu Pai é que todo o que olhar para o Filho e nele crer tenha a vida eterna, e eu o ressuscitarei no último dia".

John 6:47 - Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.

João 6:47 - Asseguro-lhes que aquele que crê tem a vida eterna.

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

Efésios 2:8-9 - Pois vocês são salvos pela graça, por meio da fé, e isto não vem de vocês, é dom de Deus; 9 não por obras, para que ninguém se glorie.

John 10:28-29 - I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can snatch them out of the Father's hand.

João 10:28-29 - Eu lhes dou a vida eterna, e elas jamais perecerão; ninguém as poderá arrancar da minha mão. 29 Meu Pai, que as deu para mim, é maior do que todos;[a] ninguém as pode arrancar da mão de meu Pai.

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

I João 5:13 - Ninguém tem maior amor do que aquele que dá a sua vida pelos seus amigos.

John 5:24 - Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has **(used Present Tense)** passed from death to life.

João 5:24 – Eu lhes asseguro: Quem ouve a minha palavra e crê naquele que me enviou, tem a vida eterna e não será condenado, mas já passou **(Tempo Presente usado)** da morte para a vida.

John 6:28-29- Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

João 6:28-29- Então lhe perguntaram: "O que precisamos fazer para realizar as obras que Deus requer?" 29 Jesus respondeu: "A obra de Deus é esta: crer naquele que ele enviou".

Luke 23:39-43 - Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." 40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." 43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

Lucas 23:39-43 - Um dos criminosos que ali estava dependurado lançava-lhe insultos: "Você não é o Cristo? Salve-se a si mesmo e a nós!" 40 Mas o outro criminoso o repreendeu, dizendo: "Você não teme a Deus, nem estando sob a mesma sentença? 41 Nós estamos sendo punidos com justiça, porque estamos recebendo o que os nossos atos merecem. Mas este homem não cometeu nenhum mal". 42 Então ele disse: "Jesus, lembra-te de mim quando entrares no teu Reino".* 43 Jesus lhe respondeu: "Eu lhe garanto: Hoje você estará comigo no paraíso".

Romans 3:10 - None is righteous, no, not one.

Romanos 3:10 - Não há nenhum justo, nem um sequer.

Romans 10:13 - For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Romanos 10:13 - porque “todo aquele que invocar o nome do Senhor será salvo.

A great suggestion is to copy some or all of these verses and tape them into the back of your Bible!

