# LEARN HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH!

SUNDAY NIGHTS IN **OCTOBER** 6 PM IN THE FIRESIDE ROOM COCT 2 LEARNING THE ROMANS ROAD STARTING THE CONVERSATION USING YOUR TESTIMONY Oct 30 Sharing the Best News Ever

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# Learning the Romans Road

The Romans Road is a Gospel conversation that only uses verses from the book of Romans. These verses are the most common ones used to share the good news. You must learn and memorize these verses to help you share the gospel with anyone willing to listen.

<u>Transition</u>: Can I show you what God says about sin and how you can have forgiveness?

# A. Help them understand they are a sinner.

Romans 3:23 – "For all have <u>sinned</u>, and <u>fall short</u> of the glory of God." [Support Verse: Romans 3:10 – "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one."]

# How would you explain this verse?

Questions to ask to make sure they understand.

- **1.** Do you know what sin is or what it means? Sin means to miss the mark. Sin refers to wrong things like lying, cheating, disobedience, murder, etc.
- 2. What do you think it means to fall short of God's glory? God's glory is His holiness, His perfection. You and I fall short because we don't measure up to God's perfection.
- 3. Would you agree that you are a sinner and fall short of God's glory (perfection)? We all are sinners and we all fall short.
- 4. As a sinner, are you guilty or innocent before God? Guilty

Transition: Because you are guilty before God, did you know there is a penalty for your sin?

# **OB.** Show them there is a penalty for their sin.

Romans 6:23 – "For the <u>penalty</u> of sin is <u>death</u>; but the <u>free gift</u> of God is eternal life."

# How would you explain this verse?

Questions to ask to make sure they understand.

- 1. What does God say is the wages or penalty of sin? Death
- 2. How would you define death? Death actually means separation. When a person dies, their soul separates from their physical body. Because this verse mentions eternal life, we know there must be eternal death. So, there is eternal separation from God because of sin.
- 3. Where do you think a person spends eternity separated from God? *Hell*

Transition: That's some bad news, so let me show you some good news.

# C. Share with them how Jesus paid the penalty of their sin.

Romans 5:8 – "God showed his love toward us, in that, even though we are <u>sinners</u>, Christ <u>died</u> for us."

# How would you explain this verse?

Questions to ask to make sure they understand.

- 1. How did God show His love for us? He sent His perfect Son, Jesus Christ, to die on a cross for your sin.
- 2. Do you remember what is the penalty of sin? Death
- 3. What did Jesus do for you? He died for me and He paid my penalty.

Transition: Not only did Jesus die for your sin, but there is even better news. He offers you forgiveness and eternal life as a gift.

# D. Show them eternal life is a gift they must receive by faith.

Romans 6:23 – "but the free gift of God is <u>eternal life</u> through <u>Jesus Christ</u> our Lord."

## How would you explain this verse?

Questions to ask to make sure they understand.

- 1. What does God give as a gift? Eternal life
- 2. Why is this gift provided only through Jesus Christ? Because He is the one who paid the penalty for sin on the cross.
- *3.* What happened to Jesus after He died on the cross? He rose from the dead three days later.

Transition: Did you know God invites you to believe in His Son and receive Jesus Christ as your Savior?

# E. Invite them to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior

Romans 10:9-10 - "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved."

Romans 10:13 – "Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Questions to ask to make sure they understand.

- 1. What does it mean to confess the Lord Jesus? It means to agree that Jesus is God and is the only one who can provide eternal life.
- 2. What does God say you must believe? Jesus Christ rose from the dead.
- 3. What are you saved from by believing in Jesus? Saved from the penalty of sin, which is eternal death (hell).
- 4. Who does God say can be saved? Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord?

# Transition: Are you ready to ask Jesus to be your Savior from your sin?

**<u>YES</u>**: Lead them in the sinner's prayer.

**Pray:** I am a sinner, and I want to be forgiven. I believe Jesus Christ, your Son, died for my sins and is alive right now. Therefore, I turn away from my sin and now confess Jesus Christ as my Lord and receive Him into my life. I ask you, Lord Jesus, to control my life and thank you for giving me eternal life.

<u>No</u>: Ask if you can share with them one more verse and thank them for listening.

James 4:14 – "What is your life but a vapor that appears for a time and vanishes away."

Remind them how short life is and that you will be praying for them as they seek the truth.

# John 1:12

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

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.

John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Eph. 2:8-9 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Titus 3:5-6 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

Hebrews 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

# James 4:14

Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.



# **Example Script**

### Turn to Romans 3:10

The Bible says here in Romans 3:10, "As it is written, there is none righteous, no not one." That means that no one is right with God, and that is because of sin.

## Turn to Romans 3:23

Here in Romans 3:23, the Bible says, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." The Bible says all of us have sinned. You have sinned, and I have sinned. Do you know what sin is? It is anything that we do that goes against God and God's Word such as, lying, cheating, stealing, or disobeying mom and dad.

Are you willing to admit to God that you are a sinner?

The Bible also says in this verse that you fall short. That means that you can't get to Heaven because of your sin. You can be a good person, get baptized, and go to church, but you still fall short because of sin. I can't get to Heaven on my own because of my sin either.

### Turn to Romans 6:23

Here in Romans 6:23, the Bible says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Do you know what wages is? Wages are what you earn when you work. Death is what you earn because of sin. Do you know what death is? Actually, death means separation. When a person dies physically, their soul separates from their physical body.

Death in this verse also means spiritual death. Spiritual death means to be separated from God for all eternity because of sin. Because of our sin, you and I deserve to be separated from God for all eternity. There is only one place where you and I can go to be separated from God for all eternity. Do you know where that is? The Bible, in Luke 16, calls that place hell.

That's not good news is it?

Here in **Romans 6:23**, God wants to give you eternal life as a free gift. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." God loves you so much that He doesn't want you to be separated from Him for eternity in hell, but He wants you to be with Him in Heaven. Eternal life is a gift God wants to give to you. God can give you this gift because He loves you and sent Jesus Christ, His Son, to pay for your sin.

## Turn to Romans 5:8

In Romans 5:8, "But God commendeth (means demonstrated or showed) His love toward you, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sin.

Do you remember what the penalty for sin is? Death. What did Jesus do on the cross for you? He died. That means He paid your penalty for sin. He died for you.

Do you know what happened three days after Jesus died on the cross? He rose again from the dead. Jesus died for your sin, and He rose again from the dead so He could forgive you.

## Turn to Romans 10:9-10

In Romans 10:9-10, the Bible says, "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. [10] For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

If you want God to forgive you and go to Heaven, you need to admit to God that you are a sinner and that the penalty for sin you deserve is death in hell.

Then you need to believe that Jesus Christ is the only way to Heaven and that He died for your sin and rose again from the dead so He could forgive you of your sin.

Then you simply need to ask God to forgive you and save you from your sin, asking Jesus Christ to come into your heart to be your Savior from sin.

## Turn to Romans 10:13

It doesn't matter who you are or what you have done, God can and will forgive you and give you eternal life. Romans 10:13, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved." Do you know what you would be saved from? You would be saved from the penalty of your sin which is death in hell.

Right now, right here, you can ask Jesus Christ to forgive you of your sin and come into your heart to be your Savior. Would you like to do that right now?

You simply talk to God. I can help you pray so you know what to say but this prayer does not save you, it is your faith in Jesus Christ expressed through this prayer that can save you.

I am going to ask you to pray out loud as I lead you because we are to confess with our mouths the Lord Jesus. You need to believe from your heart what you are about to pray. Are you ready to ask Jesus to be your Savior, forgive you of your sin, and give you eternal life?

## Let's pray.

Dear God/I know that I am a sinner/I know that I deserve to die and go to hell because of my sin/Dear God/I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God/that He died on the cross for my sin/and that He rose again on the third day/so He could forgive me of my sin/Dear God/I ask Jesus Christ/to come into my heart/forgive me of my sin/and give me eternal life/Thank you Jesus/for forgiving me/and for giving my eternal life/Help me now/to live my life for you/Amen.