

# Napkin Gospel Training

Each person needs

A Napkin or piece of paper

A Pen

A Partner

You will need

Something large you can draw it out on

Note: This much easier to pick up if you draw it out and practice it. Also I have them mark on the diagram where they will stop to ask the 5 questions

1. Explain what this is and talk about scenarios where you would use this method.
  - when you don't have a booklet with you
  - when you're out to coffee with someone
  - etc..
2. Model how you would transition.

Same as you would for KGP only instead of saying could I show you this booklet say something like *"Can I show you verse in the Bible that sums up really well how you can have a relationship with God?"*
3. Write out **Romans 6:23** along the top of the page- (Have them practice saying it with a partner a bunch of times
4. (Law 1) Underline the word **God** and say *"it all starts with God"* Write the word **God** below and ask #1 *"How would you describe God?"* Listen to their response and then say *"when I think about God there are 2 words that come to mind. Loving and Relationship"* (write those words **Loving and Relationship** beside God and draw a stick person next to God) Explain how God is loves us and wants to have a relationship with us.

(Law 2) Now underline the word **sin** and ask #2 *"How would you define sin?"* Go back to the beginning of the verse say *"notice what it says here about sin...the wages of sin is death"* and this time underline the words **wages and death**. Draw a line under God leave a gap and then draw another line that is below and parallel to it .Cross out the stick person that is next to God and draw line straight down from that moving the stick person below the bottom line (looks like the gap in Law 2 of the KGP). Write the word **sin** in the gap between God and the stick person and explain how what our sin separates us from God... *if you go back to the wages thing, it's basically saying that our sin has earned us death or spiritual separation from God.*

On the bottom line under the word sin draw **one arrow pointing up, one dot and one arrow pointing down**. There are different ways people try to deal with this sin problem. Some of us work really hard to try to get to God on our own (the up arrow) others want nothing to do with God (the down arrow) and then there are others than are just kind of stuck in between (the dot on the line). Ask: #3 *which of these would describe you?* Listen and then **draw a circle around all 3 arrows** and explain that even though they might

seem different to us, they are all in the same boat. None of these are able to get past that barrier.

*Before moving on, if you haven't already pause to let people role play these first 2 parts*

5. (Law 3) Thankfully there is a solution and that is Jesus. Go back to your verse and underline the word **Jesus**. Write the word **Jesus** in the gap with a box around it (it should line up with the word sin but be on the other side of the line where your stick man went down). Talk about how Jesus died on the cross and ask #3 “*Why do you think Jesus had to die?*” Listen to their answer and then turn your Jesus box into a cross so that it connects the gap. Talk about how Jesus bridges the gap between us and God. **Cross out the word sin** and explain that he removes our sin that separates us.

6. (Law 4) “*Say, there's just one more word I'd like to point out in our verse*” and underline the word **gift**. Ask: #4 *What's the difference between a gift and wage?* (answer: a wage is something you earn and gift is something you don't deserve) Explain how God has given us the gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus but it's our choice as to whether or not we will receive it. **Draw another stick person at the bottom of the cross** and show how we can either walk across the bridge of Jesus to God or we can go keep going our own way (draw an arrow that looks like the person is walking past the door to the cross). #5 Bring them to a point of decision by asking them “*where are you at with this?*” or draw the circles from the end of the KGP and ask “*which circle best represents your life and then which would you like to have represent your life?*”

If they want to know Christ lead them through the prayer at the end of the KGP and ask “does this prayer express the desire of your heart). If so lead them through it.

*Again take time to practice role playing these parts. Can also point out that knowing the 4 points of the KGP really helps with this so if they don't know them, that book is good place to start.*