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How to Lead Someone to Christ

1. **If you died today, do you know for certain you would go to Heaven? What do you think it takes for a person to go to heaven?** Realize there is nothing we can do to earn heaven – good works, generosity, etc. *For it is by grace that you have been saved through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.* Ephesians 2:8-9
2. **Would you like to know?**
3. **If I showed you how you could know from the Bible, would you be willing to believe what the Bible says?**
 - A. Show the person he is a sinner.

Romans 3:10	<i>As it is written, "There is no one righteous, not even one."</i>
Romans 3:23	<i>For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.</i>
Show him the price of sin.	
Romans 5:12	<i>Therefore, just as sin entered the world through man, and death through sin, and in the way death came to all men, because all sinned.</i>
Romans 6:23	<i>For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.</i>
 - B. Show him that Jesus paid that price.

Romans 5:8, 9b	<i>But God demonstrates his own love for us, in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us ... how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him.</i>
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 - C. Review the main points to be sure he understands.

Romans 10:9	<i>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.</i>
Romans 10:10-13	<i>For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scripture says, "Anyone who trusts in Him will never be put to shame." For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him, for, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."</i>
 - D. Emphasize assurance. **Ask him, "according to the Bible, where would you go if you died now?"**

1 John 5:13, John 1:12	<i>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.</i> <i>Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.</i>
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"Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38