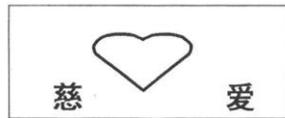


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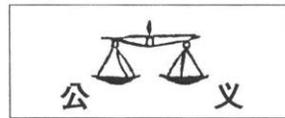
3. The first method of the Short Gospel Presentation, is called “God Loves You.” This method includes the first four Gospel points. Each point has a simple picture and an understandable Scripture or two. The outline is as follows:
- 1) Love—God loves us, but He is also just.
 - 2) Sin—Our sin has separated us from God and we cannot remove it.
 - 3) Substitution—Christ removed all our sins from us by dying on the cross for them.
 - 4) Belief/Baptism—We can bring all of our sins to God and He will forgive them.

上帝爱你

1.



上帝爱世人。(约 3:16)



上帝是公义的。(拉 9:15)

2.



罪会隔绝

你们的罪孽使你们与上帝隔绝、...。赛 59:2

3.



惟有基督在我们还作罪人的时候为我们死、上帝的爱就在此向我们显明了。罗 5:8

4.



凡劳苦担重担的人、可以到我这裏来、我就使你们得安息。太 11:28

The Chinese words above the pictures say “God loves you.” The words with the pictures are:

In section 1, the two large characters with the heart mean “love.” The line beneath it reads “God loves the people of the world. John 3:16.

The characters with the scale mean “justice.” The line beneath it reads “God is just (or righteous). Ezra 9:15.

In section 2, the characters in the sun say “God.” The large character above the man says “sin.” The characters at the right mean “separation.” The line beneath reads “Your sins have made a separation between you and God. Isaiah 59:2.”

In section 3, the word in the sun again means “God,” and the character for “sin” has been split in half. The words below read “Only Jesus died for us when we were still sinners, in this God’s love toward us in made clear. Romans 5:8.”

In section 4, the words below read “all people who are laboring and burdened, can come here to me, I will cause you to have comfort. Matthew 11:28.

Using the pictures:

- 1) If witnessing to one person, a copy of this visual aid can be photocopied.
- 2) If speaking to a group of people, these pictures and Bible verses can be drawn on a large piece of paper or the blackboard. They should be drawn sufficiently large in order for all the people to see clearly.

The exact words you could say when using this method are written below. When there is an explanation about how to proceed, etc. that part is put in parentheses (...).

1. Love—Picture # 1--“God so loved the world.” (Jn 3:16a) and “O Lord, Thou are just.” (Ezr 9:15a)

Fill in the blanks with one of the two words: just, love.

1. A RMB bill is one bill, but it has different pictures on each side. In the same way, when we think of God, we know He is one God, and yet He has different attributes. In Picture # 1, we use two different drawings to show these two attributes. In the first drawing we see a heart which reminds us of God’s _____. Below that we see a set of scales, which reminds us that God is just.
2. God is both just and loving.
 - 1) Just—Because God is just, He cannot overlook our sins and leave them unpunished.
 - a. If a seller of vegetables is just and honest when he is weighing the vegetables, he will give exactly the right amount of weight.
 - b. If a judge is _____ when he sentences someone for a crime, he will give exactly the right sentence for the crime committed, even if the person is his best friend.
 - c. The wages of sin is death. If God is _____ in punishing us for our sin, our penalty should be eternal death—that is hell (Ro 6:23a).

2) Loving—Because God is full of _____, He does not want us to die and go to hell. Instead He wants us to be with Him forever in heaven. Thus He sent His only Son to take our punishment (Is 53:4-6). His love was that great!!!

3. On the cross, God's justice and love were perfectly shown. His being _____ was shown in that sin had to be punished. His _____ was shown in that He was willing to sacrifice His own Son in our place in order that we would not have to be punished.

2. Sin—Picture # 2--“Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God.” (Isa 59:2a)

Look at Picture # 2 and fill in the blanks.

The second picture shows the bright sun at the top which represents _____ (1Jn 1:5b and Ps 4:11a). Between God at the top and man at the bottom is a thick cloud representing our sin. Our _____ is a barrier which we cannot move. It separates us from God.

3. Substitution—Picture # 3--“God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.” (Ro 5:8)

Fill in the blanks.

1. The third picture shows God at the top, represented by the _____, and man at the bottom. The cloud of sin (Isa 44:22a) is dispersed by the cross. The man is now facing God with his hands raised.
2. God has shown His _____ for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
3. Jesus became the man in the second picture, separated from God. When He was on the cross, He said, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken me?” (Mt 27:46) He was our substitute and suffered the pangs of hell when He was separated from _____ and His love.
4. Through Jesus' dying on the cross, the way to God was opened. The barrier of sin was blasted away. We need not pay the penalty for our sin and be separated from God. Even now we can openly come to God in Jesus' Name any time we want.

4. Belief/Baptism—Picture # 4--“Come to me, all who labor and are heaven laden, and I will give you rest.” (Mt 11:28)

Fill in the blanks.

1. In the fourth picture, the man is facing _____'s Hands. God is telling the man to come to Him and lay down his burdens. People labor and are heavy laden physically and spiritually.

- 1) Some people feel as if they are laboring through life working hard to earn a living, but often they are not sure they will have sufficient money. Others are heavy laden when they carry all their own problems and worry about them instead of giving them over to ____.
 - 2) If a person does not know the way of salvation, he labors doing _____ in hopes that after he dies, he might go to heaven. But no matter how hard he works, he can never earn his way to heaven. He might be heavy laden with his sin and fear that he will be punished.
2. By the power of the Holy Spirit we are drawn to _____. We can come to God in prayer at any time and let Him lift our burdens.
 3. (At this point, it would be good to ask the person to whom you are witnessing the following questions.)
 - 1) "Are you in the picture?" (He will probably answer, "Yes.")
 - 2) "Where?" (He will probably answer, "On the left.")
 - 3) "In the picture, Who is drawing you to Himself?" (He will probably answer, "God." By asking this question, it gives the person an opportunity to respond to the message personally.)
 4. (Continue by saying,) "Yes, God wants to carry your physical and spiritual burdens. He is drawing you to Himself. Would you like to pray with me and thank Him for His love for you?"
 5. (If he says that he would like to pray with you, say a prayer such as the following.)

"Dear Father in Heaven,

I have sinned in thoughts, words, and actions,

Thank You that You love me so much You sent Your Son into the world to die and rise again for the forgiveness of my sins.

Thank You that You have sent Your Holy Spirit into my heart to believe this.

Help me to learn more and more about You.

I pray in Jesus' Name. Amen."

Note:

- 1) It is best to tell the person ahead of time what you will pray.
- 2) Then you can have him repeat the prayer sentence by sentence after you. Or if you have the prayer written out, he can look at the written prayer and pray it together with you.

Homework Assignments:

1. Fill in all the blanks in this lesson as indicated.

2. Use the God Loves You method of witnessing to share the Gospel with one person (preferably a non-Christian) and report on your experience in class tomorrow.

3. Be ready to answer the following two questions in class tomorrow.
 - 1) If you were going to share just one Bible verse with a non-believer, besides John 3:16, what verse would you share? Why?
 - 2) What picture might you use to explain the Bible verse that you chose?