

Around The Table Challenge: Talking About Jesus

Use this guide while sharing a meal with friends who don't yet know Jesus. Let the meal spark conversation about who He is, what He did, and how He saves.

1 Pray Before the Meal

Begin together with a short prayer:

Jesus, thank You for this meal and for bringing us together. Thank You for loving us and providing for us. Bless this food and our conversation and our time together with our friends. Amen.

2 Curved Truth Cards

Print out the red and blue curved truth cards and cut them out. Use them as a fun way to tell people about Jesus. Use the decision sheet if someone is interested in praying to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

3 Share Your Personal Faith Story

Pick a story from your life where God made a difference, such as a prayer answered or a hard situation He helped you through. Keep it simple and real.

Example: 'I used to feel [struggle/empty/hard time], but when I trusted Jesus, I experienced forgiveness and hope. That's the life He offers to anyone who believes in Him.'

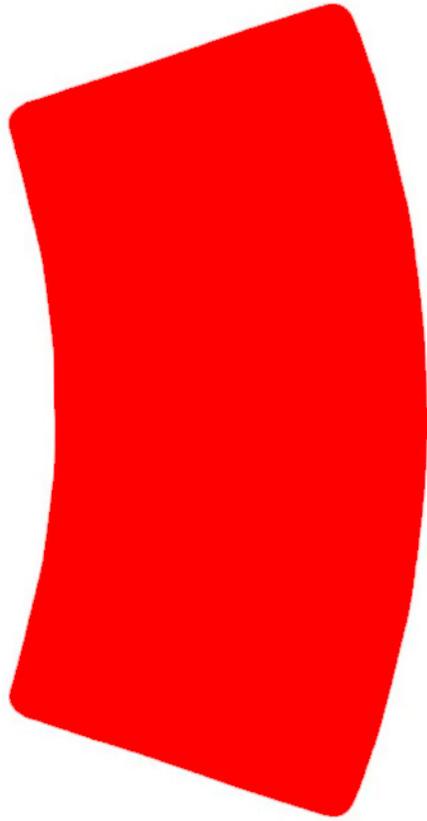
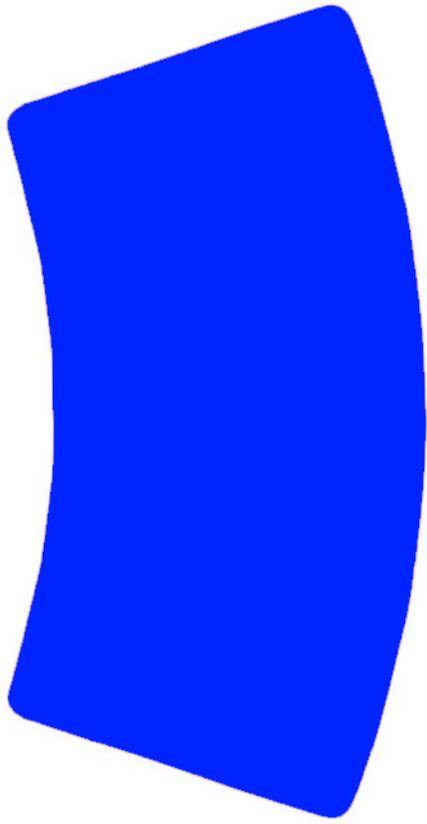
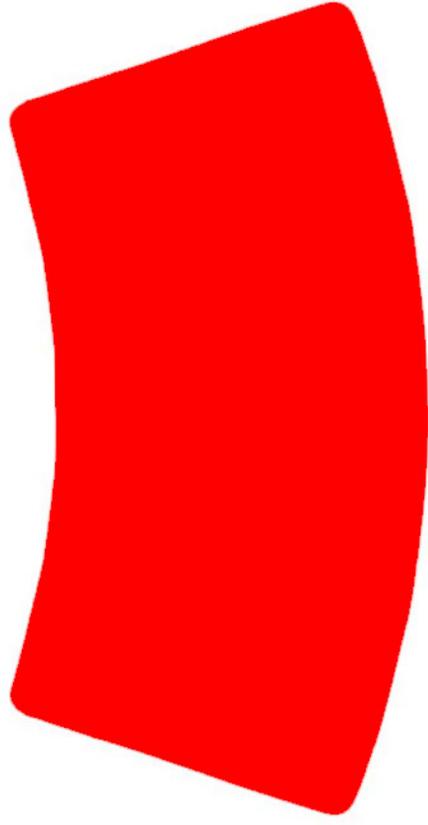
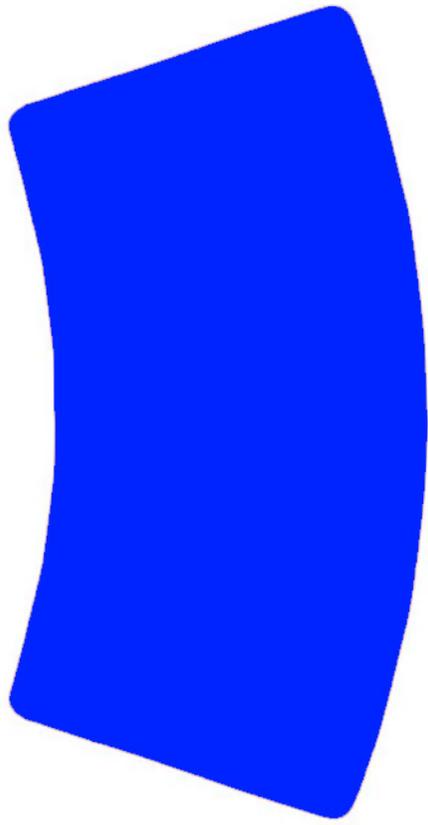
4 Invite Them to Church

CARD ONE:

Hold both cards so they curve to the right. Which one looks bigger, red or blue? Surprise—they're the same! Our eyes can really trick us. Would you get rid of your eyes for \$10 million? Of course not—they're priceless. But Jesus taught that even your eyes aren't as valuable as your soul (Mark 9:47). Nothing is more important than your salvation. So, what about you—do you think you'll go to Heaven? Take a real look at your life using the Ten Commandments: How many lies have you told? Have you ever stolen anything, cheated on someone, or hated someone? Yeah, we all have! The Bible says that we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The Bible also says that the wages of sin is death!

CARD TWO:

The truth about these two cards is that they are the exact same size. Now here's the truth about us: because of the wrong things we have done, we'll all be guilty on Judgment Day and face a place called Hell. But God doesn't want anyone to be lost (2 Peter 3:9). He loves us so much that He made a way for us to be forgiven and go to Heaven. He sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment you and I deserve. Jesus lived a perfect life and suffered and died on the cross in our place. Today, you can turn from your sins, trust Jesus, and receive God's forgiveness as a free gift.



DECISION SHEET

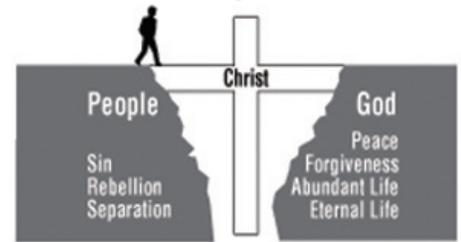
God's Plan—Peace and Life



Our Problem—Separation



God's Remedy—The Cross



The BIBLE says: “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” (John 3:16)

Being at peace with God is not automatic, because by nature you are separated from God. The BIBLE says: “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23).

God’s love bridges the gap of separation between God and you. When Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the grave, He paid the penalty for your sins. The BIBLE says: “He personally carried the load of our sins in his own body when he died on the cross” (1 Peter 2:24)

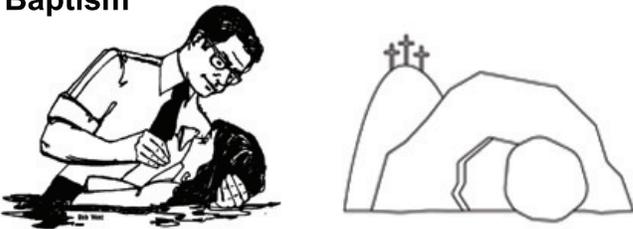
You cross the bridge into God’s family when you receive Christ by personal invitation. The BIBLE says: “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name” (John 1:12).

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

“Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:13)

Salvation Prayer: Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from my sins. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as Lord and Savior. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Baptism



Baptism represents what Jesus already did in our heart when we prayed to accept Him.

Does Baptism save you from your sins?

No. Baptism shows that Jesus already forgave you of your sins when you believed in Him and prayed to accept Him into your heart.

Why do Christians get baptized?

Because Jesus tells us to and it is a way to show others that Jesus saves us from our sin. Even Jesus got baptized!

Salvation Story and/or reason to get baptized:

I gave my life to Christ today

I want to get baptized

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TO PASTOR**

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER

DATE

COUNSELOR NAME