

These five colors remind me of the best news in the world! Would you like to hear it?  
This news is true because it comes from God's Word, the Bible.

### GOLD: WHO GOD IS

- Gold reminds me of God and His perfect home in Heaven.
- God made the world and everything in it.
- God even made you, and He loves you very much.
- The Bible says, *(read John 3:16a)* "For God so loved the world."
- God is perfect. Everything He does is right and good. His home in Heaven is perfect, too.

### DARK: TEACHING ABOUT SIN

- Are you perfect? Do you do everything right all the time? No.  
You and I were born in the darkness of sin.
- Sin is thinking, saying, and doing things God tells us are wrong.
- You sin whenever you think mean thoughts, tell a lie, or take something that doesn't belong to you.
- The Bible says, *(read Romans 3:23a)* "For all have sinned".  
All means everyone, including you and me.
- The punishment for your sin is being kept away from God now and forever.

Because God loves you,

He made a way to take care of your sin.

This red color reminds of that way.

## RED: WHO JESUS IS AND WHAT HE DID

- God sent His only Son, the Lord Jesus, from Heaven to Earth. Jesus was born as a baby.
- Jesus is God the Son. He never did anything wrong as He grew to be a man.
- But when Jesus grew up to be a man, He let people nail Him to a cross where He gave His blood and died.
- Red helps us remember Jesus' blood. Jesus had not sinned. He was being punished for your sin and mine.
- The Bible says, *(read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4)* "Christ [Jesus] died for our sins according to the scriptures [the Bible]; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.
- Jesus didn't stay dead! He came back to life! Jesus was seen by many people. Later, He went back to Heaven where He rules as King.

## CLEAN: BELIEVING TO BE SAVED

- Because of what Jesus did, your sin can be forgiven. You can be clean from your sin.
- The Bible says, *(read Acts 16:31)* "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."
- If you trust completely that Jesus took the punishment for your sin when He died on the cross, God promises you will be saved from your sin.
  1. Your sin will be forgiven.
  2. You will have a friendship with God that starts right now and lasts forever.
  3. One day you will live with Him in His perfect home in Heaven.

*After you explain Acts 16:31, ask your friend these very important questions:*

**Can you tell me what sin is? Have you ever sinned?**

**Do you believe Jesus died for you?**

**Would you like to talk to God about what you believe?**

*If your friend says "yes," say: You can talk to God about it right now.*

**Talking to God is called praying. You can start by saying, Dear God...**

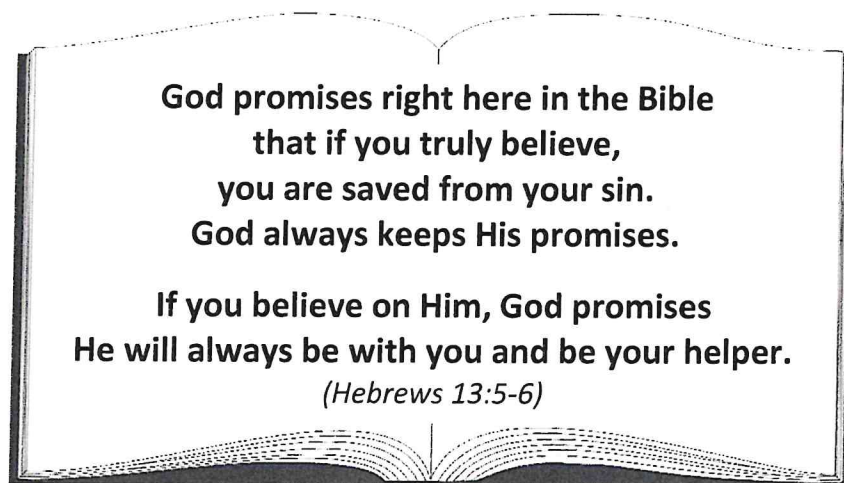


**Tell God about your sin and that you are sorry.**

**Tell God what you believe Jesus did for you.**

**Thank God for loving you and for saving you from your sin.  
Ask God to help you live His way.**

*After your friend talks to God, show Acts 16:31 again and then ask,  
What did God just do for you? (Let your friend respond.)*



### **GREEN: GROWING TO KNOW GOD BETTER**

When you believe on Jesus, God wants you to grow to know Him better. That's what this green color reminds me of—things that grow. Here are four things you can do to grow to know God better:

1. Read the Bible and do what it says. If you do something wrong, tell God about it. He will forgive you. Ask Him to help you do what is right.
2. Talk to God every day.
3. Go to church or meet with others who believe on Jesus to learn more about God.
4. Tell others what you know about God.

I'm going to give you this paper to help you remember what God has done for you. You could even use it to help you tell someone else about Jesus!







The following script can be used to practice sharing the Good News with a friend using your Gospel wristband. Practice alone or with another friend who is learning to share the Gospel, then ***“Go and Tell!”***

**INTRODUCTION/GOLD: WHO GOD IS** (Show Gospel wristband.)

These colors remind me of the best news in the world. Would you like to hear it? (Yes.)

This news is true because it comes from God’s Word, the Bible.

Gold (point to gold) reminds me of God and His perfect home in Heaven. God made the world and everything in it. God even made you, and He loves you very much. The Bible says, (read John 3:16) “For God so loved the world.” God loves everything He made, especially people. God loves you! God is perfect. Everything God does is right and good. His home in Heaven is perfect too.

**DARK: TEACHING ABOUT SIN**

Are you perfect? Do you do everything right all the time? No. You and I were born in the darkness of sin (point to dark). Sin is thinking (point to head), saying (point to mouth), and doing (hold out hands) things God tells us are wrong. You sin whenever you think mean thoughts, tell a lie, or take something that doesn’t belong to you. The Bible says, (read Romans 3:23) “For all have sinned.” “All” means everyone, including you and me. Can you think of times you have sinned? Because God is perfect, He has to punish sin. The punishment for sin is being kept away from God now and forever.

**RED: WHO JESUS IS AND WHAT HE DID**

Because God loves you so much (point to gold), He made a way to take care of your sin (point to dark). That’s what this red color (point to red) reminds me of. God sent His only Son, the Lord Jesus, from Heaven to Earth as a baby. Jesus is God the Son. He never did anything wrong as He grew to be a man. But Jesus let people nail Him to a cross where he gave His blood and died. The red color helps us remember Jesus’ blood. Jesus had not sinned. He was being punished for your sin and mine. The Bible, God’s true Word, tells us what else happened.

(Share 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 using the motions below.) “Christ [Jesus] (put a finger on alternate palms to show nail holes) died (make a cross with your first fingers) for our sins (make fists) in accordance with the Scriptures—the Bible (hold hands like a book), that he was buried (turn hands over and down), that he was raised (move hands and arms apart and up in the air) on the third day (hold up three fingers) in accordance with the Scriptures (hold hands like a book).” Jesus didn’t stay dead! He came back to life! Jesus was seen by many people. Later He went back to Heaven where He rules as King over everything.

### **CLEAN: BELIEVING TO BE SAVED**

Because of what Jesus did, your sin can be forgiven. You can be clean from your sin. (Point to white/clean.) The Bible says, (read Acts 16:31) "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved." If you trust completely that Jesus took the punishment for your sin when He died on the cross, God promises you will be saved. (Put up a finger on each point.)

- (1) Your sin will be forgiven.
- (2) You will have a friendship with God that starts right now and lasts forever.
- (3) One day you will live with Him in His perfect home in Heaven.

Can you tell me what sin is? (Things I do or say or think that are wrong.) Have you sinned? (Yes.) What did Jesus do about sin? (Died on a cross.) Do you believe Jesus died for you? (Yes.) Would you like to talk to God about what you believe? (Yes.)

You can talk to Him about it right now. Talking to God is called praying. You can start by saying, "Dear God..."

Tell God about your sin and that you are sorry. (Point to dark.)

Tell God what you believe Jesus did for you. (Point to red.)

Thank God for loving you and for saving you from your sin. (Point to white/clean.)

Ask God to help you live His way. (Friend prays.)

What did God do for you? (Saved me.) God promises right here in the Bible (show Acts 16:31) that if you truly believe, you are saved from your sin. God always keeps His promises. God has some other promises for you, too. He will always be with you and will be your helper. He will help you with anything. You just need to ask Him.

### **GREEN: GROWING TO KNOW GOD BETTER**

When you believe on Jesus, God wants you to grow to know Him better. (Point to green.) That's what the green color reminds me of—things that grow. Here are things to do to know God better.

- (1) Read the Bible and do what it says (hold hands together like a book). If you do something wrong, tell God about it and He will forgive you. Ask Him to help you do what is right.
- (2) Talk to God every day (fold hands like praying).
- (3) Go to church to learn more about God (clasp hands together).
- (4) Tell others what you know about Jesus (point to mouth and move finger to point up).

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