

ROMANS ROAD

Sharing Your Faith

The Gospel in Four Words: He took my place.

1 GOD

Romans 1:20, “For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.”

Talking Points

- God is fully divine and perfect in all His ways.
- God is the Creator of all and sovereign over all creation.
- God makes Himself known through creation, His Word, and His chosen vessels.

2 MAN

Romans 1:24-25, “Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.”

Romans 3:10, “As it is written: ‘There is no one righteous, not even one.’”

Romans 3:23, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”

Talking Points

- In Genesis 3, man chose sin over God. Sin is when we think, say, or do anything that goes against God and His desires for us.
- We exchanged the “truth for a lie.” We found creation more admirable than the Creator.
- Man is lost in our sin.

3 CHRIST

Romans 8:3, “For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so, he condemned sin in the flesh.”

Talking Points

- Jesus is fully God and fully man.
- We cannot be saved on our own accord—we can do nothing to redeem our broken relationship with God (the law, good works, etc.)
- Jesus is our sinless Savior.

4 PAYMENT

Romans 5:8, “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Talking Points

- God sent His sinless Son, Jesus, to be our atonement because sin cannot go unpunished.
- Jesus did for us what we never could do for ourselves.
- Through Jesus’ death and resurrection, we can have a right relationship with God.

5 RESPONSE

Romans 10:9-10, “If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.”

Talking Points

- Salvation is a free gift through God’s grace and accepted in faith.
- We must admit we are a sinner, believe with our hearts, and confess with our mouths Jesus is Lord.
- Once we surrender our lives to Christ, we commit to live for Him all our days.

Admit

Believe

Confess

Romans 10:13, “for, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’”