

Learn the Gospel Partner Responsibilities + the Gospel 9

This training isn't just about knowing—it's about doing. A Gospel Partner (or GP) is someone who will do the training with you, practice with you throughout the week, and provide encouragement and accountability throughout the Just 1 Training.

"As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." - Proverbs 27:17

Next Steps ✓

- After the video...
- Begin learning the Gospel Partner Responsibilities
- Begin learning the Gospel 9 List and the Expanded Gospel 9

These will be reinforced throughout the entire training.

Gospel Partner Responsibilities (The 3 D's) ♥

By the end of the training, ensure your Gospel Partner can:

- Declare the Gospel by memory
- 2 Discuss the Gospel in a conversation
- 3 Disciple someone in sharing the Gospel through the Just 1 Training

Knowing the Gospel is foundational to sharing your faith. Throughout this training, you will learn 9 R words that will make sharing the Gospel simple and clear.

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- The Gospel Context The Reason for the Gospel
- Relationship
- 2 Rebel
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- The Gospel Text The Report of the Gospel
- Role Model
- **5** Ransom
- 6 Rose
- The Gospel Next The Response to the Gospel
- Repent
- **8** Receive

The Expanded Gospel 9

Each section of the Gospel 9 explained:

■ The Gospel Context — The Reason for the Gospel

God created us in His image to live in a loving relationship with Him. Pridefully, we rebelled against God and ruined the opportunity.

■ The Gospel Text — The Report of the Gospel

Therefore, God became man in Jesus Christ. As a 'perfect' **role model**, He lived the life we should've lived. As a 'perfect' **ransom**, He died the death we should've died, in our place. As 'perfect' proof of life after death, He **rose** on the third day.

■ The Gospel Next — The Response to the Gospel

If you repent and believe in Him, you can receive the gift of salvation. Are you ready?



Gospel Partner Promises esson 2 1:48 •— GOAL ©

Solidify your commitment to your Gospel Partner

Being a **Gospel Partner (GP)** means supporting, encouraging, and keeping each other accountable as you grow in sharing your faith. Just as Jesus was sent to preach the gospel, we are called to do the same—together.

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- ✓ Declare the Gospel Partner Promises over your GP
- Pray together and ask God for a heart for the lost

Gospel Partner Promises

As your Gospel Partner, I promise to help you live out these truths:

- Luke 4:43 "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent."
- Just as Jesus was sent to share the good news, I will help you do the same.
- Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."
- Just as Jesus sought out the lost, I will help you reach them.
- Mark 2:17 "When Jesus heard it, He said to them, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

Just as Jesus called sinners to repentance, I will support you in doing the same.
Mark 1:17-18 - "Then Jesus said to them, 'Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.' They immediately left their nets and followed Him."
As you follow Jesus, I will help you become a fisher of men.
1 Peter 3:15 - "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear"
You will learn to share your faith with confidence, and I will help you prepare.
2 Corinthians 5:18 - "Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation"
You are called to reconcile sinners with their Savior, and I will help you fulfill that calling.
2 Timothy 1:7 - "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."
God gives us courage to share the gospel. I will pray for you to overcome fear.
Reminder: Defining "Success" \(\frac{\mathbb{T}}{2} \)
1 Corinthians 3:5-8 - "Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor."
Evangelism "success" is planting a seed, watering it, or harvesting the growth; and as your Gospel Partner, I will help equip you for all three.
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Clearly share the Salvation ABC's

Next Steps

- After the video...
- Practice memorizing the Salvation ABC's: Admit, Believe, Confess
- Practice offering to share the Salvation ABC's
- 3 Practice responding if they say no
- Practice responding if they say yes
- Fractice leading someone in the Salvation ABC Prayer

Every lesson in this training includes this practice so you can become comfortable offering the Salvation ABC's in every conversation. Feel free to screenshot/save this entire page so you have it readily available.

Offering Salvation

Offering Salvation to someone can be intimidating, so we've made it simple. Try saying:

"God loves you and would love to have a better relationship with you, which is what happened when I accepted Christ. I did it by saying a prayer that was as simple as ABC. Would you like to hear it?"

If they say no, ask:

- ? "What information do you need to help you make a decision?"
- ? "How can I pray for you?"

If they say yes: Share the Salvation ABC's with them:

Salvation ABC's abc

A - Admit

"I admit that I am a sinner, and the penalty of sin is death." (Romans 3:23 & Romans 6:23)

A B - Believe

"I believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead." (Romans 10:9)

"I confess Jesus as my Savior by repenting of my sin and following Him." (1 John 1:9)

ASK: "Are you ready to say this prayer and accept Jesus for yourself?"

If they say no, ask:

- ? "What information do you need to help you make a decision?"
- ? "How can I pray for you?"

Lead them in a simple prayer, saying one line at a time and allowing them to repeat after you:

Salvation ABC Prayer 🙏

Dear God, I admit that I'm a sinner,

(Pause and let them repeat)

and that the penalty of my sin is death.

(Pause and let them repeat)

I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord,

(Pause and let them repeat)

and that He died and rose from the dead for my sin.

(Pause and let them repeat)

I confess Jesus as my savior and repent of my sin.

(Pause and let them repeat)

Please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit.

(Pause and let them repeat)

I pray this in Jesus' name,

(Pause and let them repeat)

Amen.

After leading someone through the Salvation ABC Prayer, ask:

"Would you allow me to help you take your next step in your relationship with God?"

Then offer to:

Give them the 21 Jump Start Devotional

Invite them to church

3 Take them through the Just 1 Training





Learn to respond to difficult conversations

NEXT STEPS ✓

- After the video...
- Learn the 3 C's of the Fire Drill
- Learn to respond to the three common scenarios
- Reflect on what you learned

Why This Matters 🤥

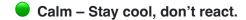
Many people hesitate to share their faith because they fear being asked a question they can't answer or worry about offending others.

That's where the Fire Drill comes in!

The **Fire Drill** is a practice exercise where you and your Gospel Partner prepare for tough conversations. The goal is to help you:

- Feel more confident when sharing your faith
- Learn respectful, biblical responses to difficult questions
- Overcome fear by being prepared

It Is Critical To Stay <u>CALM</u>, <u>CURIOUS</u> & <u>COURAGEOUS</u> €



"A soft answer turns away wrath." - Proverbs 15:1

Never let the conversation upset you. If you get upset, you lose the opportunity to be effective.

Curious – Ask questions.

"Be slow to speak, quick to listen, and slow to anger." - James 1:19

You can never ask too many questions to understand what people know, why they believe it, and if they're open to other perspectives.

Courageous – Don't be afraid.

"Be strong and of good courage... for the Lord your God is with you." - Joshua 1:9

Stepping into spiritual conversations can be intimidating, but trust that God is with you. Speak with confidence, knowing that He will guide your words.

Three Common Scenarios + How To Respond

Fire Drill #1: "Christians are hypocrites."



Ask them:

"Have you ever heard someone try to sing a Whitney Houston song? Did they sing it as well as she did?"

Then explain:

"Just like no one can perfectly imitate Whitney Houston, no one can perfectly imitate Jesus. This doesn't excuse hypocritical behavior, but it does explain that we are all in process and we all need to get better. Christians strive to follow Jesus, but we all fall short. That's why we need grace."

Fire Drill #2: "If God is loving, why is there so much evil in the world?"



It's okay if you don't have an immediate answer! Try saying:

"That's a great question. Would you mind if I go get that information for you?"

This shows humility and a desire to seek truth, rather than making up an answer.

Fire Drill #3: "I heard you cursing yesterday—how can you tell me about God?"

Response: Owning Your Actions 🙌

Share what you learned in this lesson.

A humble response strengthens your credibility:

"You're right. I messed up. I apologize, and I need to do better. Thank you for pointing that out."

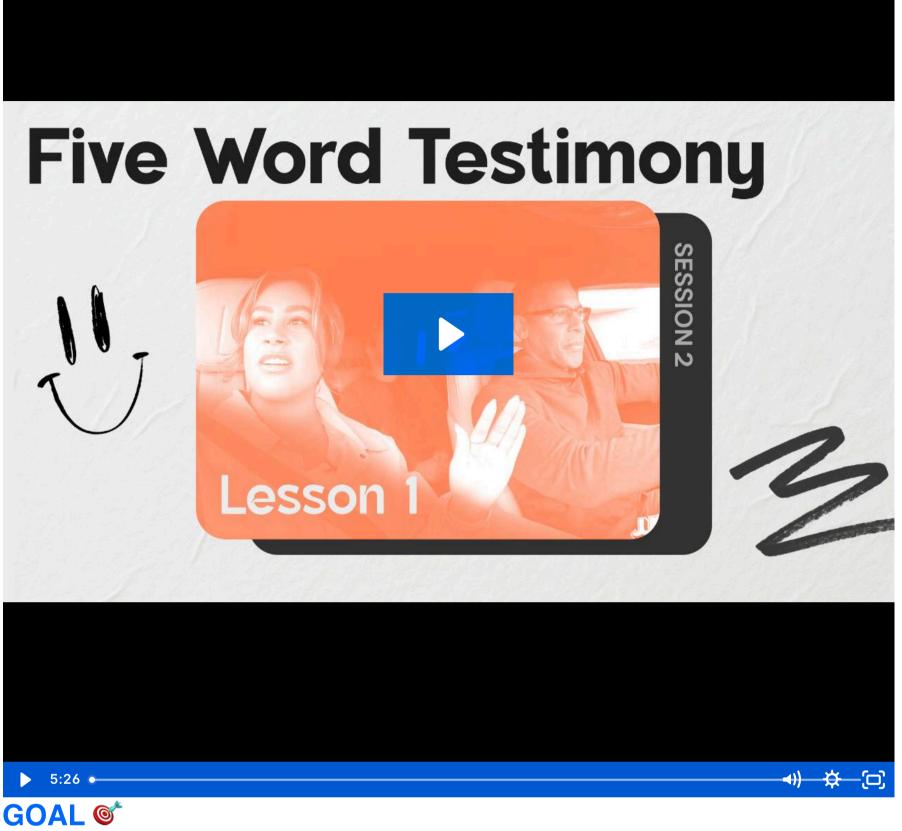
Owning your mistakes shows integrity and reinforces that faith is about progress, not perfection.

Reflect with your Gospel Partner 9



- Can you name a time when you were hesitant to share your faith?
- Share 3 things that you learned from this entire session.





Clearly share the short version of your testimony

Pray for revival and get started!

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Forgive me, Lord, for any lack of trust in Your faithfulness that prevents me from sharing the good news.

Please, Lord, bring revival to my life, my church and my city. Break my heart for the lost and give me the courage and faith to share the gospel clearly, confidently and comfortably.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Next Steps

- After the video...
- Read through the template below
- Complete the short version of your testimony on the next page
- 3 Practice sharing it with your Gospel Partner
- Offer to share the Salvation ABC's

Your Testimony

Before Jesus...

I was _

Example: Sad; lonely; lost; depressed; suicidal; angry; a sinner; addicted; unfaithful; a liar; a cheat; a bad person; evil
Then Jesus
(Your conversion experience - 5 words ψ)
Example: Forgave me; loved me; comforted me; came into my life; transformed my life; renewed my mind; washed my soul
Since then
(Life since accepting Christ - 5 words $\stackrel{\Psi}{\cup}$)
Example: I live to please God; I serve Him; I have peace; I'm a new person; I'm free from the old me
Personalize For Them 💬
You can ask:

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? What is He doing in your life?

? Can you tell me about your relationship with God?

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Clearly share the short version of your testimony with an illustration

Next Steps After the video... Read through the template below Complete the exercise on the next page by adding illustrations to your testimony Practice sharing your testimony with an illustration with your GP

Your Testimony With An Illustration 9

Practice offering to share the Salvation ABC's

Fill in the blanks and share with each other using short, simple answers.

Before Jesus... I was (5 words) _____ Add an illustration For example, I used to Example: Sit home alone; do drugs all night; sleep around with someone I had just met...

Then Jesus (5 words) _____

Add an illustration
I surrendered my life to Christ when God revealed to me that
Describe the details you remember - when, where, how
Example: I was sitting in church listening to a sermon and he spoke to me I was at home crying and His peace came over me and He told me that he loved me I started crying out to Him asking for His forgiveness
Since then (5 words)
Add an illustration
Describe how your life has changed since surrendering it to Christ:
Example: Now instead of partying, I attend church Now instead of doing drugs, I read my Bible Now instead of cheating and stealing, I serve others
Personalize For Them 11
You can ask:

- ? Can you tell me about your relationship with God?
- ? What is He doing in your life?

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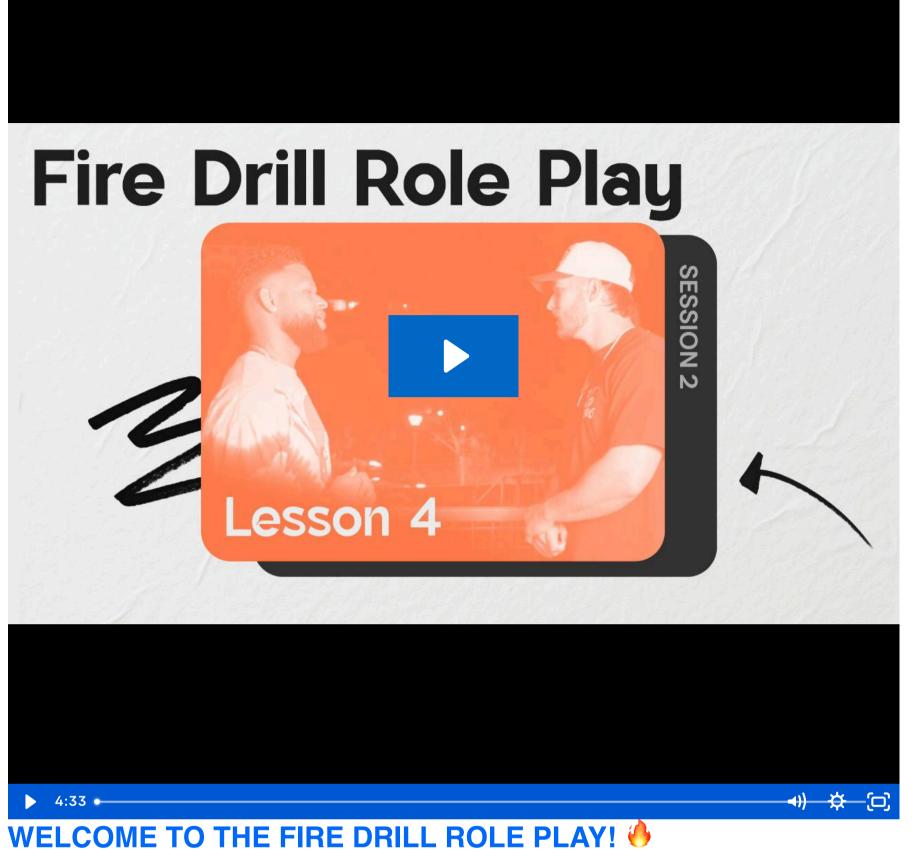
Add Bible verse _

Clearly share the short version of your testimony, with an illustration + a Bible verse

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□ Illustration
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■ Add Bible verse
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Since then (5 words)
Illustration
Describe how your life has changed since surrendering it to Christ
Add Bible verse
Example: 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." Jesus made me a completely new creature. The old me was wasting away and the new me was growing
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prayer that was as simple as ABC. Would you like to hear it?"



Fire Drills will take place at the end of Sessions 2–5 using the same format. These role plays are meant to prepare you for the "Just 1" Hot Seat Challenge in Session 6.

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Equip each other to apply your testimony in real life conversations by learning how to:

- Curiously ask questions
- Courageously respond to gospel challenges

Next Steps ✓

- After the video...
- Read the entire content below + take turns playing the roles of the Christian and the Critic
- The Curious Christian practices asking questions
- The Critic presents Gospel Challenges from the list provided below
- 4 The Christian leads the Critic to the Lord

Role Play Overview

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- 1. **Challenging Critic:** Adopts a character with a flawed belief system or a specific burden in life. (Choose one of the provided Critic identities.)
 - Critic Identity Options:
 - 1. Atheist
 - 2. Mad at God
 - 3. Spiritual but not religious
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 - 5. Grew up in church, but I don't need to go back
 - 6. Create your own
- 2. Curious Christian: Curiously engages with the Critic and shares Christ's message thoughtfully and respectfully.

Once roles are decided, read through the Gospel Challenges together to get familiar with the questions and answers. 🧺 Remember, you're preparing each other for the Fire Drill Role Plays and, eventually, the Hot Seat challenge in Session 6.

Role Play Steps 😜

Step 1: The Curious Christian Asks Questions and Offers the Gospel

- The Curious Christian starts a conversation with the Critic and lovingly and respectfully asks as many questions as possible to understand their burden, beliefs, and needs. (Use any of the conversation starters provided.)
- Make sure the Critic feels heard, understood, and loved. Questions are a powerful tool for engaging in productive conversations. Then, transition to ask about their willingness to hear the gospel.

Example questions:

- ? What is going on in your life?
- ? What do you believe?
- ? Where did you learn that?
- ? What do you mean by that?
- ? Tell me more!
- ? Can you help me understand that better?

Transition with statements like:

- Would you mind hearing another perspective? (Share your testimony)
- Would you mind hearing how Jesus helped me through a similar issue?
- Would you mind hearing what the Bible says about that?

Step 2: The Critic Questions the Christian Using Only the Gospel Challenges Provided

• The Critic presents all of the Gospel Challenges. They can be kind, rude, patient, or difficult to help the Christian practice remaining calm, curious, and courageous.

This part of the conversation serves to:

- Reinforce session information.
- Prepare for potential questions in real conversations.
- Allow the Christian to turn responses into statements as they share the gospel.

Remember:

- It's okay not to have all the answers; having a thoughtful response is more important.
- Offer prayer.
- → Provide more information.
- Further explain discussed points. Just remain calm, curious and courageous throughout.

Step 3: The Christian Leads the Critic to the Lord

• The Christian offers, explains, and leads the Critic in the **Salvation ABC's** and **Salvation ABC Prayer**.

When someone accepts the Lord, you can offer to...

- Give them the 21 Jump Start Devotional
- Invite them to church
- Take them through the Just 1 Training

Important Note:

After completing the Fire Drill Role Plays from Sessions 2 through 5, you'll be ready for the Hot Seat Challenge in Session 6.

The Session 6 format will be the same except:

- 1. It will be one Christian verses multiple Critics (if you are in a group).
- 2. The Critics can ask up to 20 of the Gospel Challenges from the entire training. The Critics will be made up of everyone else in the challenge, either a small group or another pair of GPs.

Gospel Challenges 6

Below are sample Gospel Challenges for the Critic. Practice these together. Later, during the Hot Seat Challenge, questions will come from this list.

Remember, there's no single "right" response—answer from the heart. These tools are designed to equip you so that you can respond as the Holy Spirit directs, in a way that feels natural and comfortable to you.

1. Did you not enjoy your sin before you got saved?

Potential Response: "Thank you for that question. I was deceived by sin because it was destroying parts of my life."

Be honest about how you did or did not enjoy your sin. Share your **testimony** and highlight the good, bad, and ugly of your life before Christ.

2. Aren't you hypocritical to say you enjoyed sin, but you want me to stop sinning?

Potential Response: "Great question! I'll start by saying I may have enjoyed it at the time, but it always led to destruction in my life."

Share your testimony and focus on the pain your sin caused you and the regret of missing out on the love of God.

3. Why do you believe Jesus has the authority to forgive sins?

Potential Response: "Thank you for that question. Forgiveness is something only God can give. Jesus proved He can forgive sin by reversing the results of our sinful nature. He not only forgave me but has and still is separating me from the old self-destructive life I was living."

"'But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins'—He said to the paralytic, 'I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.'" Mark 2:10

4. What does walking with God mean? How does that look in your daily life? Have you been perfect since giving your life to Jesus?

Potential Response: "That's a really insightful question! Walking with God involves living my life in agreement with God's plan—doing things that strengthen my relationship with Him, such as daily prayer, reading the Bible, and seeking His guidance."

Share your **testimony** and focus on the **Since Then** part of your testimony.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.'" Psalm 119:105

5. How do you reconcile your past mistakes with your current faith? Do you ever struggle with guilt?

Potential Response: "Great question! I need to remember that though the devil is the accuser, I am forgiven. I rest in God's promise to remember my sin no more. The old is gone, and the new has come."

Highlight the part of your testimony that describes Since Then—the changes in your life since accepting Christ.

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:12

6. Do you believe science brought about the world and universe?

Potential Response: "That's a really insightful question! Science studies what already exists; it does not create what exists. Life never comes from non-life but a life-giver. Information like what is found in our DNA requires an intelligent source. So I believe that an intelligent creator is the cause of the universe."

7. How can a loving God allow evil in the world?

Potential Response: "That's a great question! Evil exists because God gave us free will—the ability to choose between right and wrong. He didn't create us as robots but gave us the freedom to love and obey Him or go our own way. Unfortunately, people often choose to do wrong, and that's why we see so much evil in the world. But God is just, and one day, He will make all things right. Think about times when you've faced consequences for doing something wrong—those moments are just a small glimpse of the ultimate judgment we'll all face unless we receive God's forgiveness."

Additional Practice + Application **\$**

- In addition to your GP, you can also practice with family and friends.
- Let them know you're learning how to share your story and the Gospel, and ask if you can practice with them.
- ♣ Don't hesitate to ask them if they want to accept Christ!





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Clearly share the Glove Illustration + the Gospel Context

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Next Steps

- After the video...
- Start a conversation
- Practice sharing the Glove Illustration and the Gospel Context
- Offer to share the Salvation ABC's

Start A Conversation

"Hello. How are you? Would you mind if I shared a story with you?"

The Glove Illustration



A glove is made in the image of a hand

So that a hand can go in it.

With the hand, the glove has purpose.

Without the hand, the glove is lifeless.

In the same way...

We were created in the image of God

So that God can live in us.

With God, we have purpose, life, and power.

Without God, we are spiritually dead.

The Gospel Context

The Gospel says...

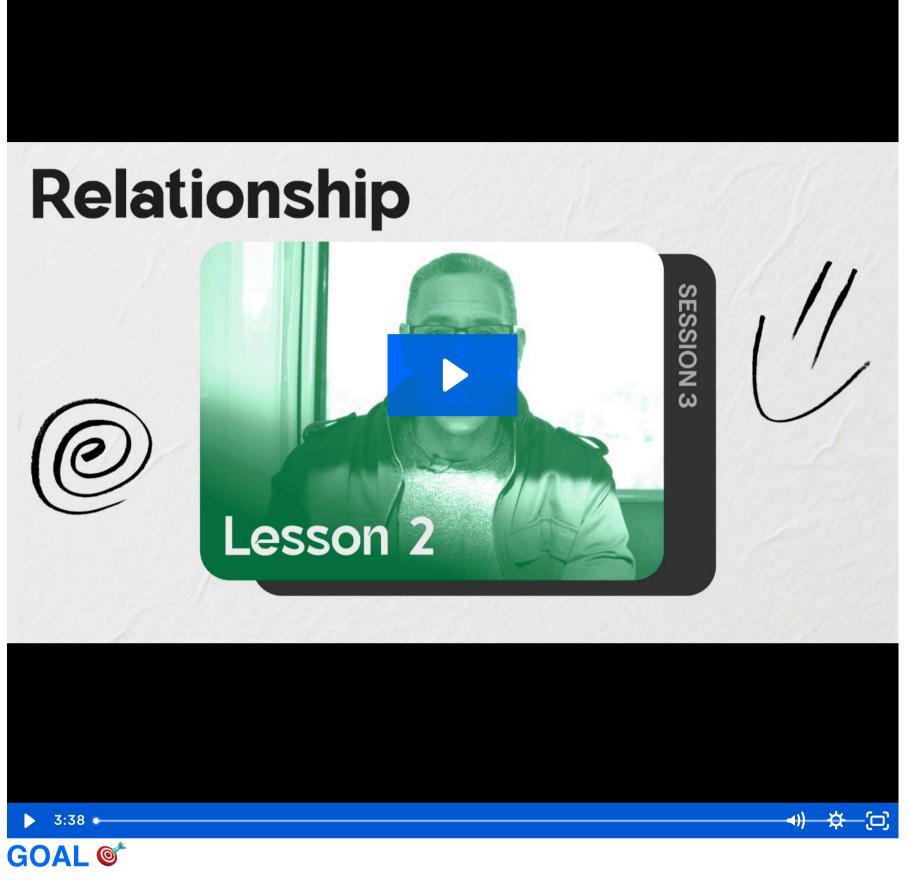
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Offering Salvation



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Clearly share the personalization of "Relationship" + a transition to the Salvation ABC's

Next Steps ✓

- After the video...
- Practice sharing the Glove illustration + the Gospel Context
- Read the template below to personalize "Relationship" for yourself + the "non-believer" (take turns)
- Complete the fill-ins on the next page
- Offer to share the Salvation ABC's

Personalization of the Gospel 💬

Define "Relationship"

A relationship is the way two people interact.

Personalize For Yourself

Give a personal example of a positively impactful "Relationship"

- ...because they have provided so much _____ and ____ in my life. Example: Protection; Provision; Love; A sense of my value and worth...

For example, they (Give an example of how this person provided what you wrote above.)			
€ "In the same way"			
"In the same way, God has provided and in my life, and in your life."			
Personalize For Them 112			
You can ask:			
? Ask: "Who has made a positive impact in your life?"			
If they have an example, ask them to describe how that person was a blessing to them, then say:			
© "In the same way"			
"In the same way, God wants to provide and in your life because He loves you."			
If they say no one, tell them Jesus wants to be that person in their life.			
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Clearly share the personalization of "Rebel" + a transition to the Salvation ABC's

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- Complete the fill-ins on the next page
- Offer to share the Salvation ABC's

Personalization of the Gospel 💬

Define "Rebel"

To rebel is to reject or go against the authority of someone in your life.

Personalize For Yourself

Give a personal example of how you "rebelled" in your life

 I rebelled against ___ Example: Mom; boss; coach; teacher...

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Example: Stole money from my mom; lied to my boss; did not listen to my coach; cheated on a test	
I rebelled because	
(Pride, arrogance, resentment, etc)	
In the same way"	
In the same way, we rebel against God when we reject His love in our life. This breaks His heart because He lov	ves us so much."

Personalize For Them 11

You can ask:

- ? Tell me a time when you rebelled against someone.
- ? Why do you think you rebelled?
- In the same way..."

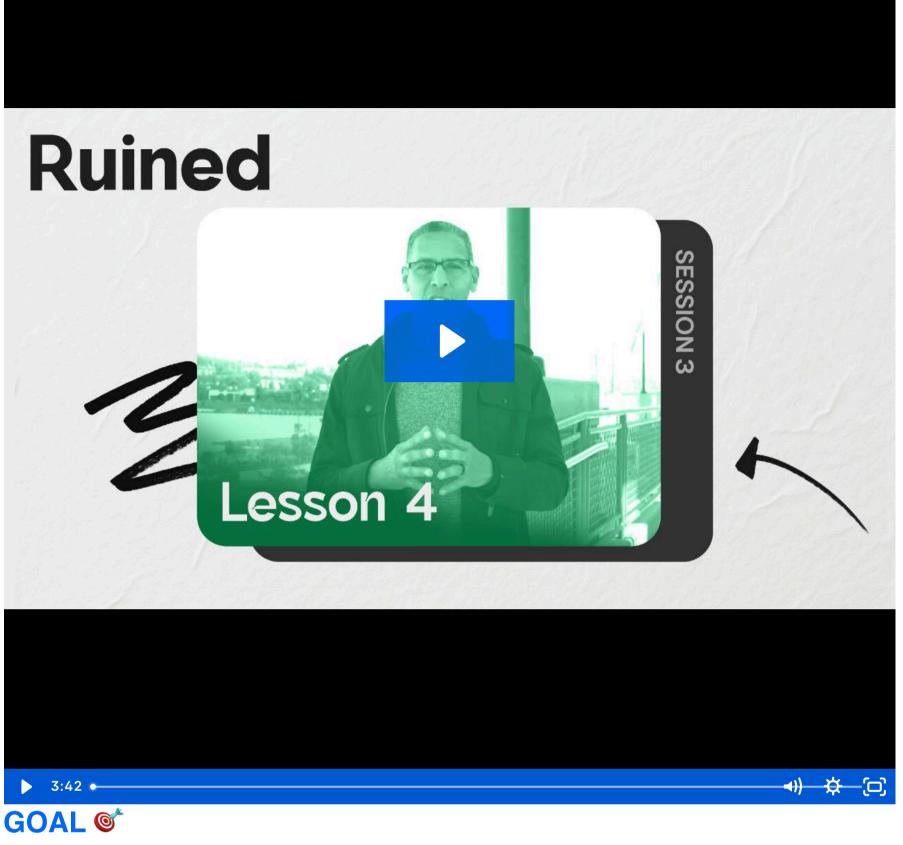
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Clearly share the personalization of "Ruin" + a transition to the Salvation ABC's

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Personalization of the Gospel 💬

Define "Ruin"

To ruin is to destroy or damage something.

Personalize For Yourself

Give a personal example of how you "ruined" an opportunity.

- When I rebelled, I ruined ___ Example: a job; a relationship; trust...
- When I realized what I had done, It made me feel _______ Example: sad; like a failure; hopeless...

The same way..."

"In the same way, when I rebelled against God, I ruined my opportunity to be in relationship with Him and it made me sad. This is unfortunate because He loves us so much."

Personalize For Them **11**

You can ask:

? Tell me about a time you ruined something, and how did you feel about it?



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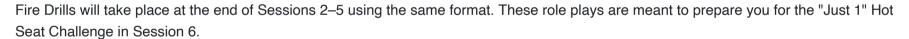
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"God loves you and would love to restore what has been ruined, which is what happened when I accepted Christ. I did so by saying a prayer that was as simple as ABC. Would you like to hear it?"





WELCOME TO THE FIRE DRILL ROLE PLAY!



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Potential Response: "That's an excellent question! We have pushed God away and lost the opportunity to benefit from what only He can give us—love, clarity of purpose, forgiveness, etc."

Share and explain the Glove Illustration and Gospel Context together.

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Start a Conversation **\$**

Start a conversation:

"Hello. How are you? Would you mind if I shared a story with you?"

Practice saying the Bookshelf illustration (Make it your own)

A young boy could not reach the book at the top of the bookshelf. His father grabbed the book and brought it down to him.

In the same way...

Because the standard for heaven is perfection, religion is man's failed attempt to get "up" to God in heaven.

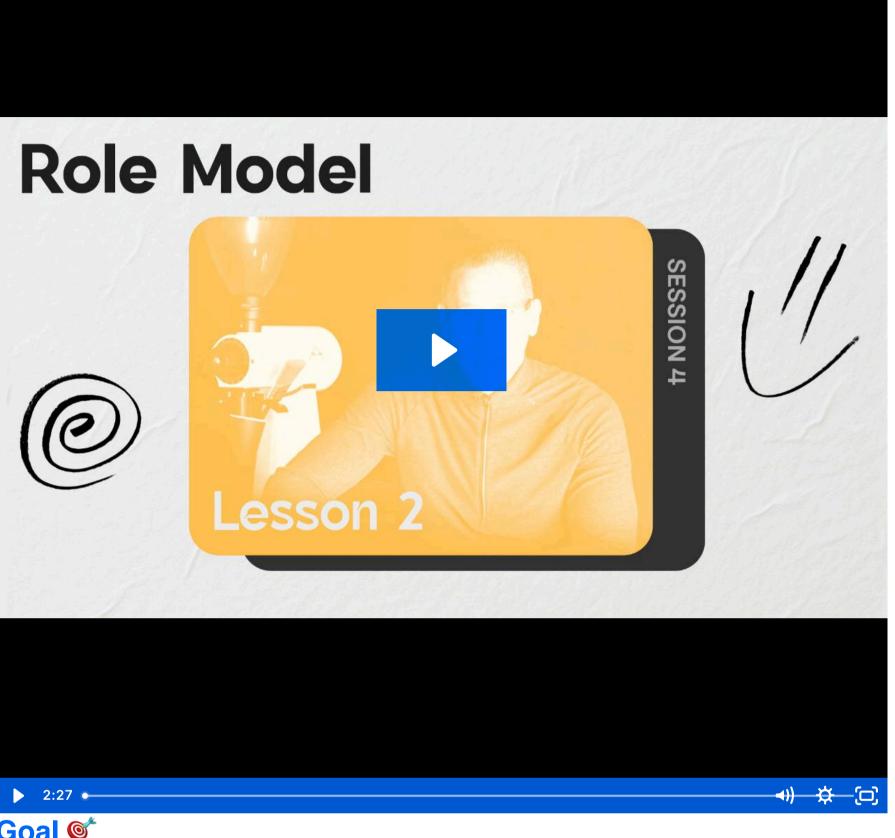
The Gospel Text

Therefore God became Man in Jesus Christ. As a 'perfect' **role model**, He lived the life we should have lived. As a 'perfect' **ransom**, He died the death we should've died, in our place. As 'perfect' proof of life after death, He **rose** on the third day.

Offering Salvation







Goal @*

Clearly share the personalization of "role model" + a transition to the **Salvation ABC's**

Next Steps

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Personalization of the Gospel —

Define "Role Model"

A role model is a person whose life is a good example to you.

Personalize For Yourself



Give a personal example of "Role Model"

 A role model in my life is/was ___ Example: Parent; coach; boss; friend; mentor...

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Personalization Of The Gospel P

Define "Ransom"

Ransom is a payment that sets someone free or covers a debt.

Personalize For Yourself

Give a personal example of "Ransom"

Describe a time when someone got you out of trouble, and how it made you feel:

"In the same way..."

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Personalize For Them **11**

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Personalization Of The Gospel

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To be restored back to life.

Personalize For Yourself

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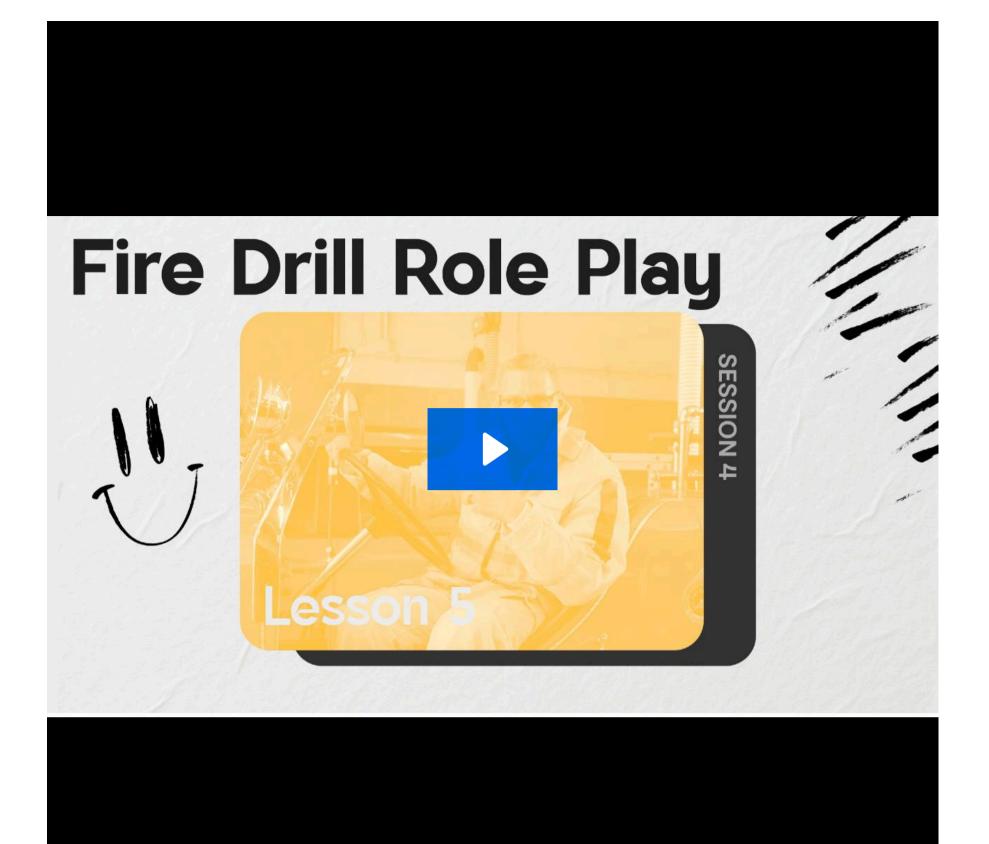


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Potential Response: "What a thoughtful question! Christianity teaches that faith in Jesus Christ is the only way to a relationship with God and eternal life. Other religions offer different paths, but they do not provide a resurrected Savior able to save from sin."

Share the Bookshelf Illustration and the Gospel Text.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6

"For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2:5

2. Aren't all religions basically the same?

Potential Response: "Great question! While many religions have their own moral teachings, they differ significantly in their views about God, salvation, and the afterlife. Christianity is distinct in its belief in Jesus Christ as the Savior. It is distinct in that our Savior conquered death by rising from the dead as He said He would."

Share the personalization of the rose aspect of the Gospel.

"For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist." 2 John 1:7

3. Why would God become Man?

Potential Response: "Great question! God loves us so much. He knew that there was no way we could pay for our sin on our own, so He sent His Son Jesus."

Share the **Gospel Context** and explain God's original purpose to have a relationship with us. Share the personalization of **role model** and share that He also came to show us the life we were created to live.

"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. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." John 3:16-17

4. Did Jesus really say that He was God?

Potential Response: "Great question! Would simply saying that He was God be enough? What if I said I was the president of the US? Would that be enough? Jesus proved that He was God in multiple ways:"

- Jesus forgave sin. (Mark 2:6, 10)
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- o Jesus exercised divine authority over the Sabbath. (Mark 2:28)
- Jesus exercised divine authority over demons and the devil. (Mark 5:6-13)
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- Jesus' critics on several occasions accused Him of claiming equality with God. (John 5:17-18)
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5. Why did Jesus need to die?

Potential Response: "That's a really insightful question! When someone commits a crime, they need to pay the penalty by going to jail. The penalty of our sin is a death sentence. Because God is holy, the death sentence can only be paid for by a perfect sacrifice. Jesus offered Himself as a sinless sacrifice to pay the death sentence for us."

"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Cor 5:21

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

6. What is the proof Jesus rose?

- Potential Response: "That's a really insightful question! There is historical evidence of His resurrection."
 - Jesus' resurrection is evidenced by His post-death appearances to His disciples and others. (1 Corinthians 15:3-8)
 - His disciples went from being cowards to dying for their faith. People do not die for a lie. (Acts 4:13)
 - \circ The tomb was empty. (Luke 24:2-3)
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 - The church grew overnight based on the sightings and testimony of a resurrected Savior in the very city where His death occurred, and His dead body could have shut Christianity down in a day. (Acts 2:41)

7. How can you believe the Bible is reliable? Wasn't it written by men?

- Potential Response: "Insightful question! While human authors wrote the Bible, it is divinely inspired—meaning God guided the writers, ensuring His message was accurately conveyed and this is proven by its incredible design. The Bible's reliability is supported by historical consistency, archaeological evidence, and its transformative impact over centuries."
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The Gift Illustration 🏺



Practice saying the Gift illustration (Make it your own)

Every Christmas, we receive gifts - not because we deserved or earned them, but simply as gifts to be received. God is offering us a gift of forgiveness and a new start if you want it.



The gospel says...

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Personalization Of The Gospel

Define "Repent"

To repent is to change the behavior and direction of your life when you realized you were wrong.

Personalize For Yourself

Give a personal example of "Repent"

Describe a time in your life when you changed your behavior or the direction of your life because you realized you were wrong:

The same way..."

In the same way, I needed to repent as part of following God.

Personalize for Them **11**

You can ask:

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Personalization of the Gospel 🗩

Define "Receive"

The act of accepting something.

Personalize For Yourself

Give a personal example of "Receive"

On my last birthday, I received _____ as a gift. I did not pay for or earn it. It was given by someone who loves me. It made me feel loved and appreciated.

In the same way..."

Personalize For Them 11

You can ask:

- ? What's the best gift you've ever received?
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Personalization Of The Gospel P

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The willingness and preparedness to do something.

Personalize For Yourself

Give a personal example of "Ready"

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In the same way, the opportunity for salvation is right now. Are you **ready**?

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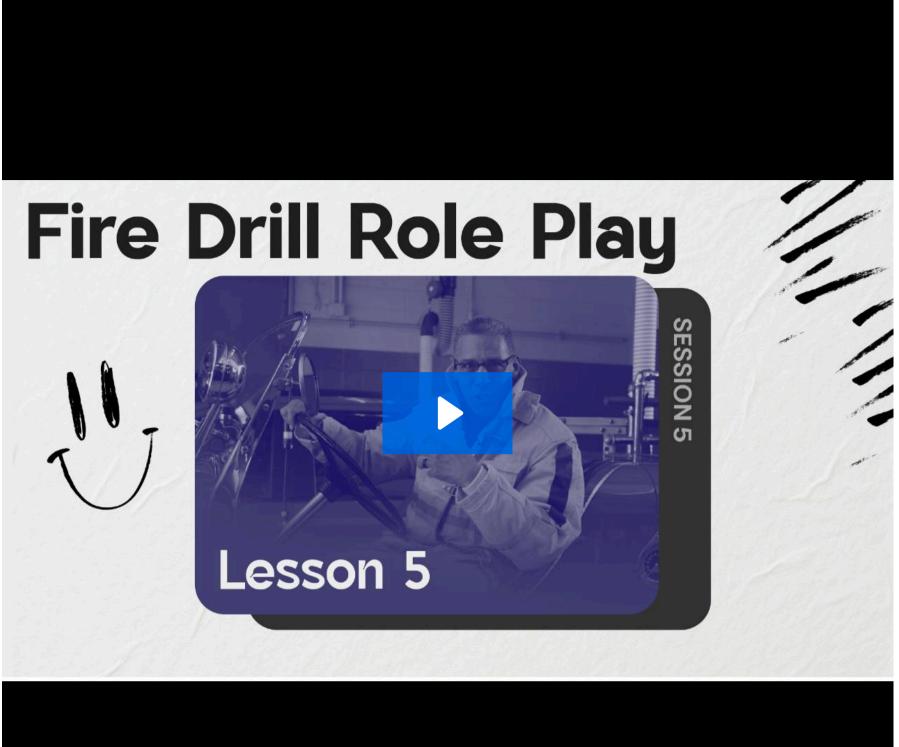
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"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Matthew 4:17

2. I'm a good person. I have never hurt anyone.

Potential Response: "That's a really insightful thought, and I've thought that before, too. Can I share a story with you?"

Share the **Bookshelf Illustration** and the standard of perfection that none of us can achieve on our own.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

3. Do I need to change my life if I give it to Jesus?

Potential Response: "Thank you for that question. Coming to Jesus isn't about cleaning up first; it's about letting Him transform you from the inside out. Just like you do not wash the dishes before putting them in the dish washer, we do not cleanse our sin before we come to God who cleanses our sin."

Share how God is changing your desires and interests.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

4. How do I change?

Potential Response: "Great question! God brings about the change in our lives. comes from trusting God to work in you. He gives you the strength to overcome struggles."

Share your testimony and how God changed you.

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5. What will I tell my family?

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Share your testimony.

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

6. I'm scared to accept the Lord!

Potential Response: "Thank you for sharing that! It's natural to feel fear, but God's love drives out fear. This is a spiritual battle, and victory is on the other side."

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7

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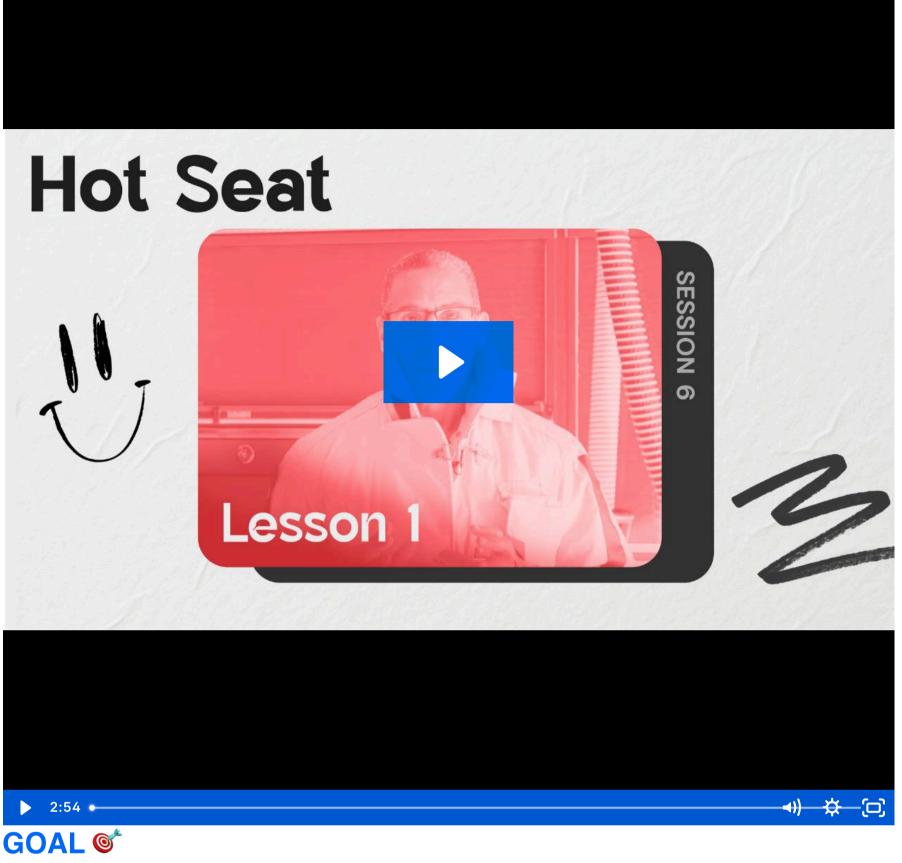
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Let them know you're learning how to share your story and the Gospel, and ask if you can practice with them.

Don't hesitate to ask them if they want to accept Christ!



Grow in your ability to review the information learned throughout the training. Be able to have a gospel conversation clearly, confidently, and comfortably.

YOU'VE MADE IT TO THE HOT SEAT CHALLENGE!



The format will be the same as a Fire Drill Role Play—except that instead of one Critic, the Christian now engages with multiple Critics at the same time, who can ask any question from the previous sessions. If you've been training with just your Gospel Partner, you have options: you can continue practicing with them, pair up with another duo of Gospel Partners, or join a group session for the Hot Seat Challenge.

Next steps **✓**

- After the video...
- Read the entire template below.
- Identify who is in the Hot Seat (the Christian). The GP (or, if in a group, everyone else) will be the Critic(s).
- The Curious Christian practices asking questions.
- The Critic(s) asks up to 20 Gospel Challenges from the list provided below.
- 5 The Christian responds and leads them to the Lord.
- As time allows, take turns being in the Hot Seat.
- Finally, reflect on all the things you've learned in this training, using the prompts below.
- Remember, we are here to sharpen each other like iron sharpens iron. So have fun, be affirming and celebrate everyone that has the faith to sit in the Hot Seat.

Hot Seat Challenge Overview

1. One Curious Christian 👤 versus Multiple Challenging Critics 👥 👥 👥

Identify who will play the Christian and who will be the Critics. The Christian on the Hot Seat can rely on their Gospel Partner (GP) for support in prayer and as a lifeline for difficult questions if needed.

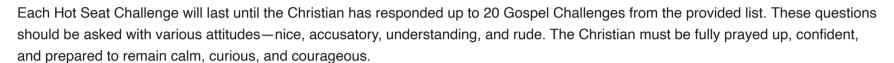
Scenario 1: One Christian versus a pair of GPs, either in person or online. The two GPs playing the critics will adopt one character identity for the Christian to engage with (e.g., both will be atheists, full of doubt, depressed, etc.).

Scenario 2: One Christian against members of a small group. Again, everyone playing a critic, either in person or online, will adopt one character identity (e.g., everyone will be atheists, full of doubt, depressed, etc.).

2. Initiating Conversation •

The person in the Hot Seat must start a conversation with one person in the group using a conversation starter, even though they will be fielding questions from the entire group.

3. The Challenging Critic can ask any 20 challenges from all of the challenges learned throughout the training 🚝



Note: The Christian may choose to allow the Critics to ask all of the Gospel Challenges learned.

4. Sharing the Gospel

The Christian will eventually lead someone to the Lord through the Salvation ABC's.

5. Encouragement and Growth

Although the group will play the role of Critics, it is important to end by encouraging everyone in the Hot Seat. We are in this together.

Who Is Really In The Hotseat



- If the Christian is unprepared, the heat will be on them.
- If the Christian is prayed up and well-prepared by their Gospel Partner, the critics will feel the heat.

This challenge is designed to stretch you, build your confidence, and sharpen your ability to share the Gospel with clarity and love, regardless of the question or objection.

So, who's really in the Hot Seat? The choice is yours. Let's prepare together and make this challenge a powerful step in your journey to reach Just 1.

Hot Seat Challenge Questions



Remember to make your responses your own. Use these answers as a guide. Don't forget to remain calm, curious, and courageous. You don't always need to have the answer, you just need to have a response.

1. Did you not enjoy your sin before you got saved?

Potential Response: "Thank you for that question. I was deceived by sin because it was destroying parts of my life."

Be honest about how you did or did not enjoy your sin. Share your testimony and highlight the good, bad, and ugly of your life before Christ.

2. Aren't you hypocritical to say you enjoyed sin, but you want me to stop sinning?

Potential Response: "Great question! I'll start by saying I may have enjoyed it at the time, but it always led to destruction in my life."

Share your testimony and focus on the pain your sin caused you and the regret of missing out on the love of God.

3. Why do you believe Jesus has the authority to forgive sins?

Potential Response: "Thank you for that question. Forgiveness is something only God can give. Jesus proved He can forgive sin by reversing the results of our sinful nature. He not only forgave me but has and still is separating me from the old selfdestructive life I was living."

"'But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins'—He said to the paralytic, 'I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Mark 2:10

4. What does walking with God mean? How does that look in your daily life? Have you been perfect since giving your life to

	Potential Response: "That's a really insightful question! Walking with God involves living my life in agreement with God's plandoing things that strengthen my relationship with Him, such as daily prayer, reading the Bible, and seeking His guidance."
	Share your testimony and focus on the Since Then part of your testimony.
	"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.'" Psalm 119:105
5	. How do you reconcile your past mistakes with your current faith? Do you ever struggle with guilt? Potential Response: "Great question! I need to remember that though the devil is the accuser, I am forgiven. I rest in God's promise to remember my sin no more. The old is gone, and the new has come."
	Highlight the part of your testimony that describes Since Then—the changes in your life since accepting Christ.
	"As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:12
6	. Do you believe science brought about the world and universe? Potential Response: "That's a really insightful question! Science studies what already exists; it does not create what exists. Linever comes from non-life but a life-giver. Information like what is found in our DNA requires an intelligent source. So I believe that an intelligent creator is the cause of the universe."
7	. How can a loving God allow evil in the world? Potential Response: "That's a great question! Evil exists because God gave us free will—the ability to choose between right are wrong. He didn't create us as robots but gave us the freedom to love and obey Him or go our own way. Unfortunately, people often choose to do wrong, and that's why we see so much evil in the world. But God is just, and one day, He will make all things right. Think about times when you've faced consequences for doing something wrong—those moments are just a small glimpse of the ultimate judgment we'll all face unless we receive God's forgiveness."
8	. Why does someone need the Gospel? Potential Response: "That's an excellent question! We have pushed God away and lost the opportunity to benefit from what only He can give us—love, clarity of purpose, forgiveness, etc."
	Share and explain the Glove Illustration and Gospel Context together.
9	. Can you help me understand how God can have a relationship with me? Potential Response: "What a thoughtful question! I'd love to share about a relationship that has impacted my life."
	Give an example of how you personalize the relationship aspect of the Gospel and explain the Salvation ABC's .
Э	. I am spiritual and talk with God all of the time. Why do I need Jesus? Or Church? Or to be born again? Potential Response: "What a thoughtful question! There are deceptive evil spirits and the Holy Spirit. Being spiritual means having a relationship with a spirit. Satanists are spiritual, so it is critical to know that you are having a relationship with the right Spirit.
	"John 14:6 says, 'Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

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Potential Response: "Great question! I'll give you an example."

Personalize the Gospel around ruin. Give examples of ruined relationships, job opportunities, health, or personal self-esteem.

12. How has knowing you were made in God's image changed the way you see yourself?

Potential Response: "That's a really insightful question! Knowing I am made in God's image informs me that I can talk with God, be loved by God, and love like God. It means I can be patient, kind, and compassionate like God. It gives me a sense of worth and purpose, reminding me that God deeply values me. It helps me see myself and others as creations of immense beauty and potential."

13. What does it mean to rebel against God?

Potential Response: "I'm glad you asked that! I'll share with you an example of how I rebelled."

Share the personalization of **rebellion** and the impacts of it.

14. How has your relationship with God influenced your other relationships?

Potential Response: "Great question! My relationship with God has taught me to love and forgive others as He has loved and forgiven me. It's helped me to be more patient, understanding, and selfless in my relationships."

15. Why do Christians think that their faith is better? What sets Christianity apart from other religions? All religions lead to God.

Potential Response: "What a thoughtful question! Christianity teaches that faith in Jesus Christ is the only way to a relationship with God and eternal life. Other religions offer different paths, but they do not provide a resurrected Savior able to save from sin."

Share the **Bookshelf Illustration** and the **Gospel Text**.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6

"For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus." 1 Timothy 2:5

16. Aren't all religions basically the same?

Potential Response: "Great question! While many religions have their own moral teachings, they differ significantly in their views about God, salvation, and the afterlife. Christianity is distinct in its belief in Jesus Christ as the Savior. It is distinct in that our Savior conquered death by rising from the dead as He said He would."

Share the personalization of the **rose** aspect of the Gospel.

"For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist." 2 John 1:7

17. Why would God become Man?

Potential Response: "Great question! God loves us so much. He knew that there was no way we could pay for our sin on our own, so He sent His Son Jesus."

Share the **Gospel Context** and explain God's original purpose to have a relationship with us. Share the personalization of **role model** and share that He also came to show us the life we were created to live.

"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. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." John 3:16-17

18. Did Jesus really say that He was God?

Potential Response: "Great question! Would simply saying that He was God be enough? What if I said I was the president of the US? Would that be enough? Jesus proved that He was God in multiple ways:"

- Jesus forgave sin. (Mark 2:6, 10)
- Jesus accepted worship. (Mark 5:6)
- Jesus exercised divine authority over the Sabbath. (Mark 2:28)
- Jesus exercised divine authority over demons and the devil. (Mark 5:6-13)
- Jesus claimed to be God's Son. (John 10:36-38)
- Jesus' critics on several occasions accused Him of claiming equality with God. (John 5:17-18)
- Jesus exercised divine power over life and death. (John 10:17-18)

19. Why did Jesus need to die?

Potential Response: "That's a really insightful question! When someone commits a crime, they need to pay the penalty by going to jail. The penalty of our sin is a death sentence. Because God is holy, the death sentence can only be paid for by a perfect sacrifice. Jesus offered Himself as a sinless sacrifice to pay the death sentence for us."

"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Corinthians 5:21

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

20. What is the proof Jesus rose?

- Potential Response: "That's a really insightful question! There is historical evidence of His resurrection."
- Jesus' resurrection is evidenced by His post-death appearances to His disciples and others. (1 Corinthians 15:3-8)

- His disciples went from being cowards to dying for their faith. People do not die for a lie. (Acts 4:13)
- The tomb was empty. (Luke 24:2-3)
- Jesus' enemies, Paul being one of them, admitted He rose and decided to follow Him. (Acts 9:3-6)
- The church grew overnight based on the sightings and testimony of a resurrected Savior in the very city where His death occurred, and His dead body could have shut Christianity down in a day. (Acts 2:41)

21. How can you believe the Bible is reliable? Wasn't it written by men?

- Potential Response: "Insightful question! While human authors wrote the Bible, it is divinely inspired—meaning God guided the writers, ensuring His message was accurately conveyed and this is proven by its incredible design. The Bible's reliability is supported by historical consistency, archaeological evidence, and its transformative impact over centuries."
- Old Testament manuscripts: There are over 5,000 known copies and fragments of the OT that confirm the content of the Bible we have today.
- New Testament manuscripts: Approximately 25,000 manuscripts that confirm the content of the Bible we have today.

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16

22. What does it mean to repent?

Potential Response: "What a thoughtful question!"

Share the personalization of **repent** in your life and include that repentance means changing your life's direction from sin and seeking God's forgiveness.

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" Matthew 4:17

23. I'm a good person. I have never hurt anyone.

Potential Response: "That's a really insightful thought, and I've thought that before, too. Can I share a story with you?"

Share the **Bookshelf Illustration** and the standard of perfection that none of us can achieve on our own.

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

24. Do I need to change my life if I give it to Jesus?

Potential Response: "Thank you for that question. Coming to Jesus isn't about cleaning up first; it's about letting Him transform you from the inside out. Just like you do not wash the dishes before putting them in the dish washer, we do not cleanse our sin before we come to God who cleanses our sin."

Share how God is changing your desires and interests.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

25. How do I change?

Potential Response: "Great question! God brings about the change in our lives. comes from trusting God to work in you. He gives you the strength to overcome struggles."

Share your testimony and how God changed you.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17

26. What will I tell my family?

Potential Response: "That's a really insightful question! Let them know you've made a personal decision to follow Jesus. I'll support you in sharing your decision with them."

Share your testimony.

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

27. I'm scared to accept the Lord!

Potential Response: "Thank you for sharing that! It's natural to feel fear, but God's love drives out fear. This is a spiritual battle, and victory is on the other side."

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7

28. I'm not ready to accept the Lord!

Potential Response: "Thank you for that thought. This is a big step. Is something holding you back? How can I pray for you? Can I answer any questions for you?"

Share your personalization of **ready**.

"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." Isaiah 1:18

Reflection •



Take some time to reflect with your Gospel Partner or group on what you just learned, not just in this session, but from the entire training.

- What was easy?
- What was difficult?
- Which lessons stood out to you the most?
- ♦ What did you learn about yourself in overcoming any fears of sharing your faith?

