

Gospel Presentation Script for “Good News of the Bible” Videos

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The news is often filled with tragic stories that happen in our world...this is not one of those stories.

The beginning of one's story starts with a mom and a dad...who also had a mom and a dad...who also had a mom and a dad... who also had a mom and a dad.

But, where did the very first parents come from?

The Bible tells us about the beginning of the human race. The Bible is a book whose words claim to be written by men and inspired by God Himself.

Genesis 1:1 declares, *“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”*

There was a point in time in which the Earth didn't exist. The heavens and earth began when God created them. Unlike the earth, The Bible teaches us that God never had a beginning.

Like a circle, God has no beginning and no end.

He is eternal. This and other qualities make Him unique. There is no one else like him.

ONE circle can represent the oneness of God.

Now, imagine a triangle inside the circle. Like the three sides of a triangle, the one God has three Persons. People describe this idea by using the word trinity.

The idea of trinity doesn't mean there are three gods, but three distinct persons within the one God.

Within God's unity exists the diversity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

God is completely sufficient within Himself. God does not need anything or anyone to help him survive.

Another quality that makes God unique is that God is love.

The Bible tells us in 1st John 4:7-8 *“...love is from God...God is love.”*

Love is often symbolized by a heart. God's heart is pure.

In fact, everything within God's character is good. That which is outside of God's character is evil.

The character of God defines the absolute values of good and evil.

So, there is only one God. He has three Persons. He is eternal. He is good, and He is love.

The world was created by God.

Genesis 1:27 states: *“God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”*

Unlike animals, mankind was made to imitate God mentally, morally and socially.

The first man and woman had a perfect relationship with God and with each other. The heart inside the first humans was pure just like God's pure heart. The first man and woman walked and talked with God in perfect connection. They had good character just like God.

Chapter three of Genesis describes the event that changed the spiritual heart condition of the entire human race.

One day, not long after God had created the man and the woman, they made the choice to believe a lie from God's enemy, Satan. God had warned the man in Genesis 2:17 that if he chose to disobey God's command, he would *"surely die"*. Both the man and woman chose to disobey God anyway.

The death that occurred that day was spiritual death.

Death is being separated from life and love. Now, the first humans were separated spiritually from the Creator of life and love.

The word that describes the choice to disobey God is sin. The first man and woman no longer had the same heart as God. Choosing a lie instead of the truth brought sin and darkness into their life. That sin and darkness was passed on to everyone who came after them, separating all humans from God.

The Bible summarizes this in Romans 5:12 *"...through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men..."*

What a horrible condition the human race is in!

No amount of good deeds or kind behavior fixes the separation between us and God.

But God did not intend for us to be separated from Him.

The Bible assures us in 2nd Peter 3:9 that God does not wish *"for any to perish but for all to come to repentance"*

However, because God is fair and just, God can't ignore or overlook our sin. He can't pretend it didn't happen. Sin has no place in heaven or with God. In fact, sin has a penalty.

Romans 6:23 says, *"the wages of sin is death"*.

Since God is just, God can't forgive sin without the penalty being paid. In His love, God had a plan to save us from the penalty of sin by paying it himself.

John 3:16 says, *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."*

God the Son, Jesus, was born as a human to a virgin, but never chose to sin. He came to earth in human form to die in our place, paying the penalty of our sin.

2 Corinthians 5:21 describes this action: *"God made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."*

While Jesus was hanging on the cross, dying, he declared *"It is finished"*.

The work of paying the penalty of all sin was finished by Jesus.

Even though Jesus hadn't done anything wrong, He died a criminal's death on the cross, and was buried in a tomb. Three days later He came back to life!

1st Corinthians 15:3-4 says *"...Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."*

After appearing to many people over a period of forty days, Jesus went back up to heaven. Acts 1:9 describes this moment, *"... He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight."*

Jesus is in heaven now.

Since Jesus is the only one who paid the penalty of sin, Jesus is the only way to God.

According to John 14:6, *"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.'"*

Because Jesus died for the sins of the whole world Jesus freely offers every person a way to be reconciled to God.

Acts 16:31 promises....*"believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved"*

An individual must choose to either believe or reject Jesus and what God wants to offer: a pure heart and eternal life with Him.

Romans 6:23 continues *"...the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

When you believe for yourself that Jesus is the only way to God, you are saved from eternal separation from God and the Bible says you have become a child of God.

John 1:12 assures us that *"...as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name."*

Once a child of God, you will always be His child and after this life, will be with Him in heaven.

The pure heart God gives you represents the righteousness of Jesus. Because Jesus paid the penalty of our sin, believers are legally justified before God's moral law.

God sees Jesus' perfection instead of our imperfection.

Moreover, God allows His Spirit, the Holy Spirit, to be with those who have chosen to believe in Him.

The Holy Spirit makes it possible for the believer to follow God's way.

The believer is no longer governed only by sinful desires but is transformed by the renewing of the mind in God's word, the Bible.

However, even those who believe in Jesus and stand justified before God, can choose to sin.

There is still a dark heart along with the pure heart in a person who has believed in Jesus.

As long as we are still in this body, we have the ability to sin and do bad things.

As a child of God, we are instructed in how to deal with our sin.

1st John 1:9 says, *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

Confess means to agree with God that what we did was wrong.

While choosing to sin breaks our fellowship with God, confessing our sin, immediately restores our relationship with Him.

An important part of a relationship is talking to one another.

Talking to God is called praying. When we pray, we are communicating with God.

God communicates with us through His Word, the Bible.

2nd Timothy 3:16-17 says, *“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”*

Reading and studying the Bible teaches us truth; it teaches us about God.

Best of all, God’s Word says we have something to look forward to that will be truly amazing!!!

God has a wonderful plan for our future with Him.

Revelation 21 describes a new heaven and a new earth free of sin, death, pain and sadness.

He has promised to live with us forever and ever!

These are wonderful promises from a wonderful God who loves us, in spite of our sin, and has made a way for all mankind to be with him for all eternity. He gives those who believe in him a new heart to turn away from the sin that destroys us. God also teaches us a new way of thinking which produces blessings for our life and blesses those around us.

In John 5:24, Jesus said, *“Truly, truly I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.”*

Now that’s good news worth talking about!