Bible Verse Memory List—Evangelism[[1]](#footnote-1)

Not only does God command us to share our faith, but it is a great privilege to give people the Good News! What better way to love an unbeliever than to tell them how their sins can be forgiven and how they can have a loving relationship with God? Evangelism is not just for pastors, but for every Christian. The first section below (“The Call to Share Our Faith”) establishes *why* we should share our faith. The next several sections are various lists of verses (shorter to longer) that you can use to share the Gospel with unbelievers.

We recommend that you start by choosing one verse to memorize from the “Call” section below, and then memorize List #1. Then go back and try to memorize the additional lists to build your repertoire of Gospel verses.

Be sure to review all the previous verses each week. Most importantly, don’t just memorize these verses, *hide them in your heart* (Psalm 119:11). Try to apply them to your life and ask God to use them to transform you to be more like Jesus.

# The Call to Share Our Faith

**2 Corinthians 5:20 —** We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.

**Philemon 6 —** I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

**Colossians 4:5–6 —** Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. **6**Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

**1 Peter 3:15 —** But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

**Matthew 4:19 —** [Jesus said,] “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

# Share the Gospel—List #1 (One Verse)

If you only memorized one verse that you could use to share the Gospel with an unbeliever, this should be it! You can use this one verse to develop an entire Gospel presentation using the “Bridge Illustration” ([click here](http://www.navigators.org/us/ministries/college/navfusion/assets/One-Verse%20Evangelism.pdf) for a tutorial).

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

# Share the Gospel—List #2 (Romans Road)

This list uses a handful of key verses from the book of Romans that you can walk an unbeliever through to show them their sin, God’s solution for their sin in Christ, and how to come into a relationship with Him.

**Romans 3:23 —** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

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

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

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

**Romans 8:1 —** Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

# Share the Gospel—List #3 (Full Set)

The following verses more thoroughly describe humanity’s fallen condition, sin’s penalty, faith in Christ as the solution, and how to receive Him in faith.

### All Have Sinned

**Romans 3:23 —** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**Isaiah 53:6 —** We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

### Sin’s Penalty

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

**2 Thessalonians 1:8–9 —** He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. **9**They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power.

### Christ Paid the Penalty

**Galatians 3:13a —** Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us.

**2 Corinthians 5:21 —** God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

### Salvation is By Faith, Not Works

**Titus 3:5a —** He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

**Ephesians 2:8–9 —** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— **9**not by works, so that no one can boast.

### Must Receive Christ

**John 1:11–12 —** He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. **12**Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

**Revelation 3:20 —** [Jesus said,] “Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.”

1. All verses are quoted from NIV (1984). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)