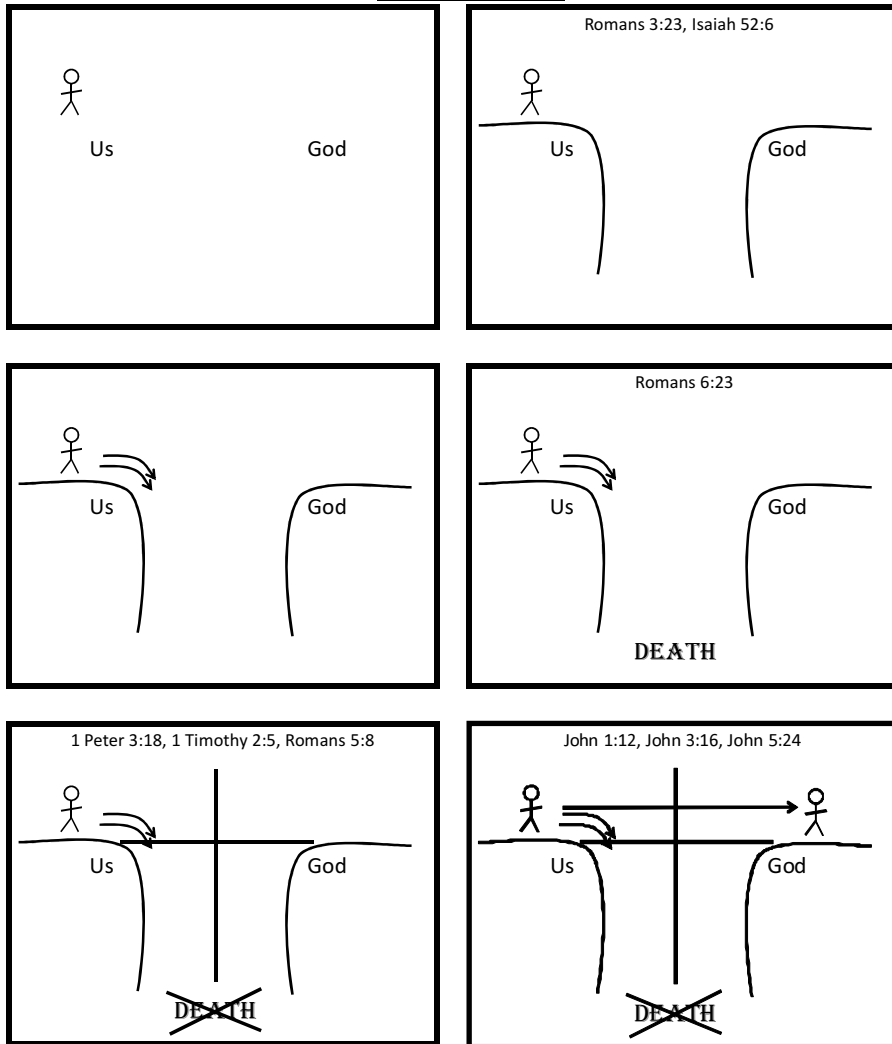


THE GOOD NEWS: PLAIN AND CLEAR

- A.) God
- B.) Humanity
- C.) Jesus Christ
- D.) Personal Decision

“THE BRIDGE”



Points to Ponder...

Here are some things to consider when you are with people you are praying for or others you hope will come to know more about the Good News.

Which part of the “Good News: Plain and Clear” have they already been exposed to? Do they believe there is a God? What do they think about people...are we basically good or evil? What might be a starting point for conversation?

Is there part of the Good News that seems to be a particular stumbling block for people you are praying for? Do they reject the idea of God? Of Sin? Are they upset that Christians claim Jesus is the only one who can make people right with God? Let these things help you consider how you can next share. Remember to make a priority of listening and asking caring questions. If there seems to be real resistance, it may mean it is time to wait for a season and pray for God to soften their hearts.

It would be beneficial for you to learn the bridge illustration well enough that you can share it in one sitting. Practice it by yourself, trying to memorize the main points and the scripture verses. After you feel more comfortable, ask a Christian friend if you can practice sharing with them. Have them evaluate what you have done. Were you clear? Were you comfortable? Did you ask for a personal decision?

Even if you rarely have opportunity to use “The Bridge” you will gain confidence as you begin to share parts of the Good News more often.

May God encourage you as you fulfill his mission to his world.

-Pastor Travis