

# How to Lead a Soul to Christ

## Truths to Be Made Clear in the Lesson

1. The Lord Jesus is the Son of God.
2. The Lord Jesus came to earth to die. Calvary was not a mistake; it was not an accident. It was planned before the world was created.
3. God is just. He had said He would punish sin by death; He must keep His word. The Lord Jesus was willing to take the punishment by dying on the cross for *our* sins.
4. Jesus did not die because He had to. He died because He loved us so much that He wanted to.
5. When we accept Christ's death as the payment for our sin, we will never have to be punished for that sin. God is just and does not punish sin twice.

## What a Soul Must Know and Understand

1. God is holy as well as kind and loving. No sin can come into His presence.
2. Unlike God, we are sinners. Our hearts are deceitfully wicked. Everyone in the whole world has sinned and come short of the glory of God (*Romans 3:23*).
3. Sin must be punished. We cannot get rid of our own sin. The wages of sin is death (*Romans 6:23*). God must keep His word.
4. The Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, took this punishment for us and died in our place (*1 Peter 2:24*).
5. We can, by our own choice, believe this and receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour. We can say "yes" or "no." God made us this way (*John 3:18*).
6. When we receive Him, He gives us a wonderful gift, the gift of eternal life (*John 3:16*). At the same time He gives us the Holy Spirit to dwell within us to help us.
7. We can *know* immediately from the Word of God that we have been born again and that our sins have been forgiven (*1 John 5:11, 12*).
8. After receiving the Lord Jesus, when we do something wrong we must at once ask Him to forgive us (*1 John 1:9*). If we are truly sorry for the wrong we did, He will forgive us. (Because He knows our hearts, He knows if we are genuinely sorry. He knows if we purpose in our hearts never again to commit that sin.) If we ask Him, He will help us do that which pleases Him.
9. God wants His children to grow (*2 Peter 3:18*). We grow (1) by reading the Bible, (2) by praying to Him, (3) by going to His house to worship, and (4) by telling others about Him.

## Steps to Follow in Leading a Soul to Christ

1. Show him/her his/her NEED of a Saviour—all are sinners. (*See Romans 3:23.*)
2. Introduce him/her to the WAY of salvation: the Lord Jesus Christ. (*See Isaiah 53:6.*)
3. Invite him/her to RECEIVE the Lord Jesus as his/her Saviour. (*See John 1:12.*)
4. Point him/her to verses of ASSURANCE that he/she may claim for him/herself. (*See John 3:36; 5:24.*)
5. Encourage him/her in spiritual GROWTH. (*See 2 Peter 3:18.*)

## Five Important Truths for the New Believer

(Relate to *John 3:16.*)

1. God loves me.
2. I have sinned.
3. Christ died for me.
4. I have received Him.
5. Now I have everlasting life.

