

SHARING CHRIST

God can work through you if you are prepared to share Jesus.



HOW?

And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way.

1 Peter 3:15–16 (NLT)

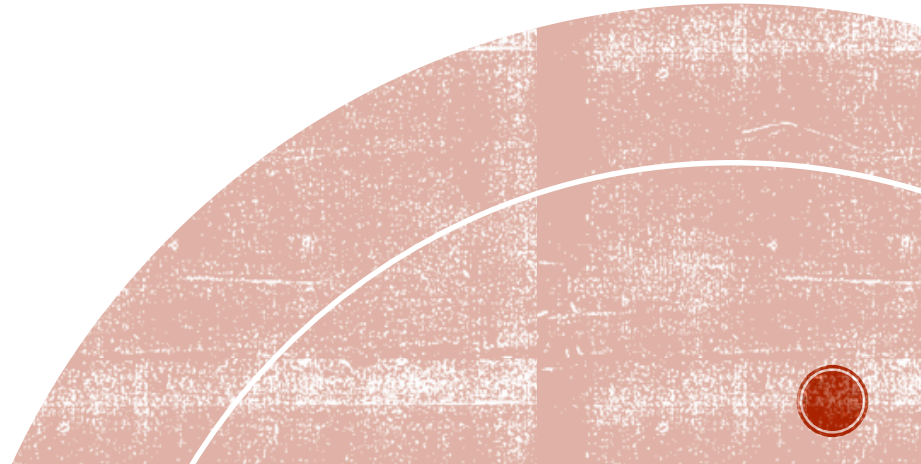


HOW?

- Ask open questions

“I was wondering what you think about the spiritual side of life?”

- Listen
- Permission to transition



Faith and Belief in New Zealand

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FAITH AND BELIEF IN NEW ZEALAND

- 59% of Kiwis talk about religion or spirituality regularly or often
- 46% of Kiwis think that spirituality is important for their overall wellbeing
- Conversations with people is the most likely factor to prompt people to think about spiritual things.

WHAT?

Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News I preached to you before. You welcomed it then, and you still stand firm in it.

It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message I told you—unless, of course, you believed something that was never true in the first place

I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me...

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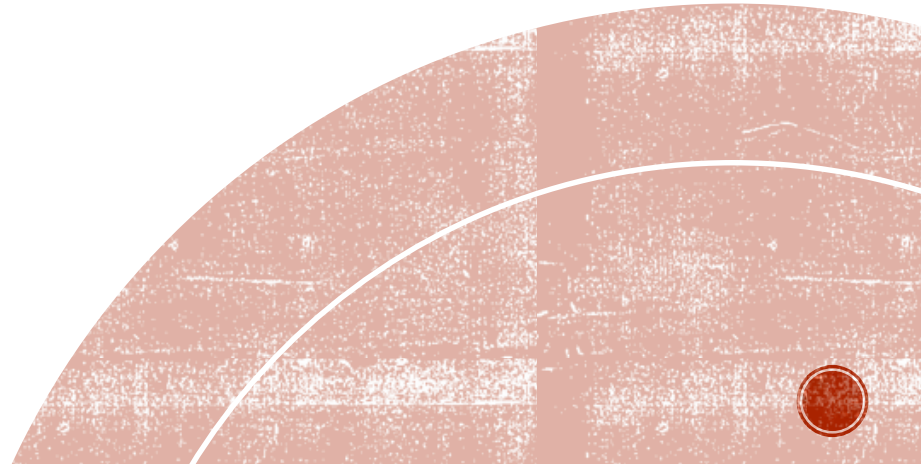
... Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve.

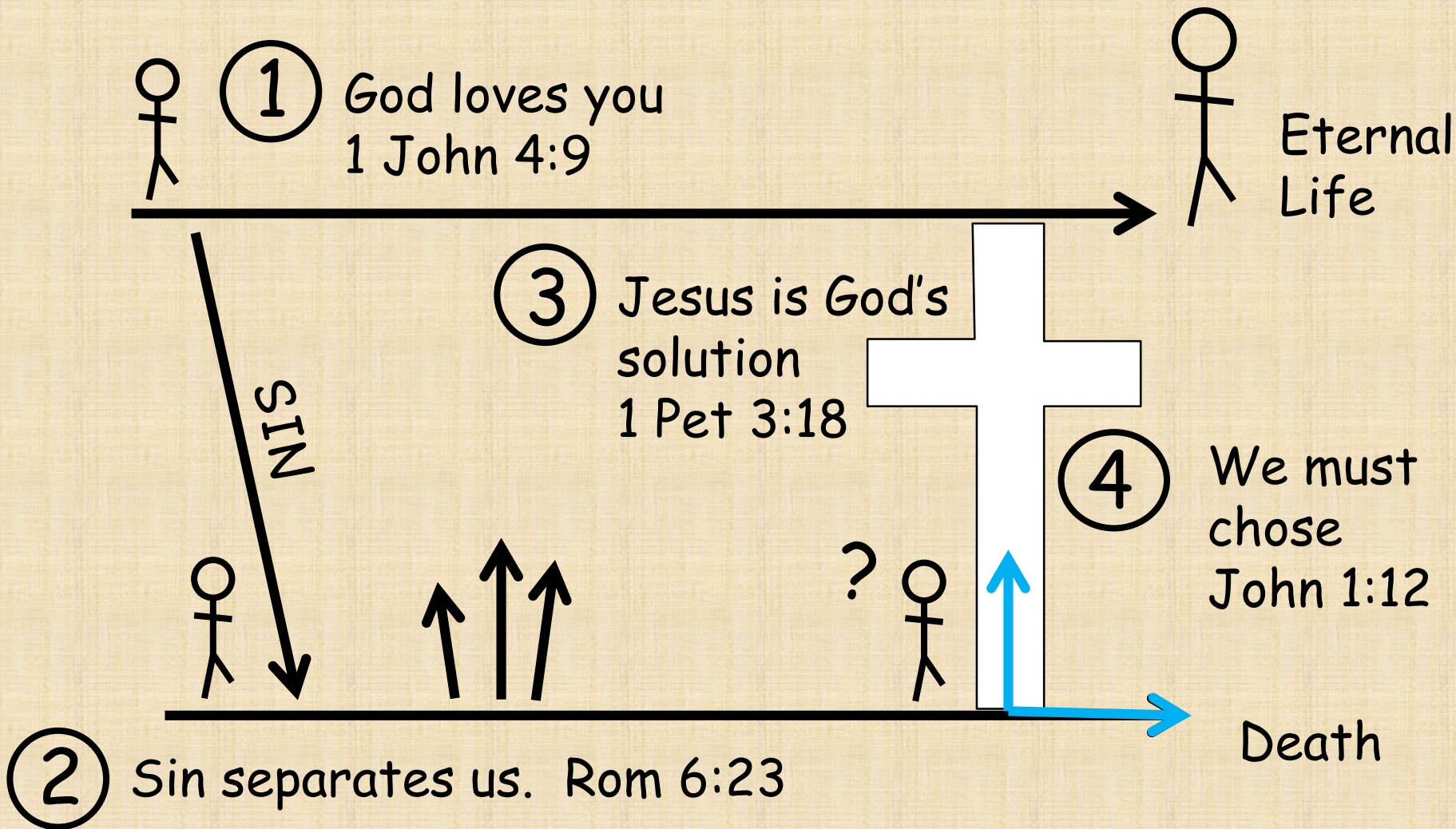
1 Corinthians 15:1-5



WHAT?

1. Who Jesus is
2. What Jesus has done for us





I'M SCARED!

“And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:20

“...there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!”

Luke 15:7



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