

# Sharing the Gospel

## 1. A Game of Chess

Start by illustrating a game of chess being played

- “I move, you move, I move, you move” – Now move 3 times and ask why we can’t..
- The same way with God. We sin, God moves by giving Jesus...the next move is ours.
- If we move, God will move.
- Many wait for God to move, but it’s not His turn to move.
- In order for you to move, you need to know the rules.



## 2. In the beginning

Illustration using a jug filled with a liquid and one empty glass.

- In the beginning when God created man, man was open to God.
- This world was perfect, without sin and man walked with God.
- Explain trees in the garden, the fall of man and the consequence of that sin.  
(Gen 3:8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”)



## 3. The Sin Spreads

Add several upside-down glasses.

- Adam and Eve had children who killed each other and the world filled with sin.
- Today we live in a world that is different from what God had created.
- The problem is that we don’t understand sin – We compare ourselves to others around us
- What if we compared ourselves to God or man before sin
- It’s not that we sinned but who we sinned against (Level of Authority = Level of Judgment)
- Take a picture of you and show your sins to the world. We will be ashamed in front of others who also sin but what about in front of God?
- If you break one sin, you have broken them all  
(James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.)



## 4. Jesus

Illustrate Jesus as a right-side up glass moving amongst the “closed” glasses.

- Jesus walked among us without sinning
- Jesus gets baptised and filled with Holy Spirit. Then he preaches the gospel, heals the sick etc
- Jesus was crucified, raised from the dead and now sits at the right hand of God.



## 5. What now

- We must be born again – repent towards God, Baptised to Jesus and Baptised with Holy Spirit (John 3:3 Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”)
- We need to repent – Stone heart replaced with new heart ( heightened conscience)
- A new life is inside but the body is still dead. What do we do with a dead body?
- We were slaves to sin – Law of gravity  
(John 8:34 Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin”)
- We need to be baptised to wash away sins & bury the dead body
- We need to receive Holy Spirit (not a little of Him but the same as Jesus)
- Like the Father sent me, I now send you  
(John 20:21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”)

