

Scripture Verses and Illustrations

(Memorize Scripture verses and recite illustrations)

The Bible says, **“For all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God.”**

Romans 3:23

Omelette Illustration - Suppose you came to my house and I offered to make an omelette. On breaking the third egg, I notice that it is rotten. Would you want to eat that omelette knowing that there is a rotten egg in it? Of course not!

The Bible says, **“for whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it”.**

James 2:10

Judge and His Son Illustration: Suppose the only son of an honest judge robbed a bank of Rs 3,00,000. He is caught and brought before his father, the presiding judge. His father asks him, “how do you plead?” The evidence is overwhelming and so he says, “Guilty, Your Honour!” The judge loves his son very much! Could the judge let his son go? Of course not! In the same way, God cannot and will not just excuse our sin.

The Bible says, **“...He does not leave the guilty unpunished.”**

Exodus 34:7b

Record Book of Sin Illustration Let's imagine this book in my left hand contains every sin I've committed. Let my right hand that I am holding up represent God. God loves me, but He hates my sin. My sin has made a separation between God and me.

In the person of Christ, God sent His Son into the world (bring down right hand and place parallel to the one holding the book). The Bible says, **“We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the sin of us all.”** (Isaiah 53:6).

(As the words “laid on him” are spoken, transfer the book from one hand to the other, making sure you are looking at the book you are transferring). All of my sin has been placed on His Perfect Son. When Christ had paid for the last sin, He said, “It is finished.”

Chair Illustration- For illustrative purposes; let the chair I'm sitting in represent my work and this empty chair represent Christ's work. For a long time I believed He existed and He could help me. However, I did not have eternal life because I was trusting in my own work (this chair) to get me to Heaven. Years ago by a simple act of faith I transferred my trust from what I had been doing for God (this chair) to what Christ has done for me on the cross (move to the empty chair).

The Bible says, **“...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved.”**

Acts 16:31

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Greeting

Introduction...

Tragedy

Did you hear about the (tragedy)
in _____?
I understand _____ were killed.

We have found in talking with people that few have the peace and confidence of knowing that if they had been caught in such a tragedy and died that they would now be in heaven.

Have you thought about heaven recently?

Problem

We can think of *only* two possible ways to go to heaven.

One way is to be perfect like God!
I know that I am not perfect.

Do you know anyone who is perfect?
[Romans 3:23]

We cannot get to heaven by our works because the only thing that we can present to God is imperfection, and He simply does not accept imperfection.

[Omelette illustration and James 2:10]

So we have a problem.

On the one hand God loves us and does not want to punish us.

On the other hand God is just and must punish sin.

[Judge and His Son illustration and Exodus 34:7b]

Do you see the problem?

Now you have heard the bad news, would you like to hear the Good News?

Solution

God solved this problem in the person of Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is God.

He came from heaven to earth,
He lived **the** perfect life.

He proved who He was by what He did.
He healed the sick and He raised the dead.

He died on the Cross to pay the price for our sins.

He rose from the dead, and is in heaven now preparing a place for us, and offering us the gift of eternal life.

[Record Book illustration and Isaiah 53:6]

This gift is received by faith, not just knowing in your head, and not just being religious, but simply trusting in Jesus Christ *alone* with your whole heart and following after Him.

[Chair illustration and Acts 16:31]

Does this make sense to you?

Commitment

Would you like to receive this wonderful gift? Of course you would!

May I have the privilege of praying a short prayer for you?

My name is _____. What is your name?

Lord Jesus, _____(name) would like to invite You into his heart and be saved.

_____(name) Just repeat after me:

*“Dear Jesus, I’m sorry for my sins.
Please come into my heart and save me.
I want to follow you the rest of my life.
Thank you, Jesus. Amen.”*

Together read John 3:16 inserting their name in place of “the world.”

***“For God so loved _____.
That He gave His only begotten Son.
That if _____ believes in
Him _____ will not perish but
_____ will have everlasting life.”***