

**WEEK 5 – WHAT SHALL I SAY ABOUT CHRIST?
DAY 1 – GOD GAVE LIFE TO MEN**

We have learned that we must not just start preaching to people. We must prepare first.

1. What three steps must we take to prepare? (1) _____
(2) _____ (3) _____
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Let us say that you have prepared well. The time has come to tell your friend about **Jesus**. How shall you begin? What shall you say? This is what we will learn this week.

2. Have you sometimes wanted to talk about Christ, but you did not know how to begin?

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This happens to many people. You want to talk about Christ. But there are so many things to say. There are so many verses to use. You do not know where to begin. There is a way to get started. You can memorize some big things to tell people. You can memorize verses to show them. Then you will be ready to speak at any time.

3. How can you be ready to speak at any time? _____

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Remember there are many ways to tell people about Jesus. And there are many verses to use. But there are some big things you should not miss. Let us begin by memorizing these. As you keep on doing evangelism, you can learn more.

These are the big things and the verses we will learn:

- (1) God gave life to men. Genesis 2:7.
- (2) Man refused life. Romans 3:23.
- (3) God gives new life in Christ. Romans 6:23.
- (4) Men must receive new life. John 1:12; 1 John 1:9.
- (5) New life must be seen in men. 2 Corinthians 5:17.

4. How many big things will we learn to tell people? _____

Perhaps you have heard these five things before. They are taught by the New Life for All books in many parts of Africa. Let us use an easy way to learn them. We will use the fingers of your hand. There is one big thing for each finger. Read them again.

(1) God gave life to men. Genesis 2:7.

(2) Men refused life. Romans 3:23.

(3) God gives new life in Christ. Romans 6:23.

(4) Men must receive new life. John 1:12; 1 John 1:9.

(5) New life must be seen in men.
2 Corinthians 5:17.

5. What did God first do to men? _____

Sometimes people think about their own lives. They ask where they came from. They ask why they are here on earth. We must show them who gave them life.

6. Who gave men life? _____

When we talk to people, we must show them that God gave them life. We must tell them why God made men. He wanted people to talk with. We must

show them this in the Bible. We know it is true because the Bible says it.

Genesis 2:7:

Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

7. How do we know that it is God who made man? _____

What kind of life did God give man? Was it only life of the body? Or was it life of the spirit? Genesis 2:7 says that God breathed into man. God did not do this for animals. He gave animals only life of the flesh.

8. God gave animals life of the flesh. But He gave men life of the _____

After God made people He put them into a beautiful garden. He said they could keep spiritual life if they obeyed Him. He said that if they did not obey Him they would die spiritually. Read the verse again. Genesis 2:7:

Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

9. To whom did God give spiritual life? _____

When you talk, you must not give people your own words. You must give them God's words. You should carry your Bible with you. When you want to give God's words, open your Bible. Show the words to them. If they can read, let them read the verses themselves.

10. What verse shows that God gave life to men? _____

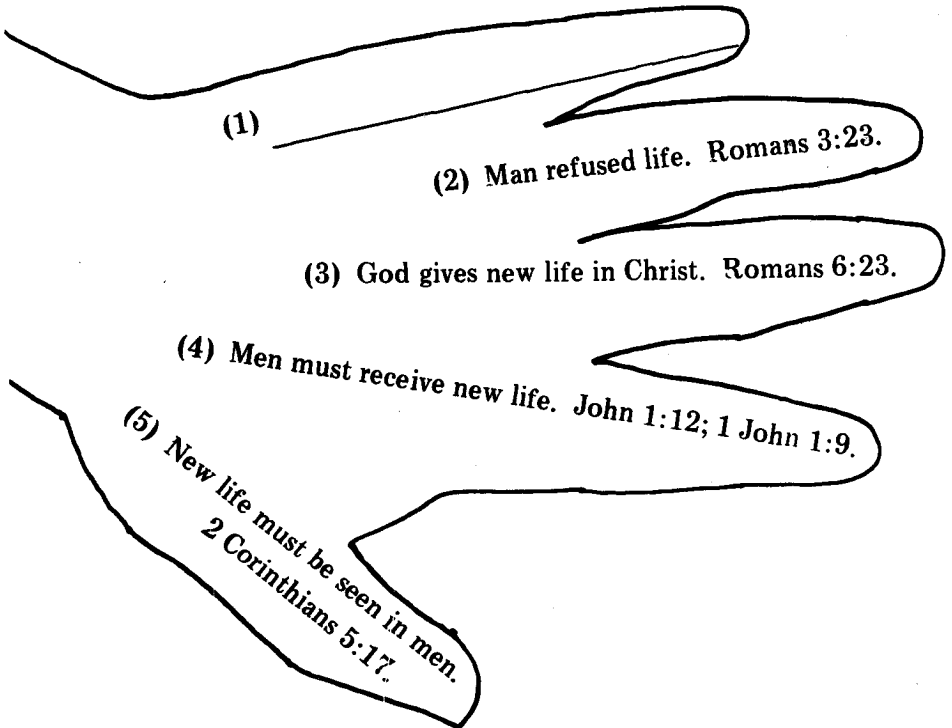
But sometime you will have time to talk when you did not expect it. You may not have your Bible with you. Then what will you do? You will have to know the verses in your head.

11. Open your Bible now to Genesis 2:7. Memorize this verse. Begin by reading it three times. Then try to say it without looking at the Bible. Read it again. Do this until you can say it all without looking. Then write Genesis 2:7:

When you have learned this verse, you have something to show people. You have God's words.

12. What big thing will you teach people with this verse? (If you have forgotten, look back at the hand.)

13. Write the big thing and the verse for the first finger. Then read the others again.



ANSWERS

5. He gave men life.
10. Genesis 2:7.
13. (1) God gave life to men. Genesis 2:7.
4. 5.
9. To men.
12. God gave life to men.
3. By memorizing big things and verses.
8. spirit.
11. Look up in your Bible to see if you have written it right.
2. This is up to you.
7. The Bible tells us, or, Genesis 2:7 tells us.
1. (1) Ask God to help you.
(2) Choose someone who needs Jesus.
(3) Learn to know him well.
6. God.

**WEEK 5 – WHAT SHALL I SAY ABOUT CHRIST?
DAY 2 – MEN REFUSED LIFE**

Yesterday we learned from Genesis 2:7 that God gave men something very important.

1. What did God give to men? _____

Life is an important thing. When life is gone from our bodies they are useless. The life which the first people had came from God. What did men do with the life God gave to them? Here we see the second thing we must tell people.

(1) God gave life to men. Genesis 2:7.

(2) Men refused life. Romans 3:23.

2. What did men do with God's gift? _____

3. What verse tells us this? _____

The life which God gave was a gift. Think about this. If I try to give you a chicken, what will you do? Will you refuse it? No, you will receive it.

4. Is it good to refuse a gift? _____

God gave Adam and Eve the gift of spiritual life. He said they could keep it by taking care of it. Men could keep life by obeying God's word. But Adam and Eve did not obey God's word. They refused the gift He gave them.

5. What gift did Adam and Eve refuse? _____

Adam and Eve were not forced to keep God's gift. God said they could choose. If they obeyed God they could keep on having spiritual life. If they did not obey, they would sin against God. Then they would not have spiritual life any more.

6. In what way could Adam and Eve refuse God's gift? _____

When the first people did not listen to God, they sinned. When they sinned, they refused God's gift. When they sinned, God did what He said He would do. He took away their good spiritual life. He took them out of the garden. He did not come to meet with them any more. They had many troubles.

7. Was it good or bad for Adam and Eve to refuse the life God gave them?
It was _____ .

We say it was very bad for Adam and Eve to refuse. We say they were very foolish to refuse life. But we forget that we also have sinned. We have not obeyed God.

8. Are Adam and Eve the only ones who refused God's gift? _____

Sometimes it is easy to see that other people have sinned. But it is hard to see that we have sinned ourselves. The Bible says that all of us have sinned. All of us have refused to obey God. We took our own way. Romans 3:23:
Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

9. How many people have refused God's gift of life? _____

This is what we must say when we do evangelism. We must show people that all men have sinned. We must say that we have sinned. We must say that they have sinned. All of us have refused God's gift.

10. What verse can we use to show this? _____

Romans 3:23 shows that all people have sinned. Open your Bible to this verse. Read it again. We will memorize this verse in Week 6.

11. What big thing will we teach people by this verse? (If you have forgotten look back at the hand.) _____

Some people do not understand that they have refused God's gift. When we talk to them we must show them. We must show them that all men have sinned. All men have refused life.

12. Where is the verse to show them this? _____

13. Write the first two big things and verses. Then read the other three.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) God gives new life in Christ.

(4) Men must receive new life. John 1:12; 1 John 1:9.

(5) New life must be seen in men.
2 Corinthians 5:17.

ANSWERS

4. No.
7. bad.
10. Romans 3:23.
13. (1) God gave life to men. Genesis 2:7.
(2) Men refused life. Romans 3:23.
3. Romans 3:23.
6. By not obeying God, or by sinning.
9. All people.
12. Romans 3:23.
2. They refused it.
5. Life.
8. No.
11. Men refused life.
1. Life.

**WEEK 5 – WHAT SHALL I SAY ABOUT CHRIST?
DAY 3 – GOD GIVES NEW LIFE IN CHRIST**

We have learned two big things to tell people when we do evangelism. We must tell them: (1) God gave life to men. Genesis 2:7.
(2) Men refused life.

1. What verse can we use to show that men refused life? _____

Men refused the life that God gave them. So they did not meet with God any more. They were separated from God. They no longer had life in their spirit.

2. When a man no longer has life in his body, how is he? We say he is _____

It is the same with the man who has no life in his spirit. He is dead. The Bible says this is always what happens when we sin. Sin always brings death. Romans 6:23:

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

3. What is the pay for the man who sins? _____

We have learned that all of us have sinned. And now we see that the only reward for sin is death. Does this mean that the only thing we can have is death? Is there any help for us? Read the verse again. Romans 6:23:

The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

4. In this verse, what does God want to give us instead of death? _____

When we talk to people we must show them this. We must show them that

all of us have sinned, and sin brings death. But God wants to give us life again. How can this be? If sin brings death, how can we have life? It is because someone else has taken death for us. Someone came and died on the cross for our sins.

- 5. Through whom do we receive the gift of eternal life? _____
- 6. What verse can we use to show this? _____

Now be careful. We are learning two verses which are close together in the Bible. One is Romans 3:23, and one is Romans 6:23. Both verses are in the book of Romans. Both are verse 23. But one is in chapter 3 and one is in chapter 6. The verses are Romans 3:23 and Romans 6:23.

- 7. The verse which shows that men refused life is _____
- 8. The verse which shows that God gives new life in Christ is _____

Now we have three big things to tell people when we do evangelism.

(1) God gave life to men. Genesis 2:7.

(2) Men refused life. Romans 3:23.

(3) God gives new life in Christ. Romans 6:23.

- 9. What is the third big thing we must tell people? _____

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- We must not give people our own words only.
- 10. What verse can we use to show that God gives new life in Christ?

This is a very important verse to show people. You have memorized it already. Without looking in the Bible write it here.

11. Romans 6:23: _____

12. When we do evangelism, what big thing will we teach by this verse? (If you have forgotten, look back to the hand.)

13. Write three big things and the verses we must tell people. Then read the other two.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) Men must receive new life. John 1:12; 1 John 1:9.

(5) New life must be seen in men.
2 Corinthians 5:17.

ANSWERS

- 3. Death.
- 7. Romans 3:23.
- 11. Look in your Bible to see if you have written it right.
 - 2. dead.
 - 5. Through Jesus, or Christ.
- 13. (1) God gave life to men. Genesis 2:7.
 - (2) Men refused life. Romans 3:23.
 - (3) God gives new life in Christ. Romans 6:23.
- 4. Life, or eternal life.
- 8. Romans 6:23.
- 12. God gives new life in Christ.
 - 1. Romans 3:23.
 - 6. Romans 6:23.
- 10. Romans 6:23.
 - 9. God gives new life in Christ.

**WEEK 5 – WHAT SHALL I SAY ABOUT CHRIST?
DAY 4 – MEN MUST RECEIVE NEW LIFE**

When we talk to people we must have things ready to say. We have learned three of these. We have learned three verses to show these things.

1. Yesterday we learned Romans 6:23. What big thing can we tell people from this verse?

We must tell people that God gives new life. Look what God does. He gives.

2. What did we say we must do if someone tries to give us something? We must

God does not force us to have new life. We can receive it if we want it. Or we can refuse it.

3. If we want God's gift, what must we do? _____

This is the next big thing we must tell people. Read all the things.

(1) God gave life to men. Genesis 2:7.

(2) Men refused life. Romans 3:23.

(3) God gives new life in Christ. Romans 6:23.

(4) Men must receive new life. John 1:12; 1 John 1:9.

4. What is the fourth big thing which we must tell people? _____

5. What two verses can we use to show this? (1) _____

(2) _____

We must help people to understand well. If they want new life in Christ, they must receive it. But how can they receive it? The Bible tells us how. We must believe and confess. John 1:12:

But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God.

6. When people receive Christ, what must they do in His name? _____

We must tell people to receive by believing. They must believe that Jesus died for their sins. Then He gives them new life. He makes them His children. Read the verse again. John 1:12.

But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God.

7. Look carefully at this verse. Can a person who does not receive Jesus be a child of God? _____

The Bible also says that we should confess. We have learned that sin brings death. If we want new life, we must get rid of sin. Here is a verse which tells us how to get rid of it. 1 John 1:9:

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

8. From this verse, who takes away sins? _____

9. What must we do if we want Him to take our sins away? _____

So we have two verses to show people that they must receive new life. We can receive new life by believing that Christ died for our sins. If we believe, we will not want those sins. We will confess them to God. He will forgive and wash them away.

10. What verses show that we must receive new life. (1) _____

(2) _____

So we need to know these verses too. You will memorize John 1:12 in Week 8.

11. Open your Bible now to John 1:12. Read the verse again.

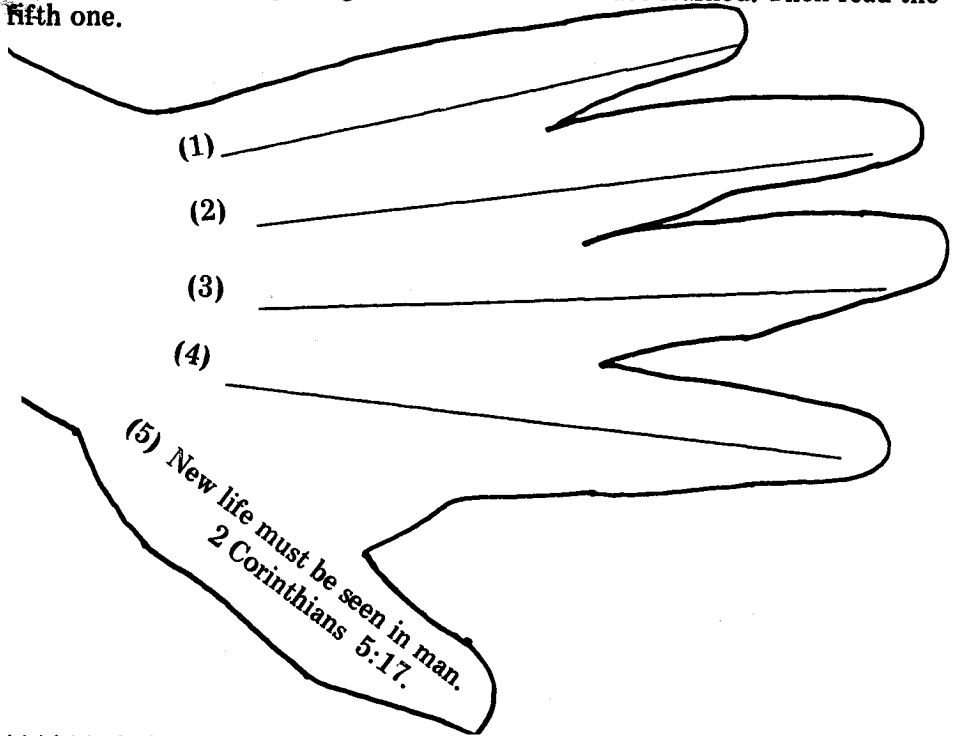
You have already memorized 1 John 1:9. Without looking in the Bible, write it here.

12. 1 John 1:9: _____

We have two verses to show the fourth big thing. We have John ~~1:12 and~~ 1 John 1:9.

13. What big thing will we show from these verses. (If you have forgotten, look back at the hand.) _____

14. Write the four big things and the verses we have learned. Then read the fifth one.



ANSWERS

- 2. receive it, or accept it.
- 5. (1) 1 John 1:9 (2) John 1:12
- 8. God.
- 11. No answer.
- 14. (1) God gave life to men. Genesis 2:7.
(2) Men refused life. Romans 3:23.
(3) God gives new life in Christ. Romans 6:23.
(4) Men must receive new life. John 1:12; 1 John 1:9.
- 3. We must receive it.
- 6. Believe.
- 9. We must confess.
- 12. Look in your Bible to see if you have written it right.
 - 1. God gives new life in Christ.
 - 4. Men must receive new life.
 - 7. No.
- 10. (1) John 1:12; (2) 1 John 1:9.
- 13. Men must receive new life.

**WEEK 5 – WHAT SHALL I SAY ABOUT CHRIST?
DAY 5 – NEW LIFE MUST BE SEEN IN MEN**

1. What two verses can you use to show that men must receive new life?

(1) _____ (2) _____

Let us say that you have tried to do the work of evangelism. You prepared well. You told your friend the big things we have learned. But we are not just trying to tell people things. We want them to do something.

2. What do we want them to do? _____

How can you get your friend to receive Christ? You must tell him each of the things. Then you must do something else. You must ask him if he agrees.

Tell him that God gave life to men. Show him Genesis 2:7 and ask him if he agrees. Tell him that man refused life. Show him Romans 3:23. Ask him if he agrees that he too has sinned. Tell him that God gives new life in Christ. Show him Romans 6:23. Ask him if he would like to have new life. Tell him that men must receive new life. Show him what he must do in John 1:12 and 1 John 1:9. Ask him if he would like to believe and confess now.

3. Have we finished if we only tell the big things and the verses? _____

4. What should we ask about each thing? _____

Sometimes the person you talk to will not agree.

5. What do you think you should do if your friend does not agree? _____

But sometimes the person will agree. He will agree that God gave him life and he refused. He will agree that God gives new life in Christ. He will agree to receive new life. He will believe God and confess his sins. He will

receive Jesus as his Saviour. When he does this you will be very happy.

6. Is your work finished when someone receives Jesus? _____

No, there is still something we must tell people.

(1) God gave life to men. Genesis 2:7.

(2) Men refused life. Romans 3:23.

(3) God gives new life in Christ. Romans 6:23.

(4) Men must receive new life. John 1:12; 1 John 1:9.

(5) New life must be seen in men.
2 Corinthians 5:17.

7. What is the fifth big thing we should tell people? _____

New life is the beginning. It is not the end. When people receive new life, they start something different. The Bible tells us this in 2 Corinthians 5:17: Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

8. After a man receives Jesus, will his life be the same as before? _____

Read the verse again. 2 Corinthians 5:17:

Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold the new has come.

9. What do you think are the old things which pass away? _____

10. If a man receives Jesus, will I be able to see it in his life? _____
How will I see it? _____

This is what we must tell people. When they receive new life in Christ, their lives are changed. They will stop doing some old things. They will start doing some new things.

11. What verse can you use to show people this? _____

We must know this verse in order to tell people. We must know it well. We will memorize it in Week 7. Open your Bible now to 2 Corinthians 5:17. Read it from your Bible.

12. What big thing can we teach from 2 Corinthians 5:17? _____

New life must be seen in men. Old things will pass away. What old things are these? The new Christian will stop doing things he knows are wrong. He may not know all the wrong things because he is a new Christian. But God will help him learn.

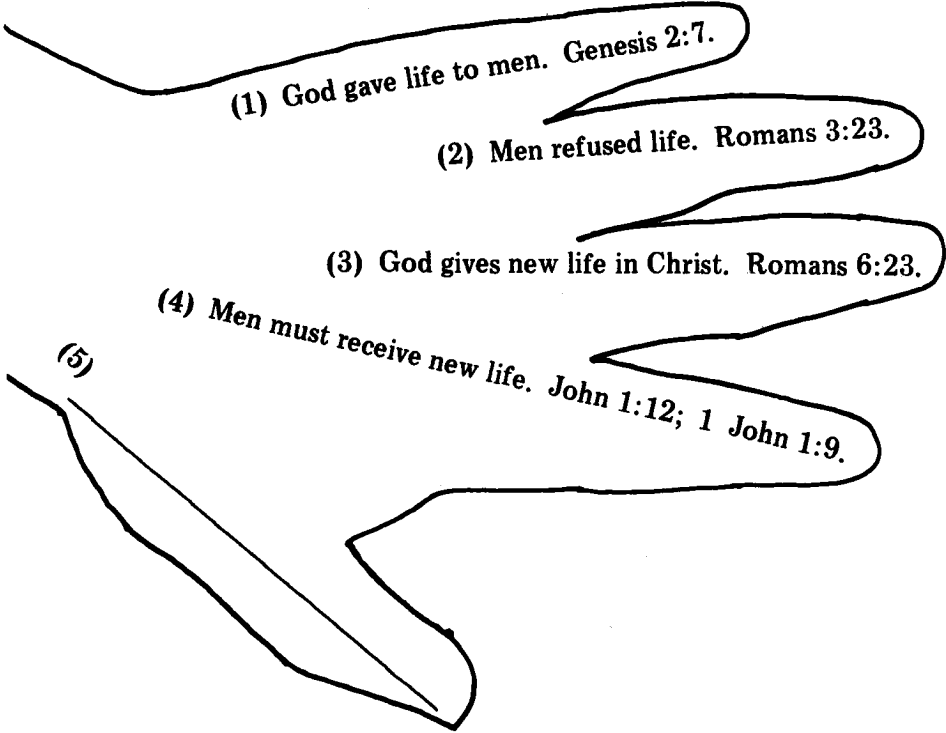
What new things will he start doing? He will do things which are good for a child of God. He will listen to God's word. He will talk with God in prayer.

13. What verse can you use to show this? _____

After a person has received Jesus, new life must be seen. We must show him this. We can use 2 Corinthians 5:17.

14. What is the fifth big thing we must tell people? (If you have forgotten, look back at the hand.) _____

15. Fill in the fifth finger on the hand.



16. Be sure you wrote the right words on the fifth finger. Then put your hand over the picture. Cover the words so you cannot see them. Point to each finger. Try to say each big thing and each verse. Repeat this until you can say them all.

ANSWERS

1. (1) John 1:12; (2) 1 John 1:9.
4. We should ask, "Do you agree?"
7. New life must be seen in men.
10. Yes. By the things he does, or because he stops doing the old things, or because his life changes.
13. 2 Corinthians 5:17.
16. I will ask you to say them in class.
 3. No.
 6. No.
 9. Sins, or bad things.
12. New life must be seen in men.
15. New life must be seen.
 2. We want them to receive Jesus, or, receive new life, or repent.
 5. We will talk about this in class.
8. No.
11. 2 Corinthians 5:17.
14. New life must be seen in men.