

How to Lead Someone to Christ – 3 Simple Steps

Step 1: Clarify the Core Truths

"Before someone puts their trust in Jesus, make sure they understand the basics."

You can say:

"God loves you and created you to have a relationship with Him. But because He is holy, our sin—choosing our own way instead of His—separates us from Him."

"The amazing news is this: God didn't leave us in that separation. He sent His Son, Jesus, who lived a perfect life, died for our sins, and rose again to offer us forgiveness and a brand-new life."

Ask gently:

"Does this make sense to you?"

"Have you ever heard this explained this way before?"

Step 2: Share the Good News & Invite

"Explain the Gospel simply and personally."

You might say:

"Our world is broken. Life can be confusing and overwhelming. But in the midst of it all, the Bible gives us good news: the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

"Jesus is Lord—the holy God who created and rules everything. But He didn't stay distant. He came to earth as a man, lived a perfect life, and showed us God's love."

"We, on the other hand, have sinned. Because of this, we face judgment. But here's the good news: Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sin. Then He rose again, defeating death."

"Anyone who puts their trust in Him is forgiven and made right with God. Salvation isn't something we earn—it's a gift of grace, received by faith."

Then ask:

"Would you like to turn from your sin and trust Jesus today?"
"He's ready to forgive and walk with you. Would you like to take that step now?"

Step 3: Gently Repeat or Lead in Prayer

"If they're ready, lead them. If they hesitate, gently go over the message again."

If they're open, you can guide them in prayer:

"You can pray this with me if you mean it in your heart..."

Sample Prayer:

"Dear God, I want to be right with You.

I'm sorry for the things I've done wrong.

I believe Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for my sin.

Please guide me into a new life.

I pray that Christ's Spirit will live within me and help me love and follow You. Amen."

If they're not quite ready:

- Reassure them: "It's okay to take time. Jesus will be ready when you are."
- Gently repeat key truths in your own words.
- Invite continued conversation.