

## Appendix B

# SAMPLE GOSPEL PRESENTATION

(Begin the presentation by sharing a short version of your testimony.)

## A BRAND-NEW LIFE

### THE BROKEN RELATIONSHIP

God made all of creation. Everything out of nothing – that’s a miracle. Not only did God create plants, animals, and the solar system, He also created humans. From the dust of the Earth God made us. He breathed His life into us. We were given the ability to love, create, and make decisions. Most importantly, with the ability to communicate with Him.

The first people in God’s creation—Adam and Eve—had a perfect relationship with Him. This was a miracle.

However, they turned away from Him and creation fell into sin and brokenness. This resulted in separation from God and the free and full life we were intended to experience. From that moment on, humans needed a miracle. A miracle that God promised would come.

*“Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’” **Isaiah 7:14***

### THE MIRACLE

God never intended to leave us without hope. He promised that He would rescue us from our sins and restore our broken relationship with Him. The good news that Jesus would arrive was announced throughout history by kings, priests, prophets, shepherds, farmers, and common people. Jesus did not come to us in any way, He came in a miraculous way, the virgin birth. Not only was His birth a miracle, it was also a mission. A mission to rescue people from their sins. Jesus loved every person unconditionally. Because of His love for us, He died for our sins on the cross, so that we could have the gift of eternal life now and forever.

*“And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” **Matthew 1:21 NLT***

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### NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Our relationship with God was broken, which caused every other aspect of our lives to be broken as well. This broken relationship brought guilt, shame, regret, and bad decisions which we call sin. Through faith in Jesus and His miraculous work for us on the cross, we are given new life. A new life that begins with a redeemed relationship with God through Jesus. We can now experience hope, forgiveness, peace, and righteousness. We can live the life that God intended full of meaning and purpose, with the hope and assurance of eternal life.

*"This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!" 2 Corinthians 5:17*

#### HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST AS SAVIOR

1. Confess your need (I am broken and in sin)
2. Change your direction in life, knowing that God's way of living is better than our way of living
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and was raised to life to save you and restore your relationship to God
4. Receive through prayer the free gift of salvation and begin your journey as part of the family of God.

#### WHAT TO PRAY

*Father God,*

*I know that I am broken, and I need your forgiveness. Jesus, I believe you died and were raised so I could be saved. I want to turn away from my old life and toward a completely new life with You in Your family. Right now, I put my trust in You and invite You to come into my life and change it. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

