

THE HAND GOSPEL

Use this simple technique to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ to others and then invite them to accept Jesus as their Lord & Savior. If necessary, use a translator to explain as you give your Speech & go through the Actions. Try doing Speech by one person followed by another doing Action. See the **BOLD print** for an abbreviated version. God = the fingers on the 1st hand & Man = the thumb. Jesus = the fingers and thumb on the 2nd hand. God & Man & the God Man (Jesus).

SPEECH

In the beginning, only God existed.

Then **God created** everything & **Man**.

God wanted to love & embrace Man,

But Man sinned – he disobeyed God.

Man's sin caused separation from God & created a gap between Man & God - a gap too big to bridge.

So Man was cut off from God.

But God sent Jesus Christ to Man.
To regain a relationship with Man,

Jesus was a Man in body & God in spirit.

People killed Jesus,

But God raised Him back to life.

Jesus was **the Holy blood sacrifice to bridge the gap between God & Man.**

So God could love & embrace Man again.

Do you want God to love & embrace you?

Tell God you love Him,
& you want God to love you.

God will always love you if you believe in Jesus & accept Jesus' sacrifice to pay for your sin.

Grow in your relationship with God by praying every day & reading and studying the Bible.

ACTION

Show the person you are speaking to the back of your hand with the fingers pointing up and the thumb tucked into palm of hand.

Turn your palm toward the person. Point to the fingers (God), then stick the thumb out & point to it to show that this is Man.

Tuck the thumb into the palm & fold all 4 fingers over the thumb.

Keep fingers down but pull the thumb out & away from the hand.

Keep thumb away from hand & slowly raise fingers straight up. Point to the gap between thumb & fingers, then touch the thumb, then arc to the fingers & back to the thumb to show a bridge.

In a sawing motion, use the other hand to act like you are sawing off the thumb.

Point to God (fingers on 1st hand) then to Jesus (2nd hand) then to Man (thumb on 1st hand). Then with 2nd hand (Jesus), push the thumb (Man) back to the fingers (God) on the 1st hand.

With God hand, point to the thumb on Jesus hand then to the fingers on Jesus hand. Keep thumb next to finger with no gap.

Use the thumb (Man) on 1st hand to stick 3 times into Jesus hand (as nailing into R & L hand and His feet) & drop Jesus hand down. Then use fingers on 1st hand (God) to pull Jesus hand back up.

Point to Jesus hand, then hold up God hand with thumb away from fingers. Touch pinky finger on Jesus hand to thumb on God hand & touch pointer finger to other pointer finger to represent a bridge.

Point to fingers (God), then to thumb (Man), then tuck thumb into palm & fold fingers (God) over thumb (Man) again.

Open God hand. Point to person you are speaking to, then point to thumb (them), then wrap fingers around thumb (them) again.

Open God hand, then with Jesus hand point to your mouth then to fingers (God) then point to person then wrap fingers around thumb & point to fingers. Open God hand again, then point to the fingers (God) & wrap fingers around thumb, then point to person.

Keep God hand held up with fingers (God) wrapped around thumb (the person) while finish salvation script.

Open both hands & put palms together as praying. Then separate palms, keep pinkies touching as reading.