

Can you repeat that to remember it better?

What are the two sides of life with Jesus?

<George:>

"1. Follow me, and

2. Share me with others."

Do you want to follow Jesus and speak about Him with others?

<George:> "Sure!"

Then please accept this coin.

It will remind you of your decision for Jesus:

To follow Him.

And to share Him with others.

<George:> "Thanks!"

<Invitation to Discovery Bible Study>

Have you ever tried reading the Bible?

I don't mean religion or church! Just the Bible...

<George:> "In high school, maybe..."

When we read the Bible with unbelieving friends, they are surprised how interesting and practical it is.

We go through a short paragraph together, talk about it, and everyone finds something for themselves there.

Sometimes we really discover something new: "This is in the Bible?!"

I'm sure it will be interesting for you, as well!

Bring two or three friends and we can try it!

Maybe at your favorite coffee shop? Or at your home...?

What do you think about next Tuesday night, at six?

May I remind you on Monday?

<George:> "Sure, call me..."

<If needed we would exchange our contact information.>

Funnel

<Interest and Prayer>

<i>Hi George, how are you?</i>	
<p>a) <George:> "Ah, things are going from bad to worse..."</p> <p>Can I ask you what's wrong?</p> <p><George:> "My knee hurts..."</p> <p>Oh, that must be difficult. When I have a problem I talk with Jesus and He always finds a way out.</p> <p>Thank you, Jesus, that You love George and I ask you to help him with the problem with his knee...</p>	<p>b) <George:> "Yeah, good / super...!"</p> <p>That's great! What are you feeling happy about?</p> <p><George:> "My knee does not hurt me any more!"</p> <p>That's awesome. When I am happy about something, I talk about it with Jesus and that makes me even happier.</p> <p>Thank you, Jesus, that you love George and that his knee is OK again"</p>

<Lightning Story>

You know, in my experience Jesus really makes a difference.

There was a time in my life,

When I was _____ and _____.

Then I said: Jesus, please, COME into my life,

FORGIVE me for all the bad things I have ever done and LEAD me.

Since then I _____ and _____.

How about you and Jesus?

<George:> "I have never thought about it..."

<The Bridge over the Gap>

*Have you ever tried talking with Jesus?
I don't mean religion or church. Just Jesus.*
<George:> "No. Is that possible?"

There's an illustration that helped me a lot...

<Talk and draw.>

1) In the beginning God and people simply talked with each other.

2) Then people turned their back on God and did things which God did not like.

Because of this human wrongdoing, a huge gap was created between God and people.

3) Without a connection with God, people live empty lives.

So they try to overcome the gap.

Some try good deeds, some try religions, some try spiritual experiences.

However, we can't reach God by any of these ways.

4) But God really cares for people.

That's why He sent Jesus to become a bridge over the gap of human wrongdoings.

He paid for all our bad stuff by his sacrifice on the cross.

Then God raised Jesus from the dead so we can communicate with Him personally even today.

5) All we need to do, now, is to cross the bridge by inviting Jesus into our life.

Tell Him, for example:

*"Jesus, please, COME into my life,
FORGIVE me for everything I've done wrong,
and LEAD me."*

Tell Jesus something like that right now...

<George:> "Jesus, please, COME into my life, FORGIVE me for everything I've done wrong, and LEAD me."

<4F's and the Coin>

*It's great that you have invited Jesus into your life!
Jesus gives you some great gifts:*

<Talk and write.>

a) You've joined the FAMILY of God.

b) Through Jesus' sacrifice all your bad stuff has been FORGIVEN!

c) Jesus is FOREVER with you.

d) Jesus gives your life FULLNESS and meaning...

If you FOLLOW Him, He will be your life Guide!

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What did you receive from Jesus?

<George:>

a) Family of God

b) Forgiven

c) Jesus is with me Forever.

d) Fullness and meaning of life...

Which of these things is the most important for you personally?

<George:> Jesus with me!

Are there other people in your life who could benefit from these gifts?

<George:> Sure, Peter, John and Sandi, too!

I will gladly show you how you can help them.

Life with Jesus is like a precious coin that has two sides.

Jesus says two important things to his disciples:

One side: "FOLLOW ME." (He will be your Guide.)

And other side: "SHARE ME with others."

Everyone with whom you share Jesus and who accepts Him also receives these amazing gifts.