

# One Shot Approach: For Salvation

## Teaching exercises for group or individual learning.

- 1. Review the "One Shot Approach: for Salvation," script to get familiar with it.*
- 2. Read the Bible verses, (all listed below), you can also look them up in the Bible to be familiar with the content, and try to learn them to quote or at least paraphrase what they say. It will take longer than a class to familiarize yourself with these passages.*
- 3. We will have multiple role-playing classes where the group can split in twos and practice this script. The more classes we do the more we can commit them to memory, and synchronize this social behavior. When you practice this script with fellow students it will make doing this in social environments more secondhand in nature. The more you practice the more natural it will become to enact these social activities.*
- 4. Besides class each student is encouraged to repetitively practice reading these Bible passages, during their day-to-day activities and routines. Examples: during TV commercials, when at the laundry mat, when waiting for a Dr. appointment, at the car wash, etc. Besides during errands, or leisure time, a student can do this during their daily Bible studies.*
- 5. The script does not have to be exact, make it your own, and use your own words. The more you practice this script the easier that will be. This script is intended for "one shot" encounters with someone you probably won't see again. It can be used in conversations with people you meet during evangelism events (door knocking, street evangelism, campus outreach, vendor work, etc.) or with strangers you talk to in your day-to-day life.*

## The One-Shot Approach - Steps:

*(This approach/method came from the “Way of The Master” and “[Living Waters ministry](#).”) We have changed the wording to reflect more completely the New Testament teachings of salvation. The format pattern is to first point out the seriousness of sin, second the need for a Savior, and third the response we must give. Without the awareness of the seriousness of sin, why should people respond and change? This format does this. Their [video](#) shows the original version if interested in watching it.*

1. When talking with someone socially or when doing an evangelism event, humbly, and meekly ask, “May I ask you a question? (wait for a “yes” response) If they say “yes,” ask them, “Are you a good person?” They will either say “yes,” or “no,” or the like. This is a platform to open up dialogue.

*Note: throughout the script, they may ask questions or give responses. This is a script and can be used in a conversational manner. When role-playing have the recipient ask questions or give comments during the teacher's dialogue between the statements shared in the script.*

2. After they respond you ask: You know what the Bible says when we lie, we are liars, when we lust the Bible says we commit adultery, when we take things from others it's called theft, when we curse, we blaspheme God. So we are thieves, we are liars, we are adulterers, we are blasphemers. Sin is a serious thing.
3. So, we have these horrible things, these sins. That has separated us from God. All have sinned...says in **Romans 3:23** (quote) **“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”**
4. And that separates us from God. (Quote) **Romans 6:23.**  
**“For the wages of sin is death, (separation)...”**
5. That means we are spiritually separated from God. We can't have a relationship with Him. “Course you know **John 3:16.**” God loved us enough to send us His son, to die for us. (Quote beginning verse)  
**“God so loved the world that He gave us His son....**

6. But we too have to do our part, with what Jesus did for us. The Bible says in **Galatians 3:27** **“That those who have been baptized into Christ have clothed themselves with Christ,”** so that we **“can rise up to live a new life.”** (Referencing **Colossians 2:12**).
  
7. And in **Acts chapter 22:16**, the Bible says to **“arise and be baptized and wash your sins away...”**

We need to be baptized to be a new person, to have a new life with Jesus, and to have our sins washed/removed.

8. **Acts 2:38** says we need to be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins. (Then Quote verse, emphasis the word, repent as well.) **“Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.”**

Then ask them this question: “My question to you, is would you like to be baptized? And to have this happen to you, to have this happen, to have your sins forgiven and washed away

***Bible Verses to know in context to this and other related Bible verses. All of the following is in the NASB Format.***

### **Romans 3:23**

<sup>23</sup> “for **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God...”

### **Romans 6:23**

<sup>23</sup> “For the **wages of sin is death**, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Not merited or earned, we don’t deserve Heaven, or Christ dying for us, etc.)

### **John 3:16**

<sup>16</sup> “**For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son**, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”

*(King James has a better rendering from of the word, shall is incorrect, the Greek word in, ἀπόληται (apolētai) means “should not”).*

### **Galatians 3:26-27**

<sup>26</sup> “For you are **all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus**. <sup>27</sup> **For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.**”

## Colossians 2:12

<sup>12</sup> “having been **buried with Him in baptism**, in which **you were also raised up with Him** through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.”

## Acts 22:16

<sup>16</sup> “Now why do you delay? Get up and **be baptized, and wash away your sins**, calling on His name.”

## Acts 2:37-38

<sup>37</sup> “Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”<sup>38</sup> Peter *said* to them, “**Repent**, and each of you **be baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ **for the forgiveness of your sins**; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

## Other Baptism/salvation passages worth knowing

### 1 Corinthians 6:11

“Such **were** some of **you**; but **you were washed**, but **you were** sanctified, but **you were** justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ **and in the Spirit** of our God.”

**John 3:5**

“Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except** a man be born of **water and of the Spirit**, he **cannot enter into the kingdom** of God.”

**1 Peter 3:20-21**

20 “who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the **water**. 21 Corresponding to that, **baptism** now **saves** you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

**Mark 16:16**

<sup>16</sup> “He who has believed and **has been baptized shall be saved**; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.”

## Romans 6:1-7;22-23

1 “What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup> Or do you not know that all of us who have been **baptized into Christ Jesus** have been **baptized into His death?**

<sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been **buried** with Him **through baptism into death**, so that as Christ was **raised** from the dead through the glory of the Father, **so we too might walk in newness of life.**

<sup>5</sup> For if we have become united with *Him* in the **likeness of His death**, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness of His resurrection*, <sup>6</sup> knowing this, that our old self was crucified with *Him*, in order that **our body of sin might be done away with**, so that we would **no longer be slaves to sin**; <sup>7</sup> **for he who has died is freed from sin.**

<sup>22</sup> But now having been **freed from sin and enslaved to God**, you derive your benefit, **resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.** <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

## Romans 5:6-8

<sup>6</sup> “For while we were **still helpless**, at the right time **Christ died** for **the ungodly**. <sup>7</sup> For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that **while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**”