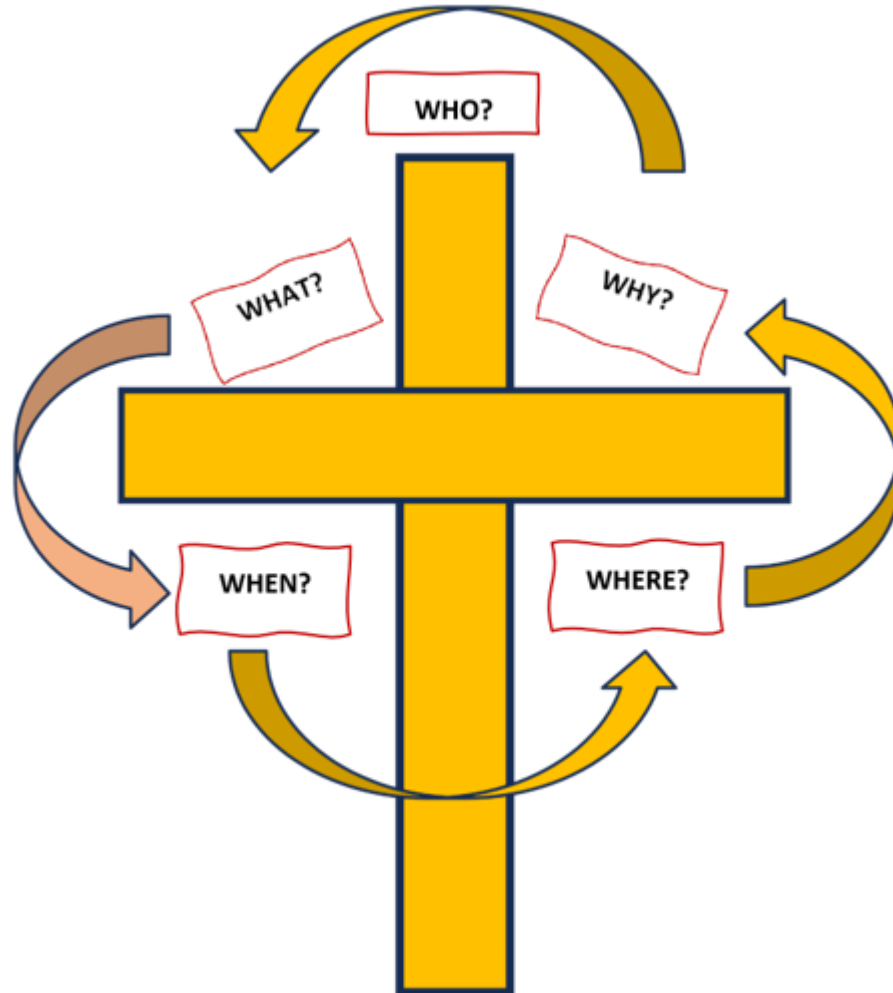


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1. Generation
2. Assassinate
3. Apostasy
4. Intermarrying
5. Oppression
6. Successor

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I. Pattern of Defection and Deliverance

Judges 2:10-23

1. Why do you suppose the Israelites became ignorant of God and His great works? How can we avoid this terrible error?
2. What does it mean that the hand of the Lord was against them when they obeyed other gods and what does this reveal about God's expectations?

II. The Lord's Spirit Anoints Othniel

Judges 3:7-11

1. What is the significance of the phrase "He raised up Othniel (Judges 3:9)? How does it imply divine intervention and purpose?
2. What does Othniel's connection to Caleb reveal about the importance of a family legacy of faith?

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III. Ehud Conquers Moab and Leads Israel **Judges 3:12-30**

1. What steps did Ehud take to prepare for his mission? How did his preparation reflect God's purpose?
2. What happen after Ehud delivered his secret message? What do the details of the King's death and the closed door reveal about the effectiveness of Ehud's plan?

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Evangelism Exercise

Instructions for Volunteers

One will act as the “believer” (someone familiar with the gospel and wanting to share it), the other as the “unbeliever” (someone curious or unsure about Christianity). The goal is for the believer to lovingly and clearly walk the unbeliever through the steps of the Roman Road, using questions and explanations at each step.

Here are a few examples of opening questions

- If tonight you didn't wake up, do you know where you would spend eternity?"
- Do you ever think about what happens after we die? Why do you think that?
- If you stood before God and He asked, why should I let you into heaven? What would you say?
- Do you believe in heaven or hell? Where do you think you would go?
- If what you believe right now wasn't true, would you want to know?
- What do you think happens when you die? • If you could ask God one question, what would it be?

Tips for Using These Questions

- Speak with genuine care rather than confrontation.
- Listen attentively to the answer so your follow-up is conversational, not formulaic.
- Ask permission before sharing your own story or beliefs: "Would you be interested in hearing what I believe about eternity?" These kinds of questions are designed not just to provoke thought but to start open, honest, and caring conversations about the most important matters of life and eternity.