

Riverview Baptist Church
Sunday School Teaching Plan
August 17, 2014
John 4:34-38
"Using the Evangecube"

Memory Verse

"I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest!" John 4: 35 NIV

The Big Idea:

Sermon Scripture: The sermon will be an expository sermon on John 4:34-38.

ESS: We are sowers and reapers in the bountiful harvest of the Lord!

Sunday School Scripture: John 4:34-38

Sunday School Title: *"Using the Evangecube"*

ESS: You can share the gospel completely and clearly using the Evangecube!

Have any of you ever planted a garden? If so, what's your favorite part? Preparing the ground? Digging the hole? Planting the seed? Watering the seeds? Harvesting?

This week is the fourth message in a series that Pastor Jamey will preach on evangelism and missions. The sermons focus on WHY it's important to share our faith, and the Sunday School lessons teach us HOW to share our faith. Today's sermon will be on John 4:34-38. Let's read that together.

READ: [John 4:34-38](#)

In this passage which Pastor Jamey will share with us today, Jesus compares sharing the gospel to planting crops. In verse 37, Jesus says that some are called to plant the seed, while others are called to reap the fruit. The important thing to realize, though, is that we are ALL called to play a part. Whether it's planting, watering, or reaping, we are ALL called to share our faith. Think about your own life. How many times were you exposed to the gospel before you came to the point of salvation? There are many people out there who will only hear the gospel if God's people share it, because they never attend church. Are YOU sharing? Think about it this way... how many people will one day be in Heaven because YOU shared your faith with them? We are all called to sow, water, and reap. We all labor every day. Are you laboring for the Lord's harvest, or your own?

So far, we've learned several practical ways to share our faith. Has anyone had the opportunity to practice sharing your testimony, or the Roman Road, with another person?

Today, we will be learning how to use an evangelism tool called "The Evangecube." This method works well because the cube helps guide you along as you share the gospel. It's also great for visual learners because it uses pictures. The Evangecube is a great tool, but it takes some practice.

- If you have trouble or need more help, you can watch an example presentation on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IR7YDRil5Eg>. This link is a presentation of the Evangecube by the staff at Windermere Baptist Church in Florida.
- If you have an iPhone, you can download the FREE iCube app in the Apple App Store.

This week, share the Evangecube with a fellow believer. Then, pray that God will give you the opportunity to share it with an unbeliever.

EVANGELCUBE®

(O CUBO EVANGELÍSTICO)

UNFOLDING THE ANSWER TO LIFE'S GREATEST PUZZLE!
(¡DESCUBRIENDO LA RESPUESTA AL PRINCIPAL ROMBECABEZAS DE LA VIDA!)

(English)

(Español)


How to Lead Someone to Jesus Christ Using the EvangeCube

(Use the arrows on the cube to help you see how to open the pictures!)

1 ← →

Show 'Man in Sin' separated from 'God'

- This light (point to the right side) represents God.
- God is perfect and without sin.
- God loves us!
- God doesn't want us to perish, but to have everlasting life.
- But our sins must be removed in order to have eternal life with God.
- This figure (point to the left side) represents every person - like you and me.
- The darkness represents our sin.
- Sin is anything that God tells us not to do.
- The Bible says "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Rom. 3:23)
- Our sins separate us from God.



1 ← →

Muestre 'Hombre en Pecado' separado de 'Dios'


- Esta luz (señale el lado derecho) representa a Dios.
- Dios es perfecto y sin pecado.
- ¡Dios nos ama!
- Dios no quiere que ninguno de nosotros se pierda sino que tengamos vida eterna.
- Pero se le debe dar una solución al problema del pecado a fin de tener la vida eterna con Dios.
- Esta figura (señale el lado izquierdo) representa a cada persona - usted y yo.
- La oscuridad representa nuestro pecado.
- Pecado es cualquier cosa que Dios dice que no debemos hacer.
- La Biblia dice que "todos pecaron, y están destituidos de la gloria de Dios" (Rom. 3:23).
- Nuestros pecados nos separan de Dios.



2 ← →

Open to 'Christ on the Cross'

- God loved us so much that He sent His only Son Jesus Christ to earth as a man.
- God made Jesus die on a cross to pay for our sins with His blood. He took our sins in His body on the cross so that we could come to God (1 Peter 2:24, 3:18).
- The Bible also says that "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son Jesus], that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)
- The Bible says, "God demonstrates His own love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)



2 ← →

Abra hacia 'Cristo en la cruz'


- Dios nos amó tanto que envió al mundo a su único Hijo Jesucristo en forma de hombre.
- Jesús murió en la cruz para pagar por nuestros pecados con su sangre. El cargo nuestros pecados en su cuerpo en la cruz para que pudiéramos llegar a Dios (1 Pedro 2:24; 3:18).
- La Biblia dice: "Mas Dios muestra su amor para con nosotros, en que siendo aun pecadores, Cristo murió por nosotros" (Romanos 5:8).
- La Biblia también dice: "Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que ha dado a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que en él cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna" (Juan 3:16).



3 ← →

Open to the 'Tomb'


- Men buried Jesus in a tomb.
- They rolled a huge stone in front of it.
- Soldiers guarded the tomb.



4 ↑ ↓

Open to 'Risen Christ'

- God sent an angel to roll away the big stone and scare away the soldiers.
- God raised Jesus from the dead!
- Soon afterward, God took Jesus back to heaven.
- Jesus has paid the price for our sin, and Jesus has conquered death.



3 ← →

Abra hacia 'la tumba'

- Los hombres sepultaron a Jesús en una tumba.
- Ellos pusieron una enorme piedra para cerrar el sepulcro.
- Soldados estaban vigilando.



4 ↑ ↓

Abra hacia 'Cristo resucitado'

- Dios envió a un ángel para que corriera la gran piedra y asustara a los soldados.
- ¡Dios resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos!
- Poco después, Dios llevó a Jesús de regreso al cielo.
- Jesús ha pagado el precio por nuestro pecado, y ha vencido a la muerte.



5 ← →

Open to 'Cross Bridge'


- Jesus is the only way we can come to God.
- Jesus said in the Bible, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father [God] except through Me." (John 14:6)
- Through Jesus, we can be forgiven of all our sins and be with God forever.
- But just **knowing** about these things is not enough! We must choose to put our **faith** in Jesus - to **trust** in Him to save us from sin.
- If you do **not** take the **step** of trusting in Jesus, then your sins are **not** removed! (Hebrews 4:2)



5 ← →

Abra hacia 'El puente de la cruz'


- Jesús es el único camino por el que podemos llegar a Dios.
- Jesús dijo en la Biblia: "Yo soy el camino, y la verdad, y la vida; nadie viene al Padre, sino por mí" (Juan 14:6).
- A través de Jesús, podemos tener el perdón de todos nuestros pecados y estar con Dios para siempre.
- ¡Pero **solamente** saber estas cosas **no es suficiente!** Debemos decidir poner nuestra **fe** en Jesús - **confiar** en él para que nos salve de nuestros pecados.
- Si tú **no** das este **paso** de poner tu confianza en Jesucristo, tus pecados **no** se eliminan! (Hebreos 4:2).



6 ↑ ↓

Open to 'Heaven & Hell'


- The Bible says that whoever believes in Jesus has **eternal life** and is not judged. But whoever does not believe in Jesus has been judged already and the **wrath of God** remains upon him! (John 3:16, 18, 36).
- The penalty for sin is death, but eternal life through Jesus is a free gift from God.
- What choice will you make?**
- Trust in Jesus Christ to be forgiven and have eternal life? (**point to 'heaven'**)
- Or reject Jesus Christ and suffer eternal punishment in fire? (**point to 'hell'**)



6 ↑ ↓

Abra hacia 'Cielo e infierno'

- La Biblia dice que quien cree en Jesús tiene **vida eterna** y no es condenado. ¡Pero quien no cree en Jesús ya ha sido condenado y la **ira de Dios** está sobre esa persona! (Juan 3:16, 18, 36)
- El castigo por el pecado es muerte, pero la vida eterna a través de Jesús es un regalo gratuito de Dios.
- ¿**Qué elegirás?**
- ¿Confiarás en Jesucristo para ser perdonado y tener la vida eterna? (**señale el "cielo"**)
- ¿O rechazarás a Jesucristo y sufrirás el castigo eterno de fuego? (**señale el "infierno"**)



ASK THE QUESTION:
Would you like to trust Jesus right now and be saved?

(if YES, continue)

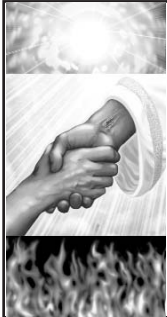
HAGA LA PREGUNTA:
¿Te gustaría confiar en Jesús ahora mismo y ser salvo?

(si la respuesta es sí, continúe)

(if yes) The Bible says, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved." (Romans 10:9) I can lead us in a prayer to God. Remember, it's not saying the words that saves you; God is looking at your heart for true faith in Jesus. Ready? (if yes) Let's pray:

"God, thank You for loving me. / I confess that I have sinned against You. / I believe that Your Son Jesus / died on a cross / to pay for my sins, and that You raised Jesus from the dead. / I now put my faith only in Jesus / to forgive me / and save me from my sins. / I confess that Jesus is Lord! / Thank you for your gift of eternal life. / I pray in Jesus' name, / Amen."

Assurance of Salvation



Show 'Heaven & Hell'

- If you took that step of trusting in Jesus Christ today, here's what the Bible says about you: "As many as received Jesus, to all who believed in His name, to them He gave the right to become children of God!" (John 1:12)
- (Point at the hands) Jesus also says, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give eternal life to them, and they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of My hand!" (John 10:27,28)



(OPTIONAL STEP) Show 'Cross Bridge'

- Jesus also said, "whoever hears My word and believes God who sent Me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life!" (move your finger up the 'cross bridge' into the light, to indicate "crossing over from death to life")

(John 5:24)

To get back to the starting cube position again, just open the "Heaven and Hell" picture!

Steps for Followers of Christ!

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When the EvangeCube™ is in the starting position, on the back side is this image. Use it to help the new believer grow in Christ!



LOVE God and all people.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and foremost commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matt. 22:36-40)



STUDY the Bible (God's Word) daily.

Start with the gospel of John; read 1 chapter each day. "Like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation..."

(1 Peter 2:2)

"If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word" Jesus in (John 14:23)



PRAY to God constantly.

In prayer you can thank and worship God, ask for His help, confess your sins, and pray for others. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." (Phil. 4:6-7)



MEET regularly with other Christians.

God commands that Christians meet regularly for worship, prayer, Bible study, and helping each other. "...not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another..." (Heb. 10:25)



TELL others the good news about Jesus.

God wants us to tell other people How to Have Eternal Life with God by trusting in Jesus to save them from sin. You can use this paper when you talk to others about Jesus! "And He (Jesus) said to them, 'Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to all creation.'" (Mark 16:15)

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La Biblia dice: "Si confesares con tu boca que Jesús es el Señor, y creyeres en tu corazón que Dios le levantó de los muertos, serás salvo" (Romanos 10:9). Yo te puedo guiar en oración a Dios. Recuerda, no son las palabras lo que te salvarán; Dios está mirando tu corazón para ver si hay verdadera fe en Jesús. ¿Estás listo? (Si la respuesta es sí) Oremos:

Dios, gracias por amarme. / Sé que soy un pecador y que he pecado contra ti. / Creo que tu Hijo Jesucristo / murió en una cruz / para pagar por mis pecados / y que le resucitaste de entre los muertos. / Pongo ahora mi fe solamente en Jesús / para que me perdone / y que me salve de mis pecados. / ¡Confieso que Jesús es el Señor! / Gracias por tu regalo de la vida eterna. / Oro en el nombre de Jesús, / Amén.

Seguridad de salvación.



Muestre 'Cielo e infierno'

- Si has dado este paso de confiar en Jesucristo hoy, esto es lo que la Biblia dice de ti: "Mas a todos los que le recibieron, a los que creen en su nombre, les dio potestad de ser hechos hijos de Dios!" (Juan 1:12)
- (Señale las manos) Jesús también dice: "Mis ovejas oyen mi voz, y yo las conozco, y me siguen, y yo les doy vida eterna; y no perecerán jamás, ni nadie las arrebatará de mi mano!" (Juan 10:27, 28)



(PASO OPCIONAL) Muestre 'El puente de la cruz'

- Jesús también dijo: "El que oye mi palabra, y cree al que me envió, tiene vida eterna; y no vendrá a condenación, mas ha pasado de muerte a vida!" (Mueva su dedo atravesando el "puente de la cruz" hacia la luz, para indicar "pasar de muerte a vida")

(Juan 5:24)

¡Para volver a la posición inicial del cubo, abra la figura "Cielo e infierno"!

¡Pasos para los que siguen a Cristo!

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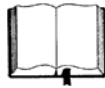


Cuando el cubo evangelístico esté en la posición inicial, en la parte posterior está esta imagen. ¡Úsela para ayudar al nuevo creyente a crecer en Cristo!



AMA A Dios y a todas las personas.

"Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, y con toda tu alma, y con toda tu mente. Este es el primero y grande mandamiento. Y el segundo es semejante: amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo" (Mateo 22:36-40).



ESTUDIA la Biblia (la Palabra de Dios) diariamente.

Comienza con el Evangelio de Juan; lee un capítulo por día. "Desead, como niños recién nacidos, la leche espiritual no adulterada, para que por ella crezcáis para salvación..."

(1 Pedro 2:2)

"El que me ama, mi palabra guardará." (Jesús hablando en Juan 14:23)



ORA a Dios constantemente.

En oración puedes agradecer y alabar a Dios, pedir su ayuda, confesar tus pecados, y orar por otros. "Por nada estéis afanosos, sino sean conocidas vuestras peticiones delante de Dios en toda oración y ruego, con acción de gracias. Y la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa todo entendimiento, guardará vuestros corazones y vuestros pensamientos en Cristo Jesús." (Filipenses 4:6-7)



REÚNETE regularmente con otros cristianos.

Dios manda que los cristianos se reúnan regularmente para alabarle, orar, estudiar la Biblia, y ayudar a otros. "...no dejando de congregarnos, como algunos tienen por costumbre, sino exhortándonos..." (Heb. 10:25)



CUENTA a otros las buenas noticias de Jesucristo.

Dios quiere que digamos a otras personas cómo pueden tener la vida eterna con Dios al confiar en Jesucristo para salvarlos del pecado. ¡Tú puedes usar este papel cuando hables a otros acerca de Jesús! "Y les dijo (Jesús): Id por todo el mundo y predicad el evangelio a toda criatura." (Marcos 16:15)

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