



# Gospel Tract Design

**Note:** The Scripture references in this Bible study are taken from the New King James Version.

## **Objective:**

Design a tract that will encourage someone you know to draw closer to God.

## **Step 1: Select a Bible verse**

Select an appropriate Bible verse from either of the following:

1. A favorite Bible verse,
2. A verse that God has laid on your mind,
3. Or one from the list of suggestions on the back of this hand-out.

## **Step 2: Select a graphic**

Determine an eye-catching graphic to go along with the Bible verse you selected in step 1. Ideally, your graphic should be one that helps us better understand the verse or illustrates an application of the verse.

## **Step 3: Sketch graphic on canvas board**

Either sketch your graphic on the canvas board or trace one of the artwork templates available using carbon paper. Print the Bible verse selected in step 1 with its reference next to your graphic. The Bible verse should be in quotes. Print your full name on the back of the canvas board.

## **Step 4: Paint the Graphic**

Use the poster paint provided to paint the graphic. Use permanent markers provided to print the verse. Paint your initials on the bottom of the canvas board opposite from the Bible verse.

## **Step 5: Write a Description**

Write a paragraph or two description that elaborates on the graphic and verse. Write a draft first then transfer it to either a vertical or horizontal form depending on the orientation of your graphic. Use legible printing:

- The description should have a bold title at the top.
- The description should close with how to be saved (see below).
- Print your name and age at the bottom of the description as follows: "By <your name>, age <your age>"

## **Description Ideas**

- Describe what the verse with the graphic means using your own words.
- Describe an application of the verse to our lives in this world today.
- Explain why the verse is important.
- Quote other passages of Scripture that reinforce the main verse. Any verses used should be in quotes with the Bible reference.
- Explain what the verse teaches us about: ourselves, God, our purpose, salvation, or eternal life.

## **How to be saved**

Your description should conclude with an explanation of how to be saved. You may use an appropriate Bible verse in quotes or describe in your own words what it means to believe in Jesus (trust in Him, yield yourself to Him, ask Him to come into your heart, etc). If you have room, you may also want to explain that those who believe in Jesus take three steps:

**Accept** – that I am a sinner unable to save myself

**Believe** – that Jesus paid the penalty for my sins

**Confess** – that I believe in Jesus to others

Some verses you may consider concluding your description with are as follows:

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 11:25 - Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

Acts 16:31 - Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved

Romans 10:9 - if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:13 - For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Suggested Verses for Bible Tracts

Psalm 29:11 - The LORD will give strength to His people; the LORD will bless His people with peace.

Psalm 31:3 - For You are my rock and my fortress; therefore, for Your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

Psalm 31:24 - Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

Psalm 34:8 - Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

Psalm 36:9 - For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

Psalm 46:1 - God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 118:8 - It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

Proverbs 2:6 - For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding;

Proverbs 3:5 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;

Proverbs 8:17 - I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently will find me.

Proverbs 9:10 - The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 15:29 - The LORD is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous.

Jeremiah 17:7 - Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD.

Matthew 7:13 - Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.

Matthew 16:24 - Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

Matthew 19:26 - But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Matthew 24:34 - Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.

Mark 9:23 - If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.

Luke 12:31 - But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you.

John 1:12 - But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

John 3:3 - Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 8:36 - Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

Romans 5:1 - we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 8:14 - For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Romans 8:37 - Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Romans 8:38-39 - For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Corinthians 10:31 - whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 15:55 - O Death, where is your sting?

2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Ephesians 2:13 - But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:19 - God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 2:5 - For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus

James 1:22 - But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.