



Excuse me sirs, She just lied to you
 O'Malley Family Bible Study
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I was in a Christian bookstore looking at various movies since it seems that the only place where one can get a movie without some actor cursing God.

2 Hispanic men walk in and ask the Hispanic clerk about her recommendation on a bible. The clerk responded saying that she tried to read the bible but couldn't, she thought it was too difficult. She recommended a book call "The Story" which was a person speaking about the bible.



Note: if I was the store manager she just gave grounds to fire her due to:

- A customer came in for a bible and she directed them to another book
- If your son asks for a fish you don't give them a snake - Mt7:9-10
- She did financial harm to the store by recommending a \$6 book rather than a bible which starts off at \$6 and goes upwards of \$60+. At least get \$25 or \$30 out of the customer on a typical bible.

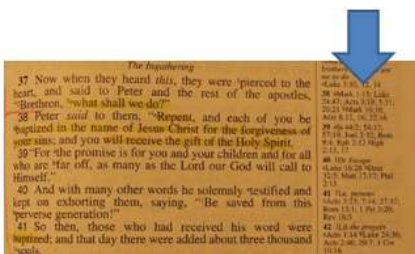
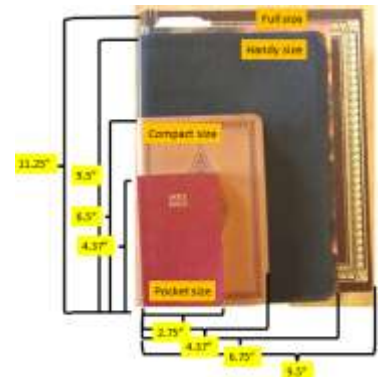
Once she left, I stepped in and said "Excuse me sirs, she just lied to you." I thought to myself "They came in for a bible and a bible they shall get".

I became the salesman which the clerk wasn't. "There's a bible for everyone here" I said as I directed them to the shelf of bibles.

"Catholic or Protestant?" I asked. "Protestant" they replied.

"Old English with thees and thous, or modern English with me and you?" I probed. "Modern" they said.

"What is your use for this - outdoors (waterproof), carrying it around in a backpack (compact), carrying it around in your pocket (subcompact – pocket size), vision problems (large text) or study (references, notes and annotations)?" Study they said.



I mentioned that all study bibles from what I have seen are biased in one view or the other so watch out. The Study bible that I've read most of the notes in the past was the Dake Study bible. I recommended the NASB bible with just the cross referenced scripture verses on the side column without the study notes on the bottom of the page if they are reading the bible for the first time so that the publisher's bias doesn't influence them.

(When I first read the Dake's notes I took it for granted that they were biblically/theologically accurate but now a decade later I've revisited the notes and do see a baptism bias that I didn't see previously. All the study bibles from the King James to Dakes to many others all promote the faith only doctrine.)

Once the bible was narrowed down then I gave a brief break down on what's contained in the bible, how the books link together from historical to prophecy. Why you can't just read the New Testament alone if you wanted the full meaning since people, places and definitions are defined in the Old Testament.

The bible says to be ready in season and out of season to explain and teach (2Tim4:2). Without reading the bible, one can never know Jesus's final commandment.

ASV 2Tim4:2. **preach the word; be urgent in season, out of season**; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

A person's last words to another should carry some weight. What were Jesus' last words to his apostles (and to us)? Have we/I kept them? No. I can testify personally that I was never taught how to obey Jesus' last words from all the Catholic schooling in my past nor do I find this instruction being readily taught in the various non-catholic churches I've visited

What was Jesus' last commandment?

Jesus' final commandment was to preach to others and to baptize them:

1) **Preach the Gospel [Mark16:15]** (Feed [Jn21:15], Tend [Jn21:17], Witness [Acts1:8], Follow [Jn21:19], Observe [Mt28:20])

2) **Baptize others [Mt28:19]** (make disciples, literally baptize)



RSV Mark 16:15-18

15 And he said to them, **"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.**

16 **He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.**

RSV Matthew 28:18-20

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

19 **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,**

20 **teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."**



RSV John 21:15-19

15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, **"Feed my lambs."**

16 A second time he said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, **"Tend my sheep."**

17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, **"Feed my sheep."**

18 Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish to go."

19 (This he said to show by what death he was to glorify God.) And after this he said to him, **"Follow me."**

RSV Acts 1:8-9

8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and **you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."**

9 And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

If we are to witness to others then the ultimate goal is to lead them into the water and baptize them which will then transform them into a disciple.



The goal is to get a bible in front of a willing person and have them read out loud to you. -
 --- Why have them read out loud?

Belief comes from hearing the words of the bible (Rm10:17) and by asking questions on what they read so that they have to process the words (Lk10:26) rather than just reading quickly and forgetting.

ASV Romans 10:17 So **belief cometh of hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.**

ASV Luke 10:26 And he said unto him, **What is written in the law? how readest thou?**

You can't do a drive by bible thumping on a person by forcing a bible in someone's face and expect them to desire to read from it. The results would be normally a failure. You have to be a salesman of sorts. A good salesman discovers something about the customer (interests and beliefs) and then works these pieces of knowledge into a conversation that then steers into the bible.

A series of bridge questions will be asked in order to bridge the gap of getting the bible in front of someone. This is not the time and place to argue with the person on their answers. The bible mentions that even a fool is considered wise if he shuts his mouth (Prov17:28) so keep your opinions to yourself at the moment and just head nod and say hmmm to their responses. The idea is to get the bible in front of them so that they can read for themselves what the bible says about salvation not what you are saying.

ASV Proverbs 17:28 **Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise;** When he shutteth his lips, he is esteemed as prudent.

An additional suggestion is not to use your study bible that is all marked up (notes, comments and highlighted text) but use a virgin bible fresh off the bookstore shelf. This unmarked up bible will be less intimidating to a person. A person should try to carry a bible around with them since one never knows what situation Jesus will place you at. At the very least one can carry a pocket bible (dagger) if they aren't carrying around a backpack where a compact or handy/mid-size (sword) bible can be stowed away.

Bridge questions:



Bridge Questions (if they seem religiously inclined)

If they are wearing some sort of religious material then ask:

- 1) 'Do you go to a church anywhere?' If they say yes then follow up with
- 2) 'What denomination are you associated with?' This leads into
- 3) 'How does a (that person's denomination) be saved?'
- 5) If what you believe is not true, would you want to know it?

If they say 'No' then start with #3 below.

Bridge Questions (if they don't seem religiously inclined)

If they are not displaying any signs of a Christian symbol then ask

- 1) Do you have any spiritual beliefs?
- 2) I am curious as a believer, who is Jesus?
- 3) Do you believe there is a heaven or hell?
- 4) If you died, where are you going?
 Heaven: Why in the world would God let you in?
- 5) If what you believe is not true, would you want to know it?

If they say 'No' then ask why not. If they are being resistive and a unwelcoming Spirit is felt then it's alright to pack up your bible and go to more fertile ground.

When or if there is resistance to the probing then answer oppositions with affirmation defense
There are many different translations. - Yes, they all say the same thing
The bible is filled with contradictions. - I've been reading the bible, please show me where.

Bible Reading

Bible pre-work:

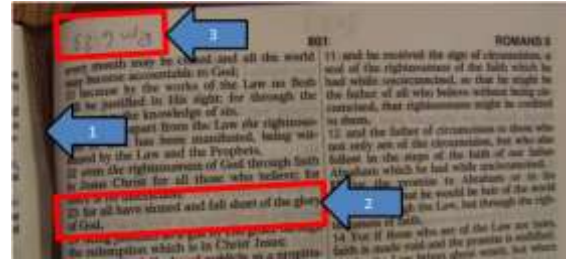
Write Rm6:23 on top margin upside down on page of Rm3:23

Write Jn3:3 on top margin upside down on page of Rm6:23

Write 2Cor5:17 on top margin upside down on page of Jn3:3

Write Gal3:27 on top margin upside down on page of 2Cor5:17

Write Acts2:38 on top margin upside down on page of Gal3:27



If they say yes to wanting to know if what they know is not true then open the bible to Romans 3:23 and ask them to read that out loud (Good idea to have the bible marker strip at Romans 3:23). In picture above the bible divider (1) is at Rm3:23 to allow the bible to be opened quickly to (2) Rm3:23 and the next verse is noted in the margins (3) Rm6:23.



RSV Romans 3:23 since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

After they finish reading it then ask: What does that say to you? If they don't understand then ask them to read it again.

Turn the bible to Romans 6:23 and ask them to read out loud the verse.



*RSV Romans 6:23 For the wages of **sin** is **death**, but the free gift of God is eternal life **in Christ Jesus our Lord.***

Write Jn3:3 in the margins

Question: Do you see that I circled/underlined sin in my Bible?

Question: Do you know why I do this <name>? Because it reminds me that there is no s at the end of sin. God says to me for 1 sin He'll send me to Hell.

“ Have you ever called someone a fool on the highway? That's the same as murder in the eyes of God”

Question: Do you notice that I circled 'in' in my bible <name>? That reminds me that God wants me to be in Him for eternal life not in a religion or attending church services. We have to have a specific relationship with Jesus.

Question: You've just seen that God wants you to be in His son Jesus. Perhaps you are wondering how to get into Jesus?

Have them read out loud Jn3:3



*RSV John 3:3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**"*

Ask them what does this say to you? If they don't understand then ask them to read it again.
Turn to 2Cor5:17 and have them read it out loud.



ASV 2 Corinthians 5:17 Wherefore **if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature**: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new.

Ask them what does this say to you. If they don't understand then ask them to read it again.

Ask them to turn to Gal3:27 and read it out loud.



RSV Galatians 3:27 For as many of you as were **baptized into Christ have put on Christ**.

Ask them what does this say to you? If they don't understand then ask them to read it again.

Have them turn to Acts2:38 and read it out loud.



NASB Act 2:38 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.

Ask them what does this say to you? If they don't understand then ask them to read it again.

Question: Why did Jesus come to die?

Make a visible sign of the cross (good to have a bible with a cross on the cover).

Say: When Jesus Christ got up upon that cross He took upon Himself all of your sins, my sins and sins of the whole world, He died but remember the verse you just read Rm6:23 that the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Here's the connection. My pen is just like the gift from God. If I offered you my only good pen and you wanted it. What would you need to do?

Hold the pen out to them, don't say anything. Wait for them to say "they have to take it/accept it"

Give the pen to the person. The cross is the gift from God, it's just like this pen. It doesn't belong to you unless you obey Jesus' command to receive it – baptism for the remission of sins.



NASB Col2:12 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.

ASV Romans 6:8

8 But if we **died with Christ**, we believe that **we shall also live with him**;

Closer

Question: Are you a sinner?

Question: Do you want forgiveness from your sins?

Question: Do you believe that Jesus died on the cross and rose again?

Question: Are you ready to be baptized

Baptism is for the removing of sins (Acts 2:38) in the name of Jesus Christ by immersing oneself (going totally under water) imitating Christ burial by faith and coming up we are that new creation (2Cor5:17). We have put on Christ (Gal3:27) and are no longer under the death penalty of sin (Rm6:23).

If they say 'No'.

Ask "Why?" they response 'I'm not ready....'

You say "According to the bible, where will you go to without Jesus?" They say "Hell"

You say "Have a nice day"

If they say 'No'

Ask "Why?" they respond "I'm too big a sinner..."

You say "Read Romans 10:9 out loud"



Rom 10:9 that if you **confess** with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will **be saved**;



You say "What does that say to you?"

You say "This says to me that if I confess and believe in Jesus and if I do what it says in Acts 2:38 about repenting and being baptized then I will be saved."

If they choose to be baptized, coordinate a time and place for a baptism. If no one's pool/lake/river is available then contacting a Church of Christ (different from the 'Church of Jesus Christ of latter day saints' which are Mormon and not Christian in any way) around the country. They still baptize according to Acts 2:38 (fully immersion in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins).

Regards,

David O'Malley

Called/Chosen + Hear + Believe + Repent + Confess + Baptize + Abide = Salvation -> Proclaim
Mt22:14 + Lk11:28 + Jn3:16 + Mk6:12 + Rm10:9 + Acts2:38 + Heb10:26 = 1 Pt 3:21 -> Mt28:19-20

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| <p>2012 Completed Bible studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1/13/13 - War in the Heavens: Battle for the 1st Heaven II- 1/19/13 - War in the Heavens: Battle for the 1st Heaven III- 1/26/13 - War in the Heavens: Heaven's anguish, Hell's 3 day party- 3/21/13 - Healing for His people- 4/3/13 - Passover Paradigm Predicament- 4/14/13 - Excuse me sirs, She just lied to you | <p>Future O'Malley Family Bible studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- War in the Heavens: In search for a Power source- Battle for the land- wait, what happens if you don't wait- Fear, Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Prudent & Instruction----- 2013 end times series (if we are still around) ------ What did Martha know about the end times?- Between the goalpost: the scattering of the nations- The Great Mountain Nation: what it is and what it isn't- Jesus Parable connection to the end times- Enoch calendar overlaid on the prophets' end times- The final battle: the war scrolls- God's chosen to captivity- Apostles describing the end times- Revelation end times overlaid on Prophet's end times- Lost Acts, Washington, legends, folk tales- History/Archeology of the movements of His people------ Christian Soldiers group maneuvers- Understanding, knowledge and wisdom & Fear connection- Fall of Jerusalem: departure of the King of Kings- The Law - intro/controversy/importance- The Law - distant, past, now, future |
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The format follows a similar approach that the following web site lays out. The website for a faith only preaching – its ok up until the unbiblical sinner's prayer for the remission of sins

<http://www.sharejesuswithoutfear.com/139113>

ASV Matthew 7:9-10

9 Or what man is there of you, who, if his son shall ask him for a loaf, will give him a stone;

10 or if he shall ask for a fish, will give him a serpent?

Various swords one can carry – one for different actions.

