



The Gospel and Me

Creation: **God created the world and everything in it - the land, sea, plants, water, animals, and man. He designed everything for our good and His Glory. Adam and Eve (who represented all men and women) lived with God in the Garden of Eden, which is how God intended for us to live.**

Fall: **Because Adam and Eve sinned when they disobeyed God and ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, we now all inherited that same sin nature. As a result, creation is broken, and we experience things like guilt and shame daily. Not only that, but we can't be close to God anymore because He is so Holy, and He can't be near sinfulness.**

Redemption: **BUT God had a plan all along to rescue His people. He made a way to reconcile our sin and death problem through His Son, Jesus. Jesus, who led a perfect life, was sinless, resisted temptation, suffered, and died on our behalf. He took our sin, which was worth nothing, and gave us His righteousness in return. Now we can have a right relationship with God and be with Him in eternity.**

Consummation: **This is what we get to look forward to: Eternity or paradise with God! When Christ returns, we will be reunited with Him in Heaven. We will be in the presence of our Savior and fully get to enjoy His goodness and glory. And because of this, we can worship while we wait and know that He is using everything to transform us and make us more like Him.**

A Prayer of Salvation:

Have them repeat after you with a prayer similar to this: Lord, I am a sinner in need of a Savior. I believe that you sent Jesus to rescue me. I believe He died for me, and when you raised Him to life, defeating death, you made a way for me to be with You in eternity. I accept Jesus as Lord and Savior over my life. Thank you, Father God, for loving me, saving me, and forgiving me. Amen.