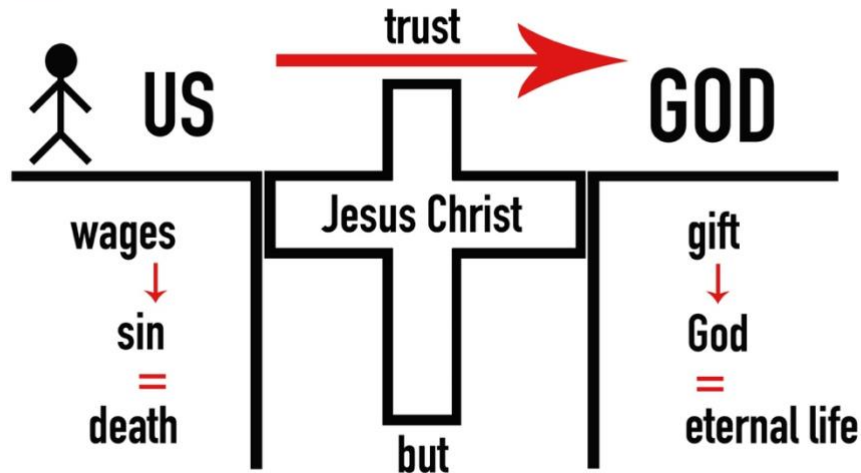


One Verse Gospel

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This is how to use Romans 6:23 to clearly depict and share the Gospel. Use what you have to write and draw this out. As you practice, it will become easier. Don't try to memorize everything, but practice it and get the main concepts.

Step 1: Start by writing down Romans 6:23

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Step 2: Now, the Bible says that God created both man and woman in his image, and designed us to be in relationship with Him. (Genesis 1:26)

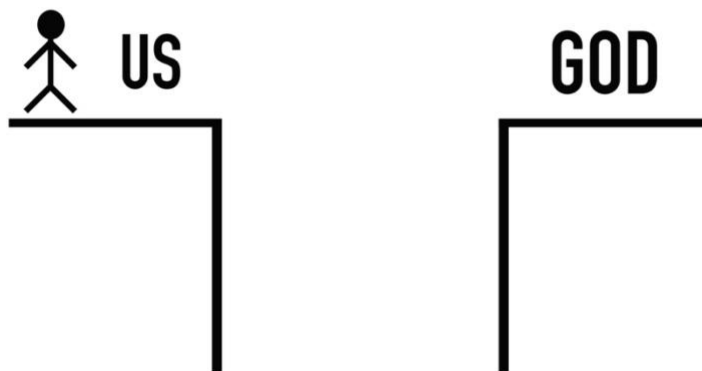
Step 3: All things were good unto man decided to go against God's will. When this happened, it

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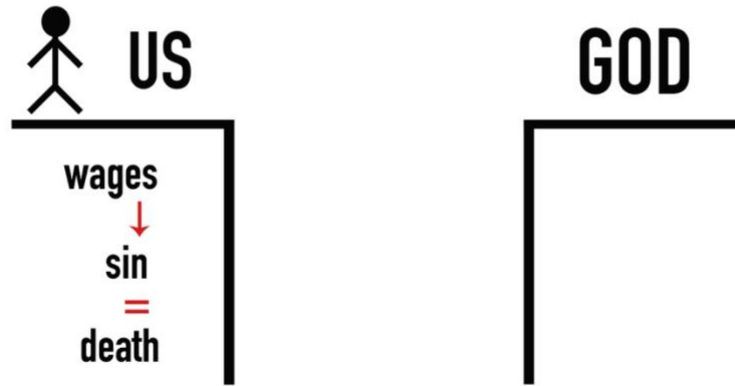
separated man from God. Humans were not separated from God. (Romans 3:23)

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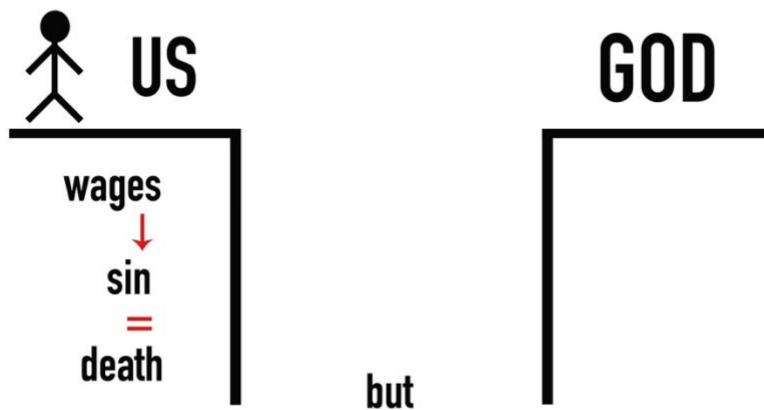
Step 4: Let's Look at the verse. Specifically, the word wages. What are wages? (Something that you earn. For example, when you work, you earn wages in the form of a paycheck.) The wages of our sin is death.

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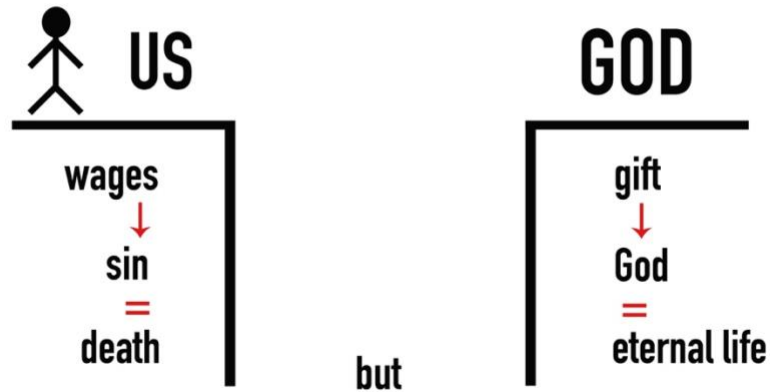
Step 5: This is bad news, what you and I have earned through our sin is death. This is a hopeless place. Let's keep reading. The next word is "but," meaning there is a solution or option to death that we have earned.

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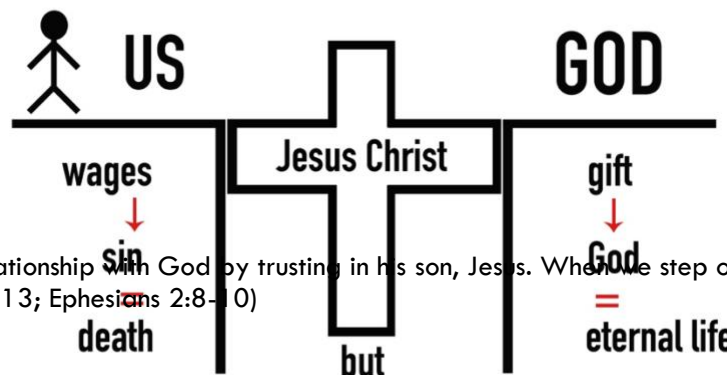
Step 6: After, it says, “the gift of God is eternal life.” What is a gift? (Something you are given.) Do you earn a gift? (No, there is nothing you can do to earn a true gift.) God gives us the ability to spend our eternity with him, and we didn’t do anything to earn it. It was completely a gift of God.

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Step 7: How can this happen? The verse says this is possible because of Jesus. He came from heaven and lived a perfect life, then died on a cross for our sin. Through him we are able to accept this gift and be made perfect solely because of what Jesus did. (Romans 5:1; John 10:10)

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Step 8: We have a relationship with God by trusting in his son, Jesus. When we step over the line of faith. (John 3:16; Romans 10:13; Ephesians 2:8-10)

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