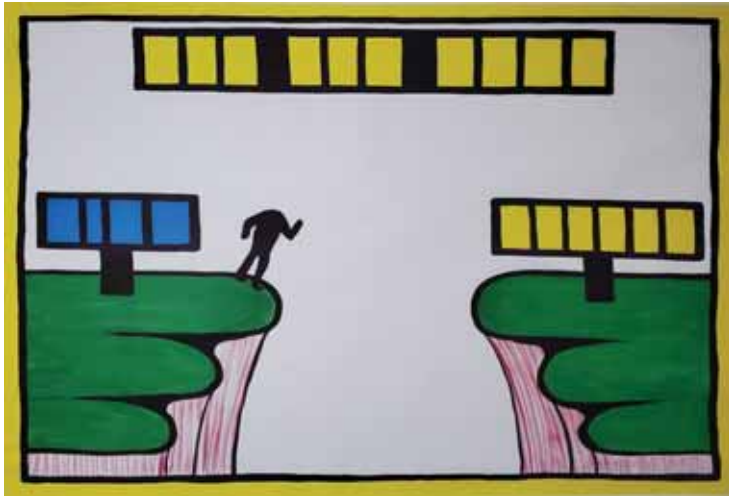


ARE YOU SURE?



1. Introduction: Your introduction must be interesting; show some excitement! The following is an example to give you some general guidance. "Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen, my name is _____ and I'm with a group called _____." (Or, you may say something about yourself, where you are from, why you were in the air, without mentioning anything about God yet.

2. I would like to challenge your thinking with a very important question.

Fill in the title,

ARE YOU SURE?

3. You are probably saying to yourself, what does this mean? Think about this question if you could ask any question and get the answer. What question would you ask?

I believe most people, if they were to be honest with themselves, they would want the answer to this question.

Fill in first cliff.

LIFE

Are you living your life to the fullest? Are you sure?
Have you done everything you want in life? Are you sure?
Where do you go when life ends?

By the way, what is the number one killer in the world? (Wait for responses!)

Some might say cancer, guns, cars, etc. You would say, "You can be cancer free and still get it. I'm talking about something that kills 10 out of 10 people, a hundred out of a hundred people. (Wait for responses.)

Fill-in **"DEATH"**

Complete the drawing of the man on the cliff.
Most people tell me they want to go to this place.

Fill in

HEAVEN

Our friend is not sure if he has been given the right directions. He says, like most people, “How can I be sure I’ll make it?”

Here is what most people hope for on the day of their death....

As you speak, fill in “**RELIGION**” (REL.)

I’m not here to teach you religion; I wouldn’t even know where to begin. There are over 3000 religions in the world. Which one is right? Do you have the right religion? Are you sure? Have you dotted all the ‘i’s’ and crossed all the ‘t’s’? Are you sure?

Point back to the man on the cliff, and say, “I am not religious, but I am...”

Fill in “**GOOD**”

How good does a person have to be in order to go to Heaven? Most people have never raped, murdered or robbed a bank.

How good have you been?

Have you been good enough to go to Heaven?

Are you sure?

Point back to the man on the cliff!

Say something like, “Some people might say I’m not religious or good, but I’m not that bad of a person.”

Since many people realize they fall short, they do good things to help their chances. Yet, they are still in doubt about making it to Heaven. Any elaboration on these points is helpful. (You want to make sure the audience feels very lost before any hope is given to them).

You might think, “I am a self-made man, and I work with youth or older folks; I give money to the poor, etc.” How about you? If you are not religious or good, have you worked hard enough to get to Heaven?

Are you sure?

I want to share the truth with you.


Religion will not get you into Heaven (Matthew 7:21-24).

Being good will not get you into Heaven (Luke 18:18-19).

Works will not get you into Heaven (Ephesians 2:8-9).

ELABORATE ON ONE OF THESE!

Ladies and Gentlemen, if we want to know how to get to Heaven, shouldn't we ask the one Who is in charge of Heaven?

Write in "GOD" on top of 

What is God's standard? The Bible says God demands that a person must be perfect. A man asked Jesus, "What must I do to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?" Jesus told him to keep the commandments. Have you kept the commandments? Are you sure? Let's look at a few.

LAW

What is God's standard for letting me know if I'm good enough or religious enough to enter Heaven? The 10 Commandments, not the 10 suggestions, are God's standard of goodness and righteousness.

Have you ever...

- * Stolen anything, regardless of the value?
- * Lusted, which the Bible calls committing adultery in your heart?
- * Failed to love God above all else?
- * Hated another, which God sees as murder?
- * Use God's name as a curse word?
- * Coveted which means being greedy or wanting something someone else has.
- * Defined God to suit your own beliefs, which is called idolatry.

Elaborating on just a few of these commandments will bring about the knowledge of sin and the conscience of your audience.

The breaking of one or all of these commandments results in death which is separation from God forever in the Lake of Fire.

This is saying that there is a barrier between sinful man and a holy God.

Fill in "**HOLY and 'SIN'**" on the cliffs and talk about a holy God and sinful man

- * Romans 3:23 (all have sinned!)
- * Romans 6:23 (the wages of sin is death!)

The Bible also tells us that the breaking of one or all of these commandments results in death which is a separation from God for ever in the lake of fire. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God, Hebrews 10:3 other verses you can share which show a man's sinfulness, and the reason he deserves death (James 2:10, Ecclesiastes 7:20, Isaiah 53:6a, Romans 1:18, Romans 3:10-12)

Fill in black strip in between the two cliffs "**DEATH**"

Despite the certainty of future judgment, God has demonstrated His love for us (Romans 5:6-8). This is the reason Jesus Christ came into the world (1 Timothy 1:15).

Fill in the bridge between with the **CROSS**

Jesus lived without sinning, even though He was tempted (2 Corinthians 5:21, Hebrews 4:13, 1 Peter 2:22). His death on the cross was a punishment for our sins. His resurrection from the dead is proof that sin has been punished to God's satisfaction and that death has been defeated!

We have heard a lot of bad news, but now let me tell you the good news.

Jesus tells us in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but by me."

Fill in "**TURN**"

Truly, these times of ignorance God has overlooked but now, He commands all men everywhere to repent. This is called turning from your sin (Acts 17:30).

Fill in "**TRUST**"

Believing in Christ is God's only acceptable sacrifice for sin. God promises to give you everlasting life (John 3:16).

Today, do not harden your hearts, but believe in the Lord.

Open Air Campaigners

P.O. Box D Nazareth PA 18064

Phone: (610) 746-0508 ♦ **Fax:** (888) 886-5661 ♦ **Email:** usa@oaci.org ♦ **Web Site:** oacusa.org