

## THE FOURTH “A” – ASSURANCE

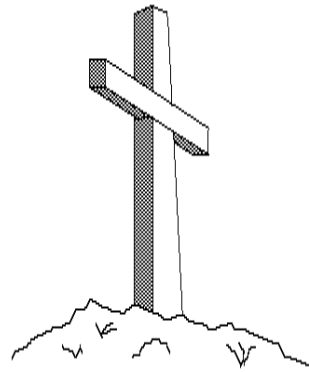
Help the new Christian understand what just happened by asking...

- Did you accept God’s invitation to save you?
- If you die right now, where will you go?
- First John 5:13 assures you that you have eternal life.
- If you die ten years from now, where will you go?
- If you died ten minutes ago, where would you have gone?

## THE FIFTH “A” – APPOINTMENT

God has a plan for your life!

- Explain John 15: 8-11.
- Three divine resources for your life:
  1. Word of God – (First Peter 2:2)
  2. Spirit of God (Ephesians 5:18)
  3. Church of God (Ephesians 4: 11-14)
- Obedience to God (Luke 6:46)
- First and great commandment (Matthew 22:36-40).



### Five A’s of Evangelism

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## THE FIVE A’s OF EVANGELISM

A GUIDE FOR SHARING  
YOUR FAITH AND  
TESTIMONY

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## SHARING A MILESTONE IN YOUR FAITH WALK

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Your personal testimony gives you an opportunity to share important milestones in your faith walk. After answering the following five questions, combine the answers into a short essay (300 to 500 words). This is your written testimony.

1. When you were saved?
2. What experiences in your life helped you to become a Christian? (people, places, events)
3. Why did you want to become a Christian?
4. How did you become a Christian? (Describe in detail)
5. Why do you think others should become Christians? What do you tell them?

## THE FIVE A'S OF EVANGELISM

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1. Approach
2. Atonement
3. Acceptance
4. Assurance
5. Appointment

## THE FIRST "A" – APPROACH

Establish a relationship with people in order to share the Gospel.

1. **Contact evangelism** gives you a chance to reach others through your lifestyle, through friends and mutual acquaintances, conducting surveys,

posting flyers, handing out tracts, making friends in class, etc..

2. **Relationship Evangelism** is continuing your reaching out to others by being a friend, spending time with them, sharing activities, and introducing them to members of your church family.
3. The "Big Question" – Share your own testimony, share key Bible verses (like First John 5:13), Share pointed questions like, "If you died tonight, are you 100% sure you would go to heaven?"

## THE SECOND "A" - ATONEMENT

**Two goals: Get them lost, then get them saved.**

1. Get them "Lost."
  - Share that God is righteous (Habakkuk 1:13, Revelation 21:27).
    - Ask, 'How good do you have to be to get into heaven?'
    - Ask, 'Do you know anyone that good?'
  - Share that man is unrighteous (Romans 3:10 & 23).
    - Ask, 'If you do not go to heaven... where will you go?'
  - Share that God condemns the unrighteous (Romans 6:23 & Revelation 21:8).
    - Ask, 'Based on what the Bible says... if you died tonight where would you go?'

2. Get them "Saved."

- Share that God loves you (Romans 5:8) "He wants you to be saved"
- Share that Jesus died for you (Romans 5:8). 'You can be forgiven.'
- Share that Jesus will change you (2 Corinthians 5:21) "You can be born again and made righteous!"
- When does God forgive you and change you?

## THE THIRD "A" – ACCEPTANCE

Explain how to be saved with Romans 10: 9-13.

1. Explain the certainty of God's promise of salvation.
2. Repentance of sins, and acceptance of as Jesus' Lord results in salvation.
3. Believing that Jesus is resurrected and alive after dying to pay for your sins results in salvation.
4. Genuine belief and acceptance of God's Word results in salvation.
5. Calling upon the Lord and confessing to Him personally your belief in Him results in salvation.
6. Acceptance
  - Do you believe that God can and wants to give you eternal life?
  - Do you want God to give you eternal life?
  - Pray
  - And tell God.