

## The Gospel Wheel Part 1

Find *The Gospel Wheel Part 1* interactive training module associated with this resource under the Evangelism category at [awana.org/clubclinic](http://awana.org/clubclinic).

### Key Principles

Awana is centered on the gospel. That is why we have created a tool that uses Scripture, God's own words, to explain His story. Once you memorize the verses that make up the Gospel Wheel, you will be able to explain the Gospel clearly.

The purpose of the Gospel Wheel is to help you know and share the gospel with confidence. Each section of the Gospel Wheel has a key word and Scripture reference. Use the diagram on page 3 to fill in the appropriate words and references.

### Gospel

At the center of the wheel is the summary of the whole gospel message — that Christ died, was buried and rose again. Write the word "Gospel" in the inner circle and write 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.

The segments align themselves along two dimensions. Write the word "Character" in the box at the bottom (vertical axis) and "Action" in the box to the left (horizontal axis) of the wheel.

### God

The character of God goes in the top segment with the references Revelation 4:8b and John 3:16. Revelation 4:8b explains God's holiness and John 3:16 explains God's love for us. Write the word "God" and the references in the top segment.

### Man

The character of mankind is that we are sinful and because of that, headed for death. Write the word "Man" and the references Romans 3:23, 6:23 in the bottom segment of the wheel.

### Cross

God's response or "action" is that He sent His son to die on the cross for us. Romans 5:8 explains that Jesus came specifically to die for us, even though we were lost in our own sin. Write the word "Cross" and the reference in the left segment.

### Trust

Finally, there is something we have to do. We must "trust" in Jesus. In Acts 16:31, Paul is talking to a whole family who has just heard about Jesus. Paul tells them to believe in the Lord Jesus to be saved. Write the word "Trust" and the reference in the segment on the right.

Our response to trust in Christ's sacrificial death on the cross is a critical aspect of the Gospel Wheel. It requires the clubber or person hearing the gospel to respond and make a decision. Because of this, it is usually the last section of the Gospel that is shared. Be careful not to rush someone into making a decision to trust Christ. Remember that it is your job to share the gospel message. It is God's responsibility to bring a person to a saving relationship with Him.



## Tips

- Consider doing further study on the aspect of trust. Visit [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) and do a word study on the words trust, believe and faith.
- Use a couple of memorization methods to study and learn the Gospel Wheel verses. That way you will know them well and can share them confidently.
- Use your conversation to guide how you will share the gospel message. Respond to the person's needs and questions and let the Holy Spirit use the Word to lead a person to faith in Christ.



### Stop and Think

Do you have all the verses memorized?  
If not, practice them with another leader  
until you get them all correct.



### Resources

*Gospel Message app* - Be ready to  
share the gospel at any time. Free app is  
available for iOS and Android devices.

Find it: [awana.org/apps](http://awana.org/apps)

*Basic Training Role Books* - Sparks® and  
T&T™ Leader and Director role books  
contain a DVD segment on the Gospel

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