III. God’s Remedy
On our own, we cannot attain the perfection needed to bridge the gap between mankind and God. Christ’s death alone is adequate for our sin and bridges the gulf between God and man.

Q5 If death can be defined as separation from God, what is life?
Q6 Why did Christ die?

IV. Man’s Response
Believing means trust and commitment—acknowledging our sinfulness, trusting Christ’s forgiveness, and letting Him control our life. Eternal life is a gift for us to receive.

Q7 Where would you place yourself in this illustration?
Q8 Is there any reason why you shouldn’t cross over to God’s side and be certain of eternal life?

Once you’ve memorized and practiced this “Bridge Illustration,” invite a Christian friend out to lunch or coffee. Ask them to pose as a non-Christian friend while you practice drawing out the Bridge on a table napkin. Have your friend give you feedback. Then invite a non-Christian friend out for lunch and share the Gospel!

What should you do when someone accepts Christ?
A good place to start would be to send us an e-mail message at: devotion@navigators.org Give us your address, and we’ll send you information about basic steps to take to help a new believer grow.

Spending time in God’s Word is essential in a new believer’s life. Two good resources to help establish patterns in Bible reading are DAILY WALK and CLOSER WALK, monthly devotionals offered by The Navigators. DAILY WALK is designed for reading through the Bible in a year. CLOSER WALK takes readers through the New Testament in a year. For more information and a free six-month subscription for you or a new believer, check out the devotional Web site at http://www.navigators.org/devotion or call (719) 594-2371.

The Bridge to Life (a pocket-size version) is available from NavPress. For more information, call (800) 366-7788 or visit http://www.navpress.org.

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