

Lesson 4. S-Basic Gospel Points

Point #3—Substitution

1. Review and Introduction

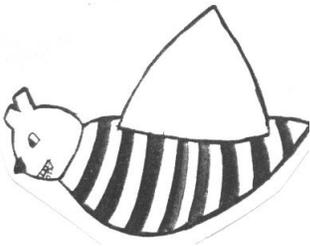
Fill in the blanks.

The first two basic Gospel points are love and ____.

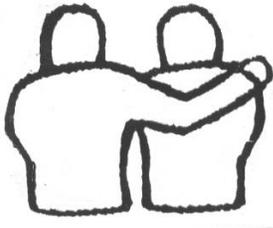
1. The two major ways that God shows His love for us is by providing us with all that we need on this earth and providing salvation for us so that through Jesus Christ we can go to Heaven after we die.
2. The two major kinds of sin are original sin and _____ sin.
 - 1) The two kinds of actual sin are sins of commission and sins of _____.
 - 2) The three kinds of sins of commission and omission are sins of thought, word, and ____.
3. The third basic Gospel point is substitution.
4. We know from the Word of God that Jesus Christ took our place and died on the cross for us, that is—He was our substitute (Ro 5:8; 1Co 15:3b).

2. Substitution Pictures

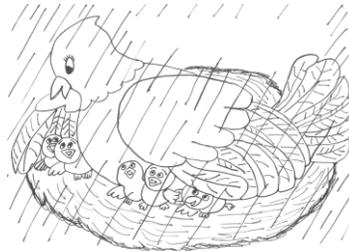
Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Fill in the blanks.

1. **A bee**

- 1) In this story the _____ was the substitute for the little girl by being stung by the bee.
- 2) The mother was the substitute for the little _____ by being stung by the bee.
- 3) The mother was the substitute for the little girl by being stung by the _____.

Fill in the blanks.

2. **A judge and a criminal**

- 1) In this story the _____ was the substitute for the murderer by taking the death penalty for him.
- 2) The judge was the substitute for the _____ by taking the death penalty for him.
- 3) The judge was the substitute for the murderer by taking the _____ for him.

Fill in the blanks.

3. **A hen and her chickens**

- 1) In this story the _____ was the substitute for the little chickens by being burned to death for them.
- 2) The mother hen was the substitute for the little _____ by being burned to death for them.
- 3) The mother hen was the substitute for the little chickens by being _____ for them.

3. Jesus Was Our Substitute

Fill in the blanks with the following words: God, Jesus, devil, sins.

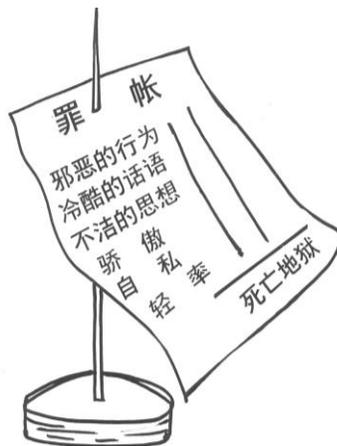
_____ was the substitute for all people who ever lived, live now, or ever will live. He was their substitute, since He suffered the pangs of hell for all mankind when He died on the cross for them.

1. In order to be our substitute, Jesus had the following qualifications.
 - 1) Sinless, or else He would have to be punished for His own sins, and could not be punished for anyone else's sins (1Pe 2:22).
 - 2) God, because only God could take the punishment for ALL the sins of mankind upon Himself and suffer for them (Col 2:9, Lk 1:35).
 - 3) A human being, because only a human being can take the place of another human being (Lk 2:7).
2. Just before Jesus died He said, "It is finished." (Jn 19:30)
 - 1) This showed that He had finished suffering for all the _____ of the whole world.
 - 2) It was a cry of victory since Jesus had conquered sin, death, and the _____. We are saved from our sin since our sin is forgiven and we are no longer slaves of sin. Through Christ, we rise to a new life. We are saved from death since Christ has already suffered eternal death (hell) for us. We are saved us from the devil, for he can no longer have control over us when we are in Christ.

4. Other Ways to Explain Substitution

Picture 4

Ro 6:23



Picture 5

Col 2:14



Fill in the blanks with the following words: record, sin, eternal death.

1. The meaning of the verse, Ro 6:23 (**Picture 4**)
 - 1) Originally we should pay for the debt of our _____.
 - 2) The required payment for our sin is eternal death (Ro 6:23).
 - 3) In other words, **Picture 4** shows that we have a debt of sin, which should be paid for by _____.
 - 4) Jesus Christ paid for this debt when he shed His blood as the redemption payment (Heb 9:12).
 - 5) Because of this payment, we receive eternal life (or eternal redemption).

2. The meaning of the verse, Col 2:14 (**Picture 5**)

- 1) According to this verse, the record of our sin was nailed to the cross.
- 2) **Picture 5** shows that the record of our sin was nailed to the cross, as if Jesus had this long record of sin.
- 3) That means that Jesus took our place and cleared the _____ of our sin by dying on the cross, and taking the punishment for that sin.
- 4) In other words, we can say that Jesus became a curse for us when He hung on the cross. He did that to redeem us from the curse of the law which we have broken (Gal 3:13).
- 5) Thus we are free from our record of breaking the law, and are not cursed.

The Great Exchange

2Cor 5:21 says, “God made him who had no sin (Jesus) to be sin for us, so that we might receive the righteousness of God.”

Based on the verse, please fill in the blanks with one of these words: sin, righteousness, God, King, angels, holy.

- 1) This verse shows us that God made Jesus to be sin for us.
- 2) Originally we are the ones who were full of sin, and Jesus knew no ____.
- 3) But now that we are “in Christ Jesus,” we are considered to be full of righteousness.
- 4) This Bible verse is sometimes called “The Great Exchange”.
 - a. That means that Jesus’ _____ was exchanged for our sin.
 - b. We can also say that our sin was exchanged for Jesus’ righteousness.
 - c. The best was exchanged for the worst, that is—Jesus’ righteousness was exchanged for our ____.

This Bible verse tells us of the great exchange or substitution that took place. Jesus was our substitute by taking our sin upon Himself. In exchange He gave us His own righteousness. This means that God counted all the sins we had committed as if it were Jesus Who had committed them. His righteousness was substituted for our sin.