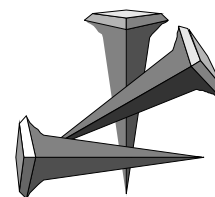


## SECTION 3 JESUS FILM TRAINING MANUAL

### Topic 4: Step-by-Step Programme — B

(Comment: During the First Evening's Show)

#### A. BEFORE VIEWING THE FIRST REEL



1. Music 30 min. + Members appoint seats and control the people.
2. Introducing myself, the translator and mission organisation.
  - \* Campus Crusade for Christ is not a church but an Interdenominational mission organisation.
  - \* Campus Crusade for Christ has a strategy, 'New Life 2000', it is to give every person on earth the opportunity to accept Jesus Christ in his life by the year 2000.
  - \* The purpose of our meeting tonight is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with you, so that you may have the opportunity to receive Jesus as your personal Lord and Saviour.

#### 3. Introducing the Jesus Film:-

Introduction: This is a **true story (event)** from the Bible according to the gospel of Luke.

The story of Jesus Christ's life on earth happened about 2000 years ago in Israel.

Luke = Medical doctor .... well trained .... he believed in Jesus Christ.

Luke says: He studied and researched the events concerning Jesus Christ well and he accurately put them to writing.

Why?: So that we can know the whole truth about Jesus Christ.

Dr. Luke says: Jesus Christ had no earthly father .... It was a work of the Holy Spirit .... a miracle .... He was born of a virgin .... God himself did it .... Therefore Jesus Christ was born sinless and He also led a sinless life.

Unlike us people, we inherit a sinful nature when we are born.

*Luke 1&2; Romans 3:10, 23, 5:12*

Jesus Christ: Born to be Saviour of the world.

"Jesus Christ came to seek and to save the lost." *Luke 2:11; 19:10*

Sin: Leads to problems among people.  
Especially separation between God and man.

Man without Jesus Christ will eternally be separated from God.

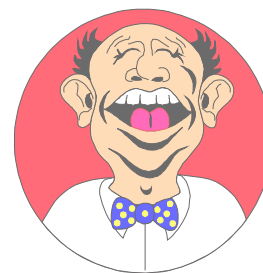
*Luke 11:37-53; 12:4-5; Mark 7:14-23*

Purpose of Jesus Christ's coming to the world:

The one and only true Way to God — and to be a Living Sacrifice for our sins before God. (At end of film - opportunity to receive Christ)

He was crucified for our sins.      *Luke 12:4-8; 13:1-5; 25:45-48*

4. Tonight we are going to show 3 reels. Tomorrow you must come back for more. At the end of the film we are going to give you a chance to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Show the first reel without any further comment.



## **B. AFTER THE FIRST REEL**

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1. Ready with microphone.
  2. Greeting, introduction and thank you's. Welcome the latecomers.
  3. Purpose of the film: To introduce you to a very important Man.
  4. Spiritual leader opens with prayer. (Don't give the microphone to him — NO PREACHING at this stage — only prayer.)
  5. Decide and do **one** of the following:
    - either one or two powerful pre-prepared checked "*three minute*" testimonies.
    - or A **short** scripture interpretation done by one/two team members about his/her perception of a specific Bible verse: — (i) Meaning of verse & (ii) What impact do it have in my life. Use eg: John 3:16 & John 10:28-29 etc. (No preaching please.)
    - or Handle a few questions, eg:
      - Who are these people — Historical and social backgrounds?
      - Who is Jesus Christ?
      - Why did men wear robes?
      - Why did Jesus Christ preach from a boat?
      - Was Jairus's daughter really dead? Etc.
  6. Use a bridging sentence to focus again the peoples' attention on the film, eg:-
    - During Jesus' life He:
      - Taught many wonderful things.
      - Did many wonderful miracles.
      - This indicates that: - He is truly Almighty God.
      - Although GOD: - He was born as a human being.
      - As the Father's Perfect Plan for man's sin.
- ☉ **At the end of the film you will see how the people crucified Him and how He, in such a sacrificial way, paid the full and final price for our sins.**
- ☉ **Today, if you are not 100% sure that your life is put right with the Lord, we will give you an opportunity to invite Jesus Christ personally into your life, and thus, accept Him as your Saviour and Lord/Master.**



**DON'T SHOW THE SECOND REEL DURING THE FIRST NIGHT**

It is advisable **not** to show the second reel the first night because:

- \* There has already been given so much information that you can easily confuse them.
- \* In this way, we want to save more time for basic follow-up and prayer at the end of the show.



**C. AFTER THE THIRD REEL**

1. The purpose of His death on the cross is to pay for your and my sins.
2. Explain in detail how a person invites Jesus Christ into his life.  
 Make use the "4SL" booklet:-  
 Make it very practical by letting the audience participate in your demonstrations, and give only short summaries of each Bible verse.

**There are four things that every person on earth must know!:**

- a) **God loves you** — He has a **wonderful plan** with your life. (John 3:16, 10:10)
- b) **Man is sinful** — **Separated** from God. (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23)  
 (There is a deep gulf of separation - caused by sin - between God and man.)
- c) **Jesus Christ is God's plan:-**

**Demonstration:-** (Laws 1 - 3.)  
 Make use of three children. The one represents God, the other Christ, and the third one, man.

- 1) In the garden of Eden there was harmony between God and man. They were talking to each other like old friends. God told man not to eat of the fruits of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If man would disobey, he would die - eternal damnation.
- 2) Man disobeyed and was separated from God. All his good deeds could not bridge the gulf of sin.
- 3) Jesus Christ is God's one and only solution for man's sin. He paid the prize for our sins on the cross. Jesus is the **only** Mediator or Bridge between God and man. (John 14:6)  
Now man can satisfy God, through Jesus Christ. (Heb 7: 25, I Tim 2:5)

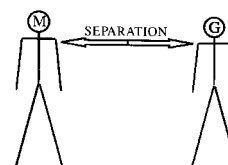
- **Died** for our sins. (John 14:6, John 1:12, Ephesians 2:8,9)
- **and is risen** from the dead.

(Explain it by ways of a drama)

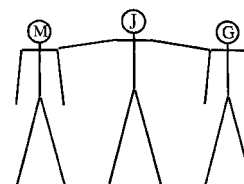
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**BUT** To know only these truths is **not sufficient**.

- It doesn't make you a Christian and
- it can't ensure your eternal salvation.

**NO** Man must first be **rescued** from the power of **Satan, sin and hell**

Man needs to be **forgiven** by God. *Luke 13:1-5; 10-17; 22-30*

Man can't save himself by of his own power:- he **needs a Saviour**.

Demonstration:

Lifting yourself by your own shoelaces, or hair/ quick-sand.

- **Only a sinless Person can pay the price of sin's debt for a sinful person before a Holy God.**

**ONLY** God's own son, Jesus Christ, could fulfil these standards.

--(As God's Son, He is 100% God and 100% man.)

- He **died**.
- And is **risen from the dead**, and in this way, bruised Satan's head.

(Gen 3:15, Heb 2:14)

Jesus:

- .. Took the total punishment for the world's sins on Himself.
- .. His death = the only Sacrifice which could take away sin.

*Luke 1:28-35; 24:44-48*

Jesus said:

"Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hears My voice and opens the door, I will go in to him and sup with him and he with Me"

*Revelation 3:20*

- d) You must: **REPENT** (be truly sorry for your sins, turn your back upon them and obey God from now on), **RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST** into your life, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Him. (Luke 13:3 Matt 16:24)

Demonstration:-

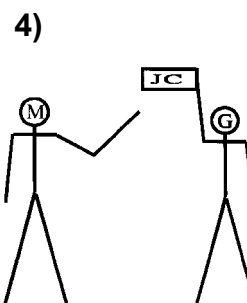
(Reception of Eternal Life.)

Make use of a "4SL" Booklet or any gift.

Ask: "What have I got in my hand?" — "Whose is it?" —  
 "Today I'm going to give it away!"  
 "Who believes me?" — ALL! —  
 "Come and fetch it then! (Only a few get up!)"

Everyone wanted the chocolate, but only one fetched it. Only one will also eat it!

- **If you want Eternal Life, you must accept it. You must first take the gift before it becomes yours.**
- **At the end of the show we will give you the opportunity to 'take' God's gift, Jesus Christ, as your own and become a child of God."**



### e. How Does One Invite Jesus Christ Into One's Life?

By faith which can express itself in prayer.

- By prayer --- God knows your heart and is as much concerned about the attitude of your heart towards Him as your words.
- By trusting Him (confidence Heb 11:1, believing that He also died for your sins.

☺ At the end of the film we will give you an opportunity to pray this prayer and make sure that Jesus Christ came into your life. Then:-

- Your sins will be forgiven
- You will become a child of God
- You will receive eternal life
- You will begin the great adventure for which God created you



## D. AFTER THE FOURTH REEL

### 1. Invitation

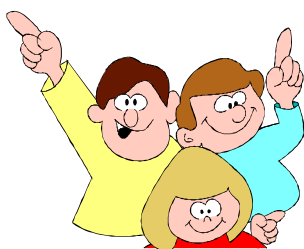
a. "Now is the time to decide...."

- Today Jesus Christ stands before the door of your heart and He knocks.
- Come and open the door so that you can become His child.
- Your heart's door can only be opened from the inside by yourself.
- God will just knock .... you must **open yourself**.

NB:- You must be willing to turn your back upon (and forsake) your sins and evil deeds. God will help you.

b. All who prayed together with the man in the film and thus invited Jesus Christ into their lives, must:-

- Raise their hands as the FIRST form of WITNESS.
- Come to the front, in groups. (Counselling and prayer.)
  - Firstly those who had already had an encounter with Jesus, in the past.
  - After that the men, (they are the heads of their homes.)
  - Then the ladies, followed by the children.



(Groups assemble apart and each under its "own light", somewhere in the viewing area. The groups of children must be kept busy till the women are finished.)

2. **A fitting song** can be played/sung while the people come to the front.

(As the people respond and come to the front. The church leaders and team members must welcome them heartily and join them.)

3. Counsellors do **follow-up** with the group entrusted to him / her.

(Use the last part of the "4SL" booklet.) (S4, T1, Page 92)

4. **Pray** individually together with each of the new converts before you go home:

- Pray that the Lord will keep them as new Christians by the power of:  
— His Name, — His Blood and— His angels.
- That He will never leave nor forsake them.  
(Prov 18:10, Rev 12:11, Ps 34:7, Heb 13:5-6)

5. **Complete commentary cards.** (Leave this for the third evening.)
6. On their way back home, each convert must **testify** to the team leader, (the person who did the talking) what exactly happened in his life tonight.
7. **Advertise** the film showing planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> evening.
8. **Invite** them to the church for the next Sunday.



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## E. COUNSELLING DURING THE REELS

(What to Say During the Reels)

Because it is of utmost importance to show the JESUS-film on at least three consecutive evenings in the same area, it is advisable not to talk too much during the viewing of the film, the first evening.

However, it is advisable to pause or stop the film at a **few strategic places** during the viewing to accentuate some or other aspect.

NB! See to it that the film is not burnt by a weak projector.

(In the lectures to come, we are going to explain in detail the procedure during the second and later film showings.)

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### 1. *During the First and Third Reels:*

#### **At a miracle:**

- Jesus Christ is Almighty God and man at the same time; therefore He could do miracles. He can still do it today.
- He is still the same, yesterday, today and for ever, (Heb 13:8) and He wants to come into your life today so that you can become His child and also go to Heaven one day.

❖ **At the end of the film we shall give you the opportunity to invite Jesus Christ into your life.**

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### 2. *During the Fourth Reel:*

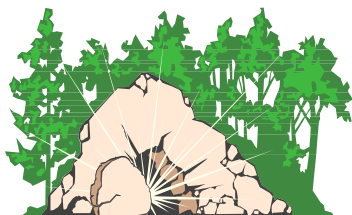
- a. **When Jesus Christ is hanging on the cross** and has looked at the camera for the **first or second** time, you say:
  - Every drop of blood is a "piece" of His love shed for you and me.

- At this very moment He could call legions of angels who were fully capable of wiping humanity from the earth — yet He didn't.
- To the end He bore our punishment. He loves you and me too much.

✿ **At this moment He knocks at your heart's (spirit's) door and wants to enter. Give Him a chance and open your heart to King Jesus.**

b. **Where the tomb is empty:**

- The grave is empty, where is Jesus now?
- He said that He would rise again. Now you can see it with your own eyes.
  - Jesus conquered death.
  - Satan's head is finally bruised.
  - The price is paid, in full.



c. **Where Jesus ascends to Heaven:**

- As you see Him going to His Father in Heaven, so every eye will see Him again when He returns. (Rev 1:7 Matt 24:27)
- If your life is put straight with Him, you will also go to Heaven.

(II Cor 5:7-8)

Because it is the end of the actual film, everybody thinks the show is over. **Stop them before they leave!**

- THE FILM IS NOT FINISHED!!
- THE GREAT MOMENT OF THE EVENING HAS ARRIVED!!
- LISTEN CAREFULLY HOW TO INVITE JESUS CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE!!

d. **After the prayer** has been read the first time, (In the after-film epilogue) you say:

- If you want to be a follower of Jesus Christ as from today,
- You want to become His child,
- You want your sins to be forgiven,
- You want to receive eternal life, and
- If this prayer is the desire of your heart.
- Pray the prayer with the man and:
  - Jesus will then come into your life as He has promised in Revelation 3:20. (Read the scripture.)

✿ The man is going to pray the prayer again, sentence by sentence. Pray the words of the prayer! You must sincerely **mean every word**, don't play games with God!!

