BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE PLAN OF SALVATION

Approach question: "If you were to die today do you know for sure that you would go to heaven?"

The Bible is God's word and it tells us how we can know for sure!

Read: I John 5:11-13
Emphasize: The meaning of "eternal" in verse 11
His need to have the Son from verse 12
The work "know" from verse 13

One thing keeps us from Christ and eternal life -- **SIN**

Show the person that:

I. He is a **sinner** (Rom.3:10; 3:23)

II. He must pay a **price** for his sin (Rom.6:23) (Rev.21:8)

III. Jesus Christ **paid** the price for him (Rom.5:8) (I Pet.3:18)

IV. God now offers him a free **gift** of eternal life (Rom.6:23b)
(Eph.2:8,9)

V. By **trusting** in (accepting) Christ, he will receive the gift of eternal life and be saved from sin and Hell.(Rev.3:20, Rom.10:13)

1. You pray for him/her for understanding and a willing heart.

2. Review 5 steps by asking "Do you believe that you are a sinner?...Do you believe that you deserve to pay for your own sin?...Do you believe with all your heart that Christ paid the price for you already, and that He right now offers you a gift of eternal life?...Will you ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart and be your personal Lord and Savior?

3. Invite him/her to trust Christ 100% right now.

After Salvation:

a) Have him thank the Lord for what Jesus did for him on the cross and for the gift of eternal life.

b) Show assurance verses (John.3:16; 5:24; 10:27-29)