

Summary of the Gospel Message

At Campialba, we share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people who come on our holiday camps. This Good News is often called the Gospel.

Even though our sinfulness had us forever condemned, the Gospel is the message of the powerful and sacrificial work of Jesus Christ which gives all of humanity the offer of eternal salvation.

Because we want everybody to know about this good news, we share it with guests who visit our site. In a nutshell, the story is this:

1. Even before the world began, God planned for you to be a part of the world. (Psalm 139:16)
2. God created the heavens and the earth. (Gen 1)
3. God created people. They were perfect and without sin. (Gen 2)
4. However, the first people then sinned against God. They were disobedient after being tempted by Satan. (Gen 2)
5. God is holy and cannot have sin in his presence. When sin came into the world, death came with it. (Romans 5:12) The curse of death has been with the human race ever since. This death takes two forms; physical death (separation of body and soul) and eternal spiritual death (separation from God).
6. God hates sin, but he loves people. He wants people to be in Heaven, but he can't accept their sin. For this reason, God set about making things right. (John 3:16)
7. God's grand plan wasn't just to ignore sin. He did something more powerful than that. He overcame it. (Heb 10:11-14)
8. Jesus was born (the Christmas story). (Luke 2:1-20)
9. The punishment for sin was taken by God himself in the form of a man, Jesus Christ. (Romans 3:21-31)
10. Because Jesus Christ took the punishment when he was crucified just over 2000 years ago, we can be set free from the eternal consequences of our sin. (Story of Easter). (Mat 27:32-56)
11. So this is the good news. Even though we have sin in our lives, we can receive free, eternal salvation from our sins. That means no eternal separation from God, and a restored relationship with God forever.
12. One key thing is that God doesn't force salvation on people. We need to accept it. We can do this by talking to God, saying sorry for our sins and choosing to live our life God's way. We encourage everybody to take this step.

