

# Building Bridges

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## How Do We Build a Bridge?

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**Mark 5:19**-- Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

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**Luke 19:9**-- Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham."

**John 4:53**-- Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and all his household believed.

**Mark 2:14,15**-- As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him.

**John 1:41,45**-- The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ)... Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

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### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**John 4:39**-- Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."

### 3. Make it a \_\_\_\_\_

**Acts 16:30-34**-- He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his family were baptized. The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole family.

**Acts 10:24,44**-- The following day he arrived in Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends... While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.

**Acts 16:15**-- When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

## Dial in!

### Small Group Discussion Questions!

1. How do people come to Christ? How can you best help a spiritual seeker find his way to a personal relationship with Jesus as Savior?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. What obstacles stand in the way of a person committing his life to Christ? How can you become a bridge that helps people move over these obstacles and make marked progress along their spiritual journey?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.