

ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE — ANSWER KEY

Gospel Visual: Facilitator Only • The Four

This page is for the facilitator only — do not hand it out.

BEFORE YOU USE THIS

The purpose of this exercise is for your group to see that the gospel message is rooted in Scripture. Their job is to read and discuss several key verses that highlight the truth of the gospel.

Some of these verses fit in more than one place, because the truth they carry shows up in more than one part of the visual. The point is not to match this key exactly — it is for your group to recognize the work each passage is doing, and to see the fullness of the gospel message as those passages come together. Use this key to guide the conversation. When a group places a verse somewhere you did not expect, ask them why. Their reasoning will tell you whether they have understood the passage or misread it.

THE FOUR • 15 VERSES

1 • God Loves You	1 John 4:8 • Genesis 1:27 • Psalm 139:13–14
2 • Sin Separates Us	Romans 3:23 • Isaiah 59:2 • Ephesians 2:1–3 • Romans 6:23a
3 • Jesus Rescues Us	John 3:16 • 1 Corinthians 15:3–4 • Romans 6:23b • 1 Peter 3:18
4 • Will You Trust Jesus?	Romans 10:9 • Ephesians 2:8–9 • John 1:12 • Acts 3:19

OVERLAPPING VERSES ON PURPOSE:

Romans 6:23a / 6:23b — Split on purpose. A group that puts the first half under Sin Separates and the second under Jesus Rescues has just discovered what the word “but” is doing in that sentence.

John 3:16 — Jesus Rescues Us, but God Loves You is a fair answer. The verse opens with love and lands on the Son being given.

Ephesians 2:8-9 — Will You Trust Jesus (faith) — though Jesus Rescues (grace) is equally arguable. Ask which word they focused on.

IF A GROUP FINISHES EARLY

Ask them to take turns telling the gospel through the visual again — this time working in one of the verses they just placed. That is what it looks like to share the gospel using the Scriptures rather than just from a drawing.