## 10 QUESTIONS TO USE TO OPEN A CONVERSATION ABOUT SALVATION

- 1. What do you think we have to do to get to heaven when we die? Then just listen....
- 2. What do you think the Bible says about being sure of going to heaven when we die? Listen. .
- 3. Have you come to the point in your spiritual life where you can say you are absolutely sure where you will go when you die? Listen. . . .
- 4. If you stood in front of God tonight and He asked you, "Why should I let you into My perfect heaven?" What would you say to God? Listen. . . .
- 5. Do you know where you are going when you die? Listen. . . .
- 6. We've known each other for some time now but I don't believe I've ever explained the most important thing in my life. I've never told you what the Bible says about eternal life, have I? Listen. . . .
- 7. Has anyone ever taken a Bible and showed you the verses which explain how we can be positively certain that we can have eternal life in heaven? I have a New Testament here with about a dozen verses underlined in it. Listen. . . .
- 8. Someone took the time to explain why Jesus Christ had to die for me. Would you mind if I told you what he explained to me? Listen. . . .
- 9. If I had just two or three minutes to live and I asked you how I could be sure of going to heaven when I die, what would you tell me? Listen. . . .

I've used them all.

10. [My Favorite] I wonder if you'd do me a favor? [ever so slight pause]. I have a little pamphlet with nine verses in it. They explain clearly how we can be absolutely sure of going to heaven when we die. Would you read these when you get home.

Somebody took the time to tell me how I could know for certain where I'd go. So I just tell somebody else. There's a Heaven Test inside and I want you to check off whatever you think we'd have to do or believe in order to have eternal life.

Actually, the right answer isn't even on that list. But it is a great list. Honestly, I try to do all these things all the time. The answer is found in these little boxes that are Bible verses. And there is a verse on the very back that tells us we can be absolutely sure. The Bible we can KNOW we have eternal life. [I point to it.]

"We can KNOW [K-N-O-W] that we have eternal life." I John 5.13

It takes 45 seconds to say that. I almost never have anybody hand it back. Most smile, open it up to the "Heaven Test" on the first page and start reading it, or turn to the verse on the back when I mention it. I almost always gt a big smile at some point.

[see my blog, Heaven Test Print it out yourself. Cut & fold.]

I carry these tracts in my shirt pocket. I keep a small stack by the front door, and a supply in my car, but I always have 3 folded in half in my wallet for emergencies. I tell kids, "Always have 3 in your bookbag."