

A Simple Gospel Outline

God is the loving ruler of the world. ...
[DRAW CROWN OF GOD]. And he made
us rulers of the world under him. Loving,
obeying, and serving him. (Rev 4:11).

But that's not the way things are now...

The way things are now, is like this...
[DRAW THE DIVIDE]
We are on the wrong side of a big divide
['US'], with God on the other ['GOD'].
The reason for this, is that we all reject our
ruler God.

We try to run life our own way without him
[MAN WITH CROWN].

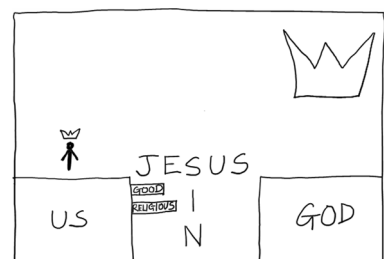
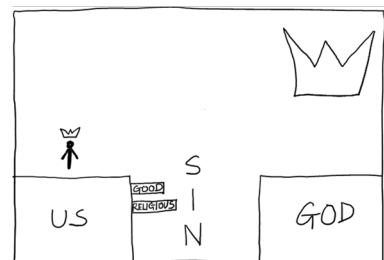
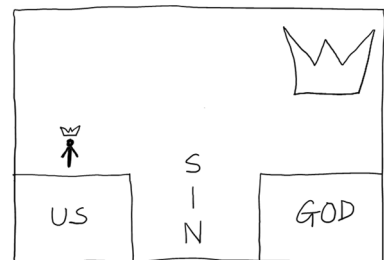
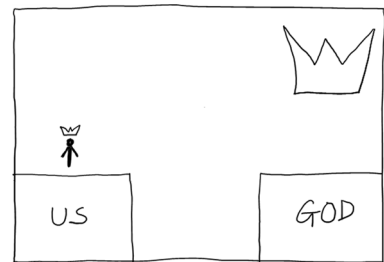
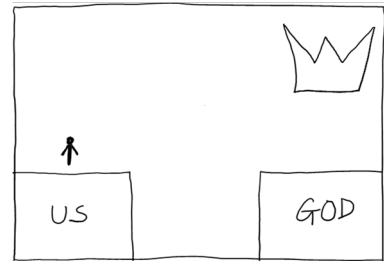
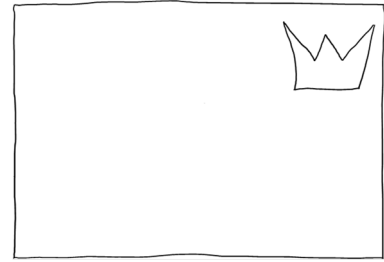
In effect we say, "[S]huv off! [I]'m in
charge! [N]o to your rule!"
This attitude is what the Bible calls SIN.
(Romans 3:21)

But we fail to rule ourselves, or society, or
the world.

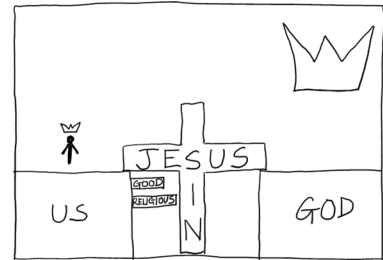
Our sin has left us far away from God
and deserving his judgment,
both now and eternally. (Hebrews 9:27).
Sometimes people think that they can solve
this problem by building their own bridge
over to God's side.

The two most common bridges are doing
good [GOOD BRIDGE] or being religious
[RELIGIOUS BRIDGE].
But these bridges don't work. (Romans 3:10-
12)

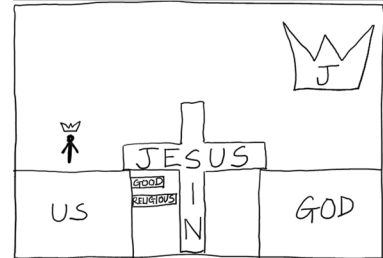
However, God stepped in and provided a so-
lution.
In his love, God sent his Son into the world,
the man, Jesus Christ. [JESUS]



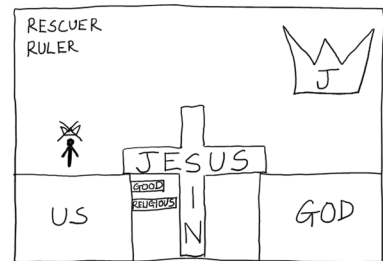
Jesus always lived under God's rule,
yet by dying in our place,
he took the punishment that we deserve
and brought forgiveness. [DRAW CROSS] (1
Peter 3:18)



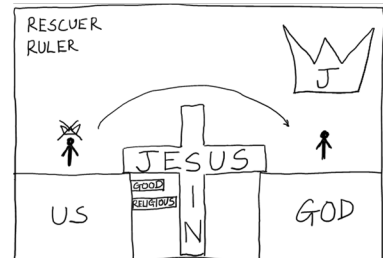
What's more, God then raised Jesus to life
again, as the ruler of the world. ['J' IN THE
CROWN]
Jesus has conquered death,
he now gives new life
and he will return to judge. (1 Peter 1:3)



Having provided the way back to him, God
calls everyone to cross over.
To cross over,
I need to trust in Jesus as my rescuer
[RESCUER] - who died for me.
And I need to submit to Jesus as my ruler
[RULER] - raised to rule over me [CROSS
OUT LITTLE CROWN] (Romans 10:9)



When I do that, I instantly cross over to
God's side.
[DRAW ARROW, MAN CROSSING
TO BE UNDER BIG CROWN]
And God forgives me all my wrongdoing be-
cause Jesus has paid for it.
God comes to live in my life by his Holy
Spirit.
God makes me part of his people,
and he promises me eternal life (John 3:36)



That is a simple summary of the gospel, the
good news that God holds out to everyone
today.

I wonder, where would you put yourself on
the diagram?

Want to crossover? Speak to God and say:
Sorry – for going my own way.
Thank you – for sending Jesus my Lord to
rescue me.
Please - forgive me and send your Holy
Spirit into my life.

