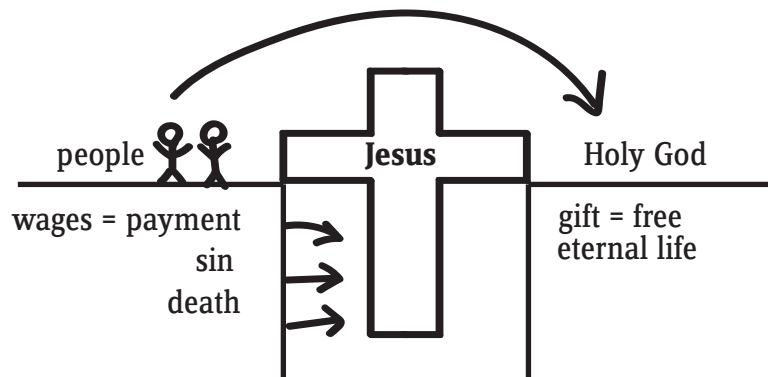


THE BRIDGE

1. Read through Romans 6:23 together. Keep it open.
2. Draw out the bridge making connections to Romans 6:23. Discuss each concept.
 - a. Two cliffs: Man on one side, God on the other.
 - b. Wages: discuss what it means.
 - c. Sin: Explain that sin separates us from God.
 - d. Death: Explain that this is a spiritual death. This is also known as hell.
 - e. Gift: It's free!
 - f. Eternal life: Contrast this with death. This is eternity in heaven.
 - g. Christ Jesus: Draw the cross as a bridge, showing that through him we can get to God.
 - h. Lord: Illustrate this word with the 3 circles diagram.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



3. Draw out the 3 circles representing 3 kinds of lives. Ask these 2 questions:
 Which one of these circles describes your life?
 Which one would you want to describe your life?

A life entrusted to Christ. Christ is central and on the throne, and self yields to Christ.



A life without Jesus Christ. Self is on the throne and Jesus Christ (+) is on the outside.



A life that has Christ but is not submitted to Christ. Christ is not on the throne, and self is leading the life.

