



The Big Picture is intended for initial contact and teaching. This paper is a brief overview, so you can decide if you want to introduce it to your congregation. This simple method has caused churches to grow, as it encourages Christians to make that first contact. Good for all ages.

You will have many in your congregation who will not want to teach, but who will give out the Big Picture cards once they know what to say. They can then arrange for others to teach the Big Picture. Train them as well as your teachers. While training, the head teacher will act as a facilitator, working with small groups, who practice one on one, using the Big Picture flip chart.

Go to www.KirklandchurchofChrist.com and click on the Big Picture icon. You will see sections for Soul winners, Seekers, and one for E-teams (stands for Evangelism, Edification, Encouragement and Email). It has over 50 links to additional soul-winning resources and audio files designed to help your congregation move forward in evangelism, including high resolution business card files.

EASY TO TEACH ~ GREAT RESULTS

Here are your tools (fishing gear) : GO FISH

1

BUSINESS CARDS: Fill out the back of the Big Picture business cards. Women may want to just put their initial and last name, no phone. For your protection, set up a separate email, in case you need to drop it. Or use an email for the church.

Ask people you meet if they would like to see the "Big Picture of the Bible. It only takes an hour."

You can leave cards on cafe tables, give them to bank tellers, or cashiers at the supermarket. Be creative!

Get the contact info of those who agree, and arrange to call them and set up a meeting. Some folks don't want to teach, but are great at setting up meetings.

2

An INDEX CARD: Try to have a few other Christians at the meeting. When ready to start, take out an index card and a pen, or a card with the questions printed out on it.

Say: "Before we begin, I'd like to ask you about your spiritual journey. May I write it down?" This is very important. Many try to change the facts of their history after the Big Picture session. Show them. "Is that right?"

3

SIMPLE LESSON/ OVERVIEW of the Bible story.

- The Bible is one of the most popular and yet misunderstood book in the world.
- It is possible to know a lot about the Bible without really understanding it and how it all fits together.
- God could have written the Bible so that only Greek scholars or PhD theologians could have

FLIP CHART: "To keep to our time limit, please hold all questions until we finish. Most will be answered as we go."

Start with a prayer. Set your **timer**, begin. <http://e.ggtimer.com/1hour> You should practice doing the chart (10 pages in -10 min.) so that you can get through 67 pages in 60 minutes. Use the info under the pictures to help you teach. The words are all there. Stay on track. Be fast! Avoid arguing.

4 **BOOKLET:** When you are finished, you might want to add one or more of the "calls to action," if needed. Always have one of the small booklets by Ken Craig available to give to your prospect. **DO NOT** give away your flip chart.

Use info on index card if they try to change their story, especially on the details of their baptism.

Booklets ordered from www.deward.com Churches can order by the case.



Flip charts with notes are available for download from www.kirklandchurchofChrist.com, or color flip charts without notes can be ordered from deward.com.

To watch a Big Picture Presentation:
<http://youtu.be/y-B1hPlk2zk>