

The Bookmark Method

Relational Evangelism for Everyone

Loved, Sent: We are **loved** by God in Christ, and **sent** by God into the world.

Loved: Loved means that God is in the business of loving unlovable people. How do I know? He proves it in the work of Jesus Christ – manger, cross, crown.

The **Manger** is the **Presence** of God *with* us.

God is not distant, but near. So willing to be with us, that he was born in a messy animal feedbox called a manger.

The **Cross** is the **Pardon** of God *for* us.

God forgives sinners by dying *in* our place, *for* our sin. Guilt and shame are paid for in blood on the cross.

The **Crown** is the **Power** of God over us.

Jesus did not stay dead, but he rose. Now he wears a crown as the powerful King of the entire universe.

Sent: “Sent” means that God calls me out. I have a mission. He sends me to those who have need of love.

Blank lines: Where is God sending me? Who needs his love? I write specific names of people I know.

I **pray** for them daily.

I **love** them deeply.

I **listen** to them regularly.

And when they ask about me, I can say, “I am loved by God in Jesus, and I believe I was sent by God to you. Let me tell you about his manger, cross, and crown. His presence, pardon, and power for you.”