The Road to Salvation
- a personal evangelism script-

Hi, I'm from a church here in town, and we're out in the neighborhood (handing out waters and) praying for people. Is there anything I can pray with you about?

If they need healing, use the "Working Miracles" script. Otherwise, continue with this script.

We'll pray for that in a moment, but first I have an important question to ask you: If you were to die today or a hundred years from now, do you know for sure if you'd go to heaven?

If they answer "yes," ask why? If they answer with anything other than "Jesus is my savior" or similar, PROCEED WITH SCRIPT.

- The Bible says that the punishment for sin is death, and the fact is that we've all sinned. Our sin separates us from God and ultimately sends us to hell when we die.
- There is nothing that we can do to make ourselves right with God. Not being a good person or doing good deeds. Not going to church. Nothing.
- BUT God loves us all so much that He didn't want us to be separated from Him and go to hell. He sent His son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sin, to take our place and be punished for our sin. This is the Easter story.
- After He died, His body was placed in a tomb, and on the third day after He had paid for your sins and suffered for you, God raised Him from the dead.

Then ask:
  Do you believe in God?
  Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?
  Do you believe that Jesus died on the cross and that God raised Him from the dead on Easter?

If they answer yes to those questions, continue:
The Bible says that believing that is not enough. We must believe - which you just told me you did - and then confess with our mouths Jesus as Lord.

Read them Romans 10:9

...if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (one benefit of being saved is that you get to go to heaven when you die!)

Would you pray with me right now to receive what Jesus has done for you and to make sure that you will go to heaven to be with Him when you die?

Repeat this prayer after me.
God in Heaven, I know I'm a sinner and I need your help. I believe in my heart that Jesus is your Son, that He died on the cross for my sins and You raised Him from the dead. Jesus, I open my heart and invite you to come into my life. I receive you as my Lord and Savior. Jesus, I accept you and You accept me. Amen

Did you mean that when you said that?
If they meant it when they prayed, they are saved according to what the Bible says. Congratulate them on receiving Jesus, and go over the ***What Now?*** card with them.

 - **Read your Bible to learn more about God**
 - **Ask God to help you find His plan for you**
 - **Attend church to grow in your faith**
 - **Get baptized in water**
 - **Tell others what you've done and pray with them to be saved**

Remind them that according to the Bible, they are now saved. It's not what they do but it's receiving what Jesus has done for them that saves them.

Point out the **church's website (GoodNewsAugusta.com)** on the front of the card and direct them to go there to access important resources that will help them grow in their faith.

Finally, pray for whatever needs they may have according to 1 John 5:14-15. If they don't have a specific need, pray for them to find peace and wisdom to know God's plan for their lives.