

Grace

Heaven is a free gift

(Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.)

Heaven is not earned or deserved

Thumb - Hitchhiker - Something for nothing - Grace

Man

Man is a sinner

(Romans 3:23 - ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..)

Cannot save himself

Pointer Finger - Man is always accusing someone else

God

God is love; therefore, he doesn't want to punish us

(1 John 4:8b - ...God is love).

God is just; therefore, he must punish sin

Middle Finger - God is bigger than anyone

(note: Hold up all fingers together to show that God is the biggest, and explain that holding up the middle finger alone is an unkind or impolite gesture, without going into detail.)

Christ

Who he is: the infinite God-Man

(John 1:1 - In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, and the Word was God.)

(John 1:14 - The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.)

What he did: he died to pay for our sin

Ring Finger - We are the bride of Christ

Faith

What it is not - mere agreement

(Acts 16:31 - "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved...")

What it is - trusting in Jesus Christ alone for eternal life

Pinky - You need all of your fingers to hold on to something. We need to hold on to Christ.

Salvation Hand

Using your hand as a visual aid, share the wonderful message of salvation. Start with the thumb and explain each truth using a verse from Scripture to show that this is God's message.