

## STEP 1

### Meet & Visit:



- ⇒ Say hello and ask how the person(s) is doing.
- ⇒ Introduce yourself ... we are from America and are here working with Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ and his church \_\_\_\_\_.
- ⇒ Be prepared to sit, relax, and make friendly small talk to get to know the person.
- ⇒ You will probably need to slow down. Don't rush the Gospel story.
- ⇒ The culture values relationships and time together.

#### MOST IMPORTANT POINT(S)

- The team has come from America to the Dominican Republic or Haiti to work with Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ and his church. Tell the person that you know Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ is a godly man and he teaches Truth.
- This gives credibility and prominence to the local church



## Step 2

### Share Rice & Beans:



- ⇒ Give the gift of Rice & Beans up front. Don't withhold it.
- ⇒ Tell them it is a gift to show that you love and care about them.
- ⇒ This is a gift that will bless them for a few days, but ask for their

permission to share a gift from God's Word that will never run out.



#### MOST IMPORTANT POINT(S)

- You want to share a story from the Bible.
- This story offers the greater blessing.

## Step 3

### Introduce the Story of the Two Paths:

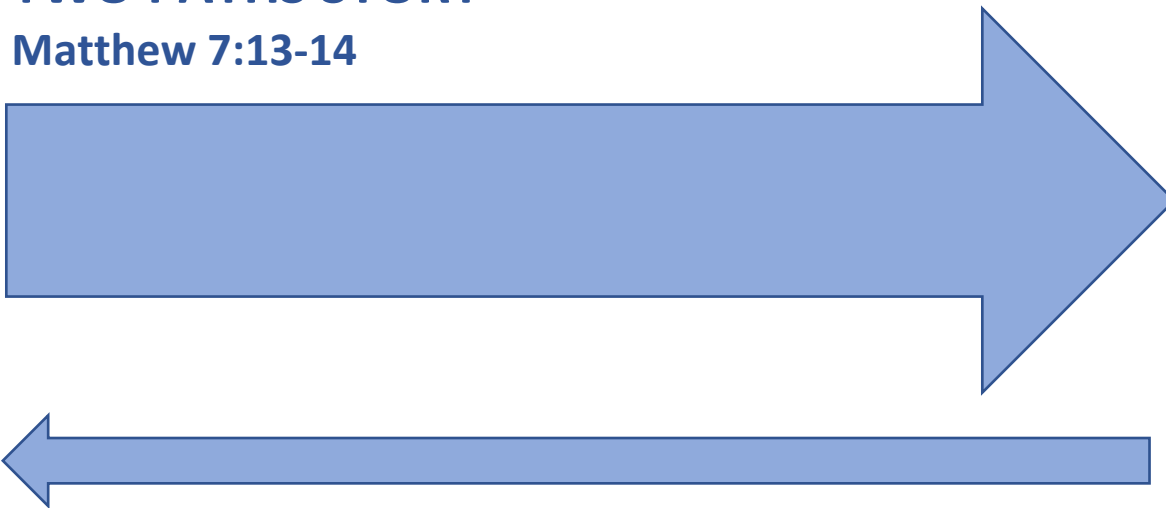
- ⇒ Jesus told a story about 2 different paths that people can take.
- ⇒ Everyone is on one of these 2 paths.
- ⇒ One path is WIDE and EASY.
- ⇒ The other path is NARROW and HARD.

Ask your translator to read Matthew 7:13-14 from the Bible.

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## TWO PATHS STORY

Matthew 7:13-14



### Most Important Point(s)

- Jesus told this story, it is in the Bible.
- Everyone is on one of the Two Paths.

## Step 4

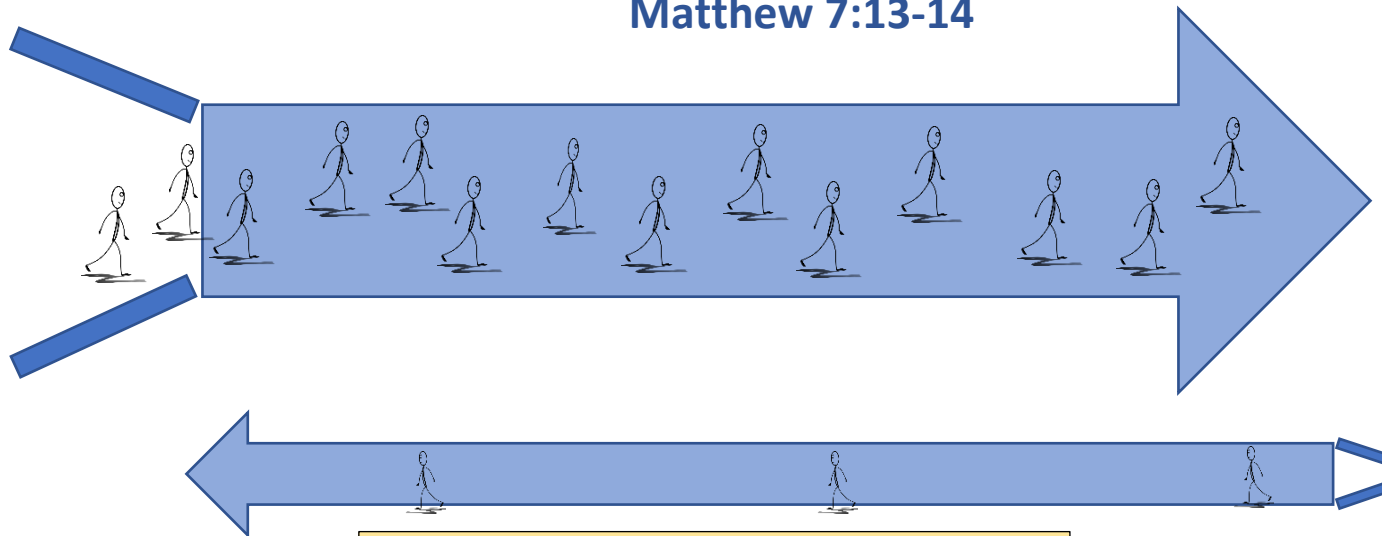
### Describe the Paths:

- ⇒ Ask if they understood the story.
- ⇒ The wide path is easy. It has a wide gate and many people take this path.
- ⇒ The narrow path is hard. It has a small gate and few people take this path.

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## TWO PATHS STORY

Matthew 7:13-14



### Most Important Point(s)

- The wide path is easy, so most people take the easy path.
- The narrow path is hard, so only a few people choose it.

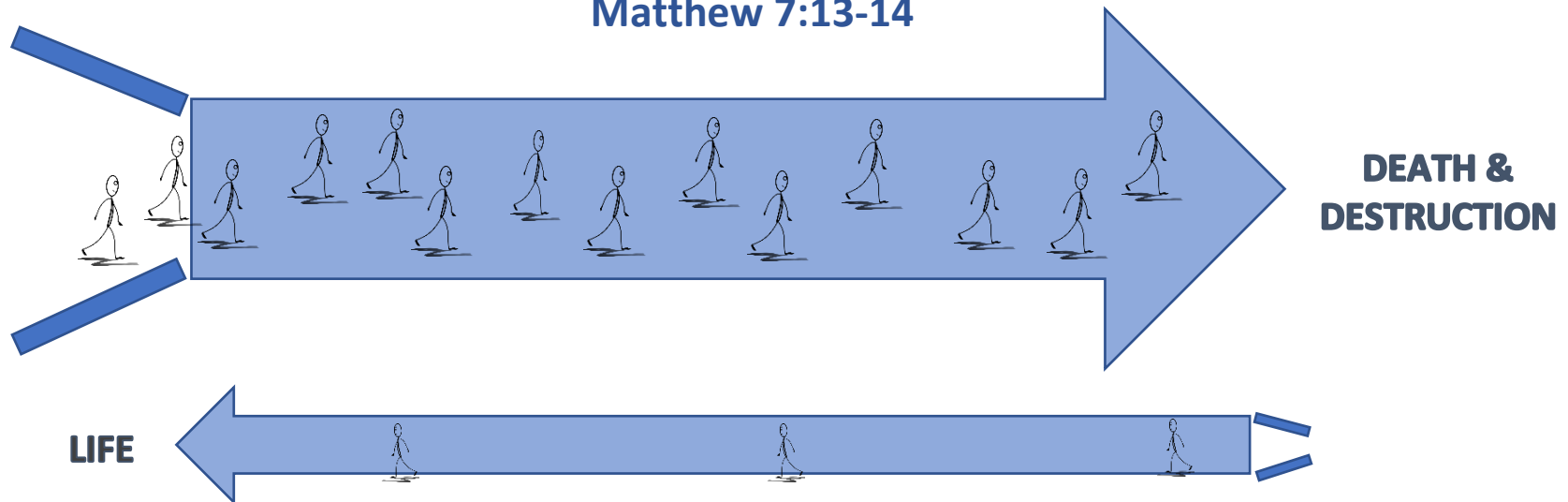
## Step 5

### Describe Where the Paths Lead:

- ⇒ The wide path may be easy but it leads to Death and Destruction. This is not just physical death, as we will all die, but this is eternal separation from God. Many people take this path, following the world and living like the culture. They want to live by their own rules.
- ⇒ The narrow path is hard but it leads to Life, eternal life with God.

### TWO PATHS STORY

Matthew 7:13-14



#### Most Important Point(s)

- The wide/easy path looks very attractive and most people take it. It is the path of following the world and living by your own rules and desires.
- The narrow path may be hard, but it leads to eternal life with God. It is the path of following Jesus.

## Step 6

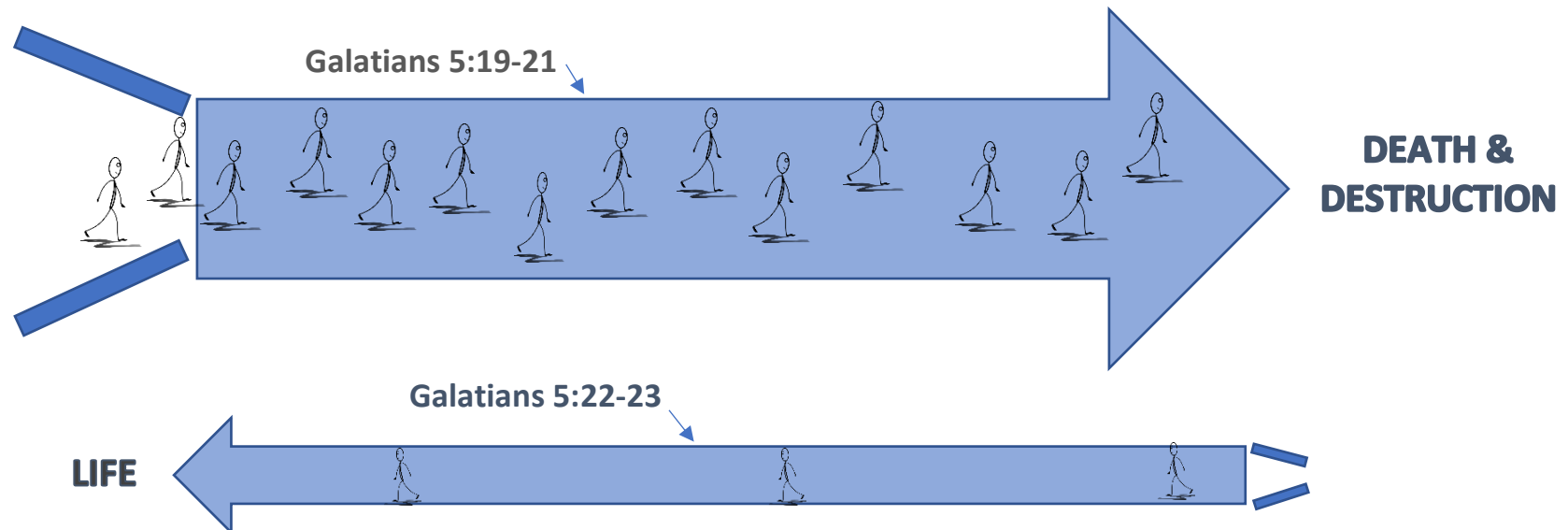
### Describe the People on Each Path

- ⇒ The Bible describes the characteristics and behaviors of people who on the Wide Path.
  - Have your translator read Galatians 5:19-21
- ⇒ The Bible also describes people who are on the Narrow Path.
  - Have your translator read Galatians 5:22-23

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### Most Important Point(s)

- By using the descriptions in the Bible, we can be pretty sure if someone is on the Wide or Narrow Path.

## Step 7

### How People Get onto the Wide Path

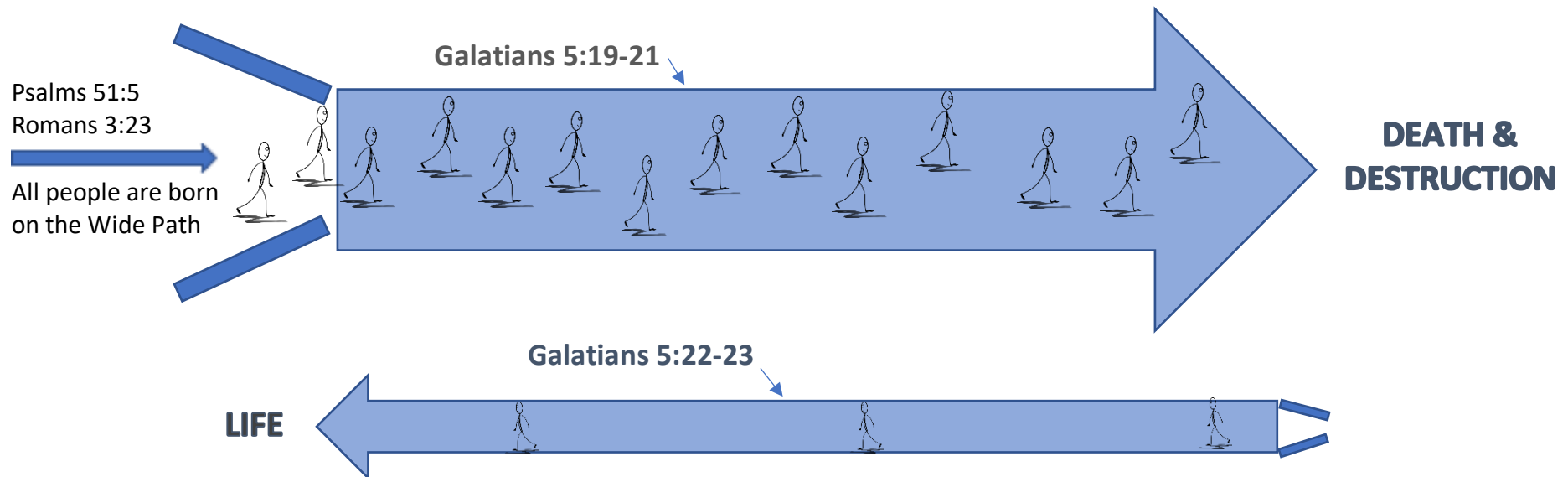
- ⇒ Do you know what someone must do to get on the Wide Path?
- ⇒ The Bible says that you don't have to do anything to get on the Wide Path. We born on the Wide Path (Psalms 51:5).
- ⇒ Every person is born on the Wide Path and chooses to stay there (Romans 3:23).

#### Most Important Point(s)

- **EVERYONE** is born on the Wide Path.

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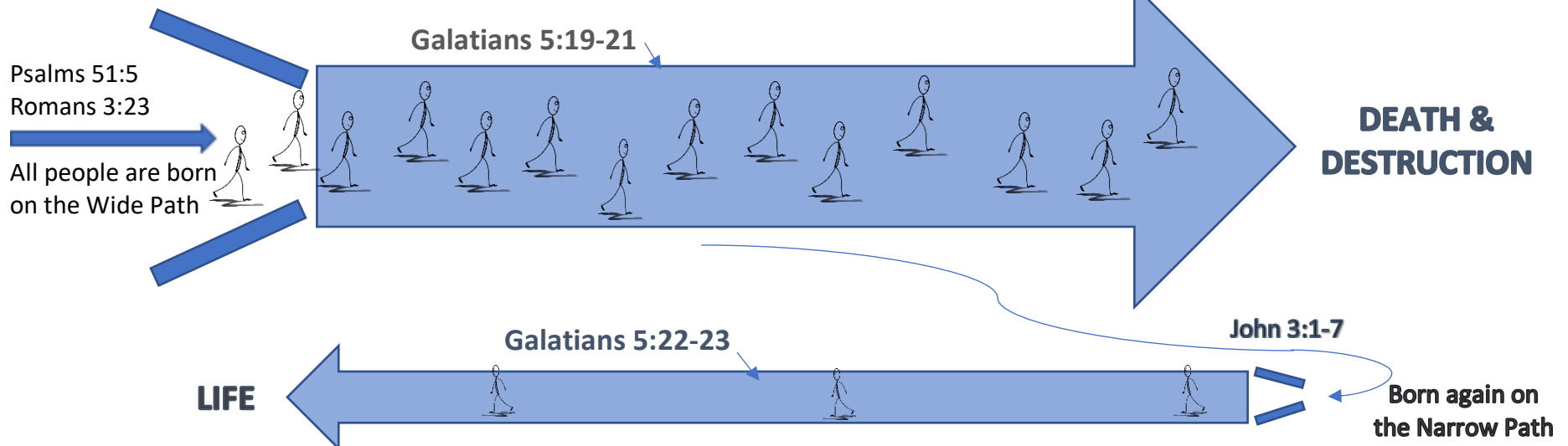
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### How to Get onto the Narrow Path

- ⇒ In John 3, Jesus told a man named Nicodemus that he must be born again to enter the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus was confused asked how a man can enter back into his mother's womb. Jesus told him that being born again is a work of God. The Holy Spirit makes a person into a new creation.
- ⇒ A person is born on the Wide Path, but Born Again onto the Narrow Path.
- ⇒ Born Again is a life transformation. The Narrow Path is hard, but we want to be on the Narrow Path when we are born again.

### TWO PATHS STORY

Matthew 7:13-14



#### Most Important Point(s)

- Born on the Wide Path.
- But we can be BORN AGAIN to be on the Narrow Path.
  - Does not mean we are perfect but our heart wants to be on the Narrow Path of following Jesus.

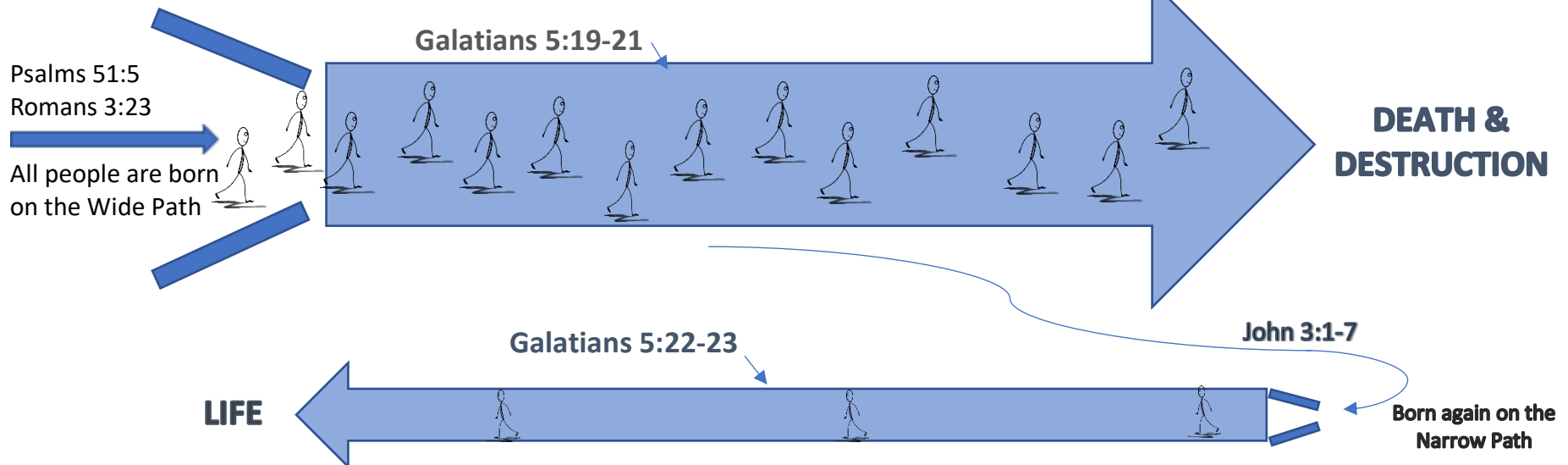
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### How can you be born again?

- ⇒ Jesus Christ is the Savior. He died on the cross as payment for the sins we have committed. We have all done things like the people on the Wide Path. The penalty for those sins is death. We deserve death.
- ⇒ Jesus was crucified but He did not deserve death. He lived a sinless life.
- ⇒ When a person places their faith in Jesus as Savior, God counts Jesus' death as the payment we owe for our sins (death), and God credits us with the perfect righteousness of Christ.
- ⇒ We are reborn onto the Narrow Path and can begin to live the Christian life.

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### Most Important Point(s)

- Salvation is in Christ / The Gospel.
- Born again to live the Christian life.

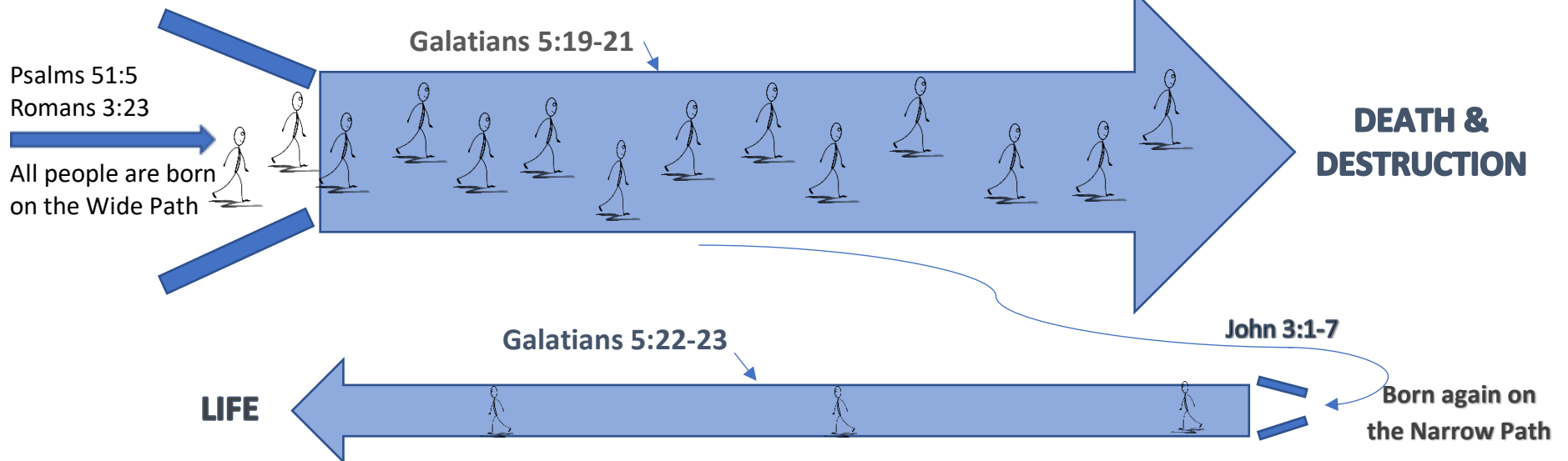
Gospel  
Mark 1:15  
I Corinthians 15:1-5  
Romans 10:9-13

## Step 10

Find out what path they think they are on!

### TWO PATHS STORY

Matthew 7:13-14



**What path are you on?**  
**What path do you want to be on?**

**Gospel**  
**Mark 1:15**  
**I Corinthians 15:1-5**  
**Romans 10:9-13**

#### Most Important Point(s)

- The person you are witnessing to must self-select if they are on the Wide Path or the Narrow Path.
- They have heard the marks of those who are on the Wide or Narrow Paths.
- **ASK THEM:** What path are you on? What path do you want to be on?

## NEXT Steps: Connect people to the local church!

### The person is not interested:

- ⇒ Pray for them.

### The person has some interest but are not ready:

- ⇒ Ask if they would like to meet again to hear more about Christ.
  - If there is a second visit, share the Gospel again by using a Gospel lesson from the *4 x 4 Story Set*.
- ⇒ Leave a Church Information Card and tell them they can hear more Truth about Christ at the church.
- ⇒ Pray for them.

### The person says they are already a Christian:

- ⇒ Emphasize that a Christian should be in a church that teaches Truth, and in regular fellowship with other believers.
- ⇒ Ask if you can visit with them again and talk more about living on the Narrow Path.
  - If you can go back, try to bring the Pastor with you.
  - On a second visit, talk about something relevant to their situation from the *New Life Story Set*.
- ⇒ Leave a Church Information Card and tell them that this church teaches Truth.
- ⇒ Ask if they would like for the Pastor to visit them.
  - If yes, have your translator get their information and be sure the Pastor gets it.
- ⇒ Pray with them.

### The person professes faith in Jesus Christ as Savior:

- ⇒ Rejoice with them!
- ⇒ Emphasize that a Christian should be in a church that teaches Truth, and in regular fellowship with other believers.
- ⇒ Ask if you can visit with them again and talk more about living the Christian life.
  - If you can go back, bring the Pastor with you.
  - On a second visit, talk about something relevant to their situation from the *New Life Story Set*.
- ⇒ Leave a Church Information Card and tell them that this church teaches Truth.
- ⇒ Have your translator get their information and be sure the Pastor gets it.
- ⇒ Pray with them.