

<p>1</p>  <p><i>Hold out both your hands</i></p>	<p>These 2 hands represent 2 people.</p>
<p>2</p>  <p><i>Now hold out just your right hand</i></p>	<p>This hand represents the first person – me. <i>(give your name)</i></p>
<p>3</p>  <p><i>Place a book on your hand to represent sin</i></p>	<p>But I have a problem – I sin against God. This book will represent a list of all my sins.</p> <p>My sin stops me from enjoying life with God. And God says my sin must be punished.</p> <p>So if I do nothing about my sin, and I stand before God to be judged, and he has to make a decision about whether I get into heaven, what will he say? Why? <i>(Wait for answer, and help if needed.)</i></p>
<p>4</p>  <p><i>Take away your right hand with the book, and hold out your left hand</i></p>	<p>This second hand represents Jesus.</p> <p>He never sinned. Never deserved any punishment from God at all.</p> <p>So if Jesus were to stand before God to be judged, and God had to make a decision as to whether he would get into heaven – what would God say? <i>(Wait for answer, and help if needed.)</i></p>
<p>5</p>  <p><i>Bring back your left hand with the book</i></p>	<p>When Jesus died on the cross he took the sin from all those who will turn and follow him...</p>



*Transfer
the book from
your right hand
to your left*

... and placed that sin on himself. He suffered the punishment – the hell – that I deserve for my sins.

The Bible says “**All of us have gone astray; each one of us has turned to his own way, but God has laid on Jesus the sin of us all**” (Isaiah 53:6)

So what did God see when he looked at Jesus dying on the cross? (*Look at left hand with book – wait for answer.*)

And whose sin?
(*Wait for answer.*)

So what does God now see when he looks at me?

(*Look at empty right hand – wait for answer.*)

So if I were to stand before God now – to be judged – and he had to decide whether I go to heaven, what would he say? Why?

(*Look at left hand with book – wait for answer.*)

And Jesus didn't stay dead – but rose from the grave and now rules with God his Father!



*Put the
book down,
and pick it
up again,
so as not
to confuse
this with Jesus*

That means there are only two sorts of people in the world. Which one of these best represents where you are at right now?