Pastor Jonathan Pokluda recommends the following as helpful questions for sharing the gospel:

1. The question to "bridge" to the gospel when in a brief conversation/interaction: "Do you have a faith?"
2. If they say they are a Christian, ask: "On a scale of 1-10, how confident are you that you'll go to heaven when you die?" Then ask, what reason would you give God to let you in?" (This gets to whether or not they truly understand Jesus' sacrifice in their place.)
3. Additional follow-up questions: Have you heard about Jesus dying on the cross for you? What percentage of your sins did Jesus die for?

Below are a number of "Bridge" questions to shift a conversation toward spiritual things. (from *Invitation to Evangelism* by Timothy Beougher)

- Church/Spiritual Background:
    - Were you brought up in a particular religious tradition?
    - What does your church teach about the way a person can have his/her sins forgiven?
- Personal Experience:
    - If they do have faith tradition/church: Through your time at _____ church, have you ever come to know Christ in a personal way, or do you feel like you're still in process?
- Intellectual:
    - Has anyone ever shared with you the main message of the Bible?
    - Do you consider yourself a seeker of truth?
    - Is there a specific question or concern that is hanging you up in your spiritual journey?
    - How intellectual is it to reject something out of hand without even studying it? That sounds more like a fundamentalist approach than an intellectual approach.
- Personal Opinion:
    - In your personal opinion, what is a Christian?
    - What do you think of…? (God, Jesus, Religion, the Bible, church, etc.)
- Felt Needs:
    - You know, I still have my share of problems, but having a personal relationship with Jesus has made all the difference in how I handle them!"
- Prayer:
    - Is there something I can pray for you about?
    - I am a follow of Jesus, and I love to pray for people. If you could ask God to perform one miracle in your life that I can pray for you for, what would that be?
- Relationship Bridge:
    - We've been friends for a while now. We have talked together about a lot, but there's an important part of my life that I've never fully shared with you. May I share with you about my spiritual journey?
- Tattoo Bridge:

    - What's the story behind your tattoo?
- Responsibility Bridge:
    - I am a follower of Jesus, and one of my responsibilities is to tell others about him. Can I briefly share with you what the Bible teaches about him?
- Worldview Questions:
    - 1. How did it all begin?
    - 2. What went wrong with the world?
    - 3. Where do you place your hope?
    - 4. What does the future hold?

Can I tell you how my perspective changed once I started following Jesus?

- Personal:
    - What do you think is keeping you from going all-in with following Jesus?