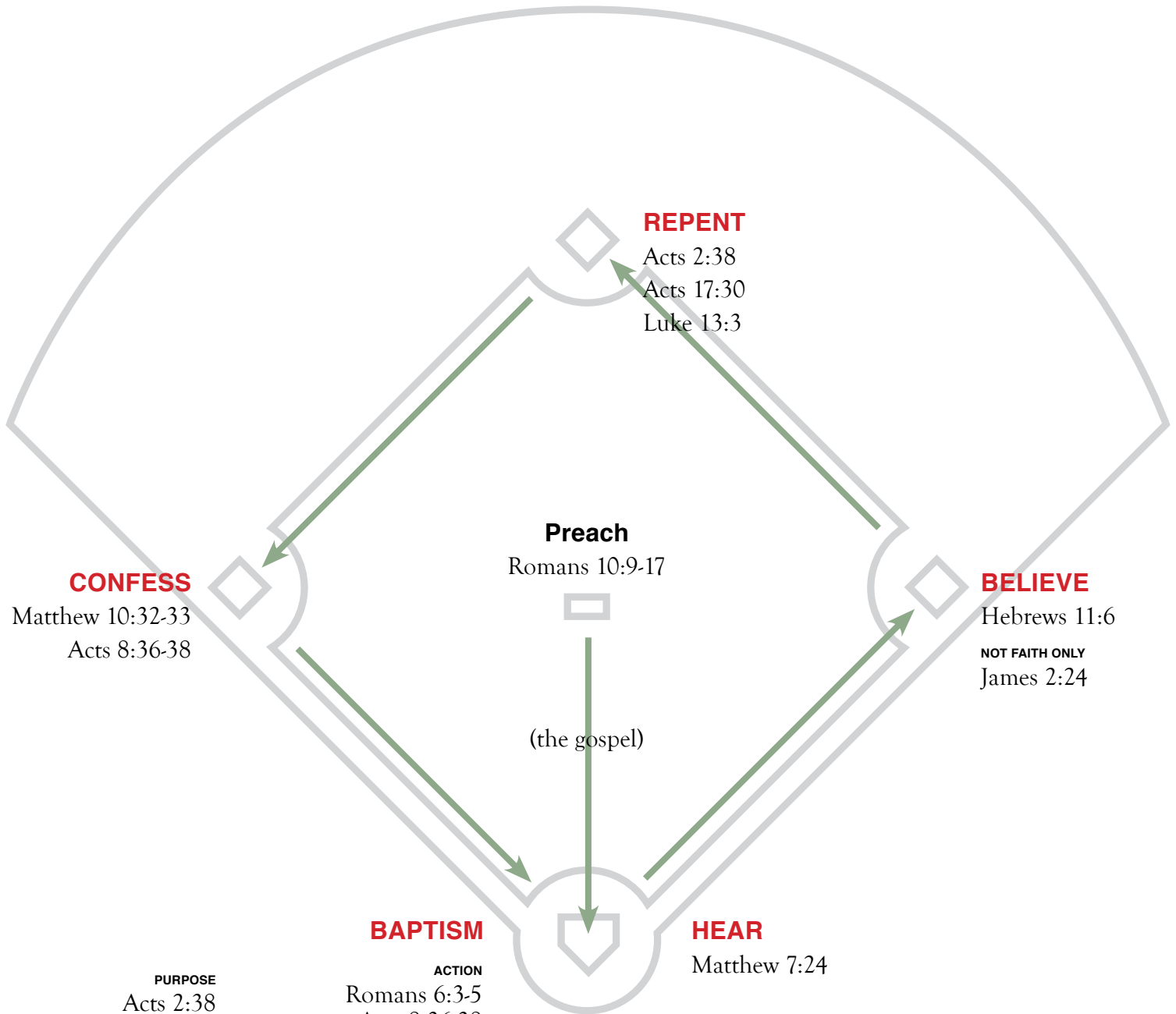


How to hit a home run



CONFESS
 Matthew 10:32-33
 Acts 8:36-38

REPENT
 Acts 2:38
 Acts 17:30
 Luke 13:3

BELIEVE
 Hebrews 11:6
NOT FAITH ONLY
 James 2:24

Preach
 Romans 10:9-17

(the gospel)

BAPTISM

HEAR
 Matthew 7:24

PURPOSE
 Acts 2:38
 Mark 16:15-16
 Acts 22:16
 1 Peter 3:20-21
 Acts 10:48
 John 3:5
 Luke 7:30
 2 Corinthians 5:17
 Galatians 3:27

ACTION
 Romans 6:3-5
 Acts 8:36-38
 Mark 1:9-10
 John 3:23

CANDIDATES
 Those taught: Matthew 28:19
 Isaiah 28:9
 Believers: Mark 16:15-16
 Acts 8:36-37

INFANTS DON'T NEED
 Matthew 18:3
 Mark 10:13-15
 Ezekiel 18:20
 Romans 14:12

Just like in the game of baseball, if we die before obeying the gospel, we are out and lose the game (the devil wins). Once we obey the gospel we must then grow and mature as Christians and remain faithful to the end (Matthew 7:21, Matthew 24:13, Revelation 2:10).