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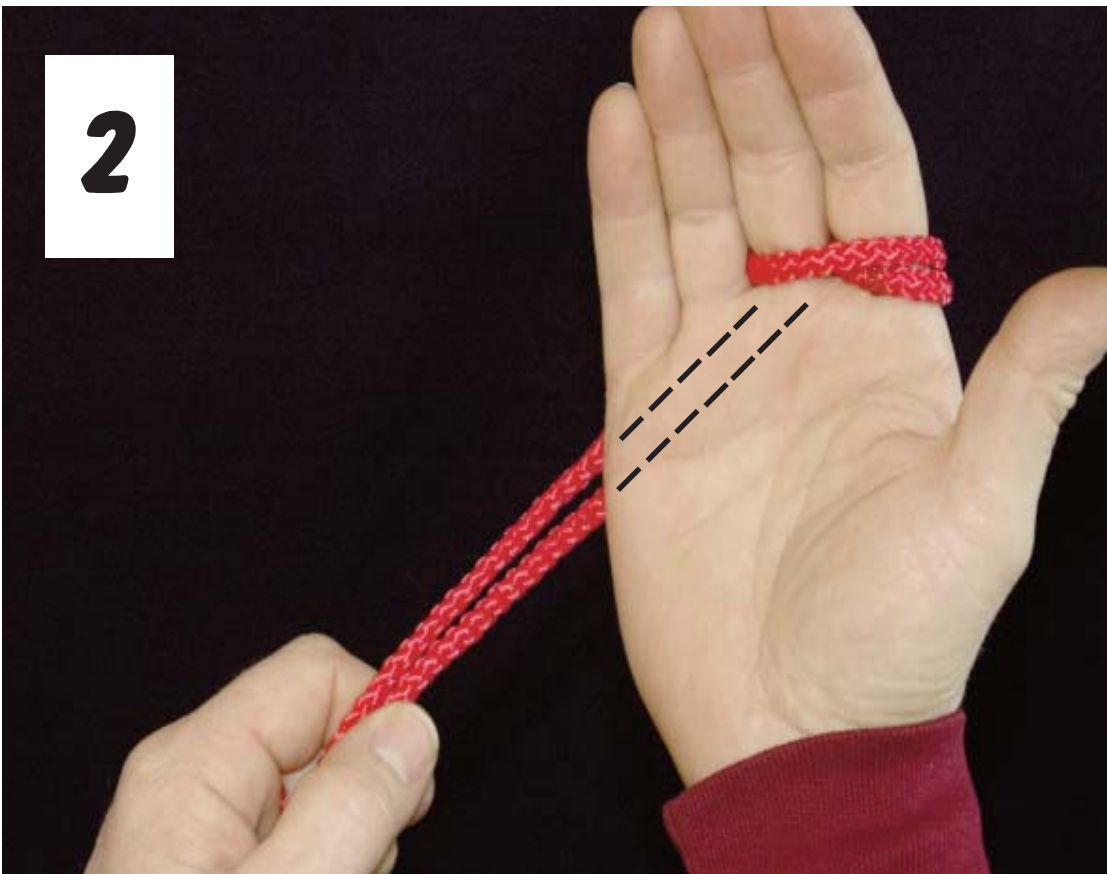
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Start by looping rope around your middle fingers making sure the rope does not criss cross.

Place rope union near finger so it does not interfere.

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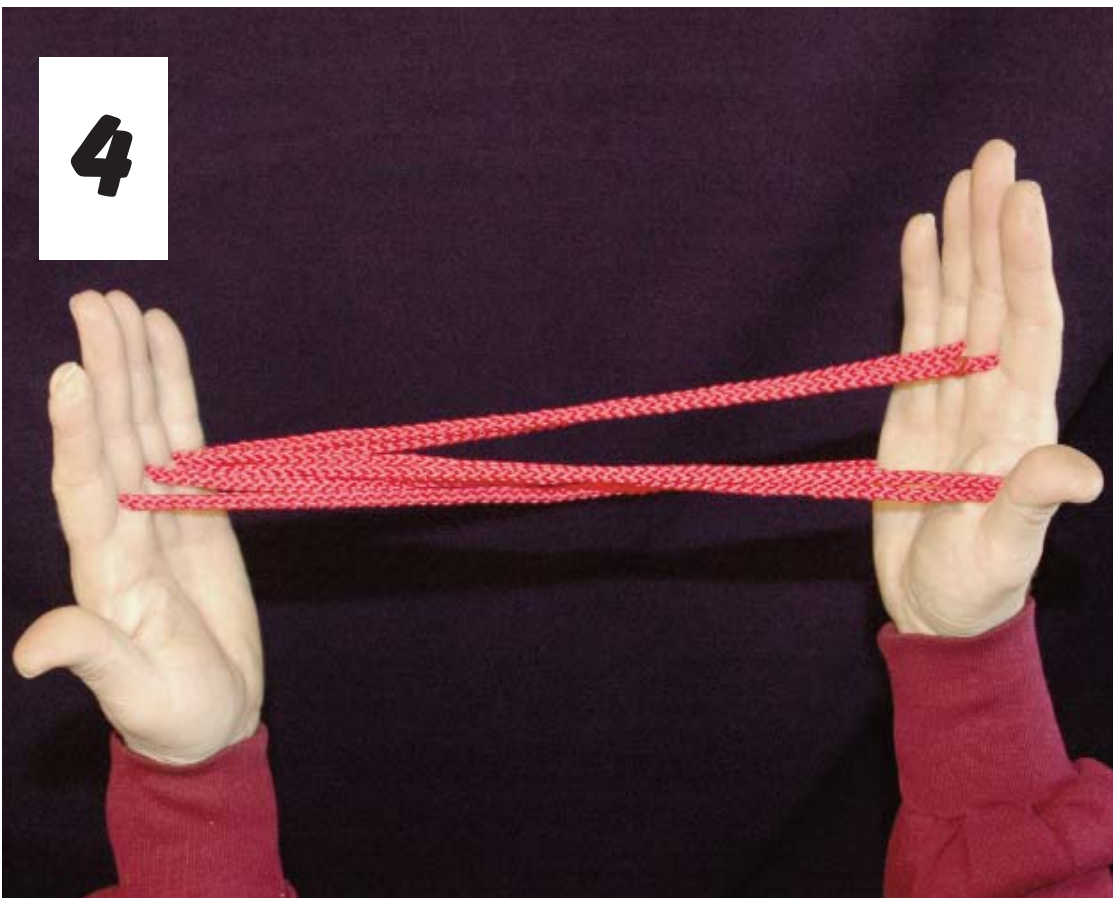
Pull rope from middle finger, around the palm-side of your index finger then behind your index finger so it wraps around the back of your right hand as pictured.

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Place your left pinky under both ropes in your right hand.

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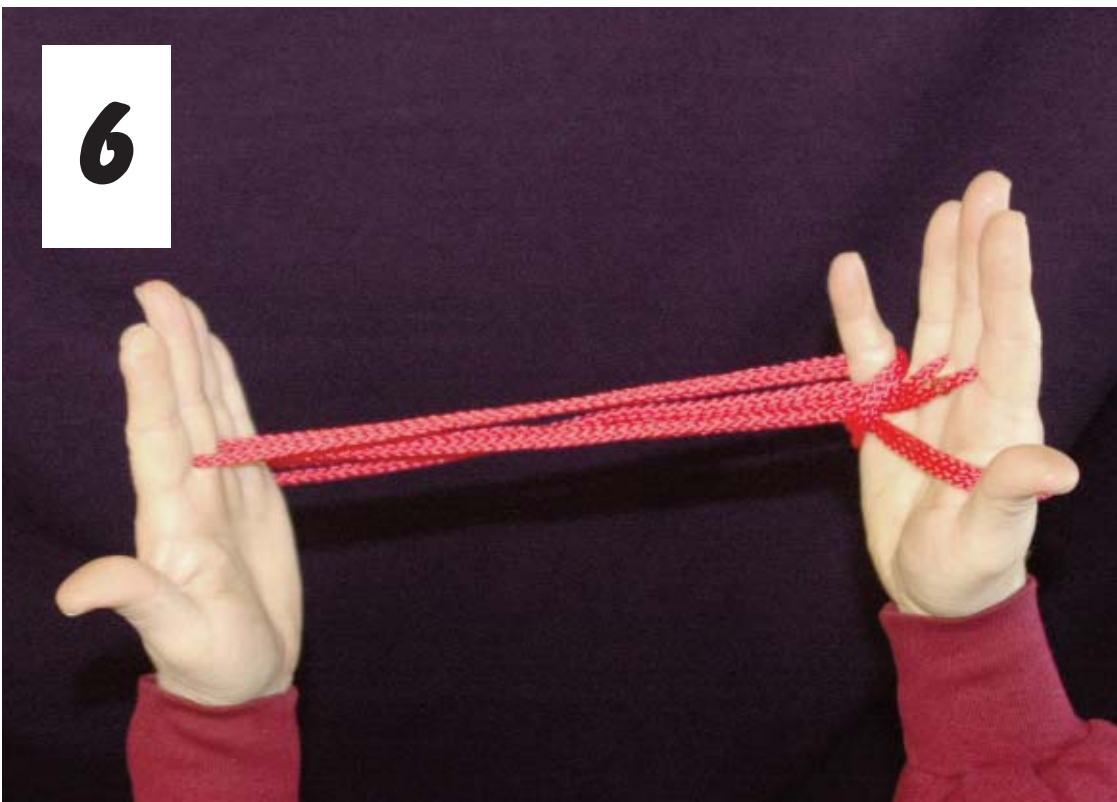
Pull your hands apart making sure your palms face each other and ropes are seated at the base of your fingers.

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Now put your right pinky under the ropes wrapped around your left middle finger.

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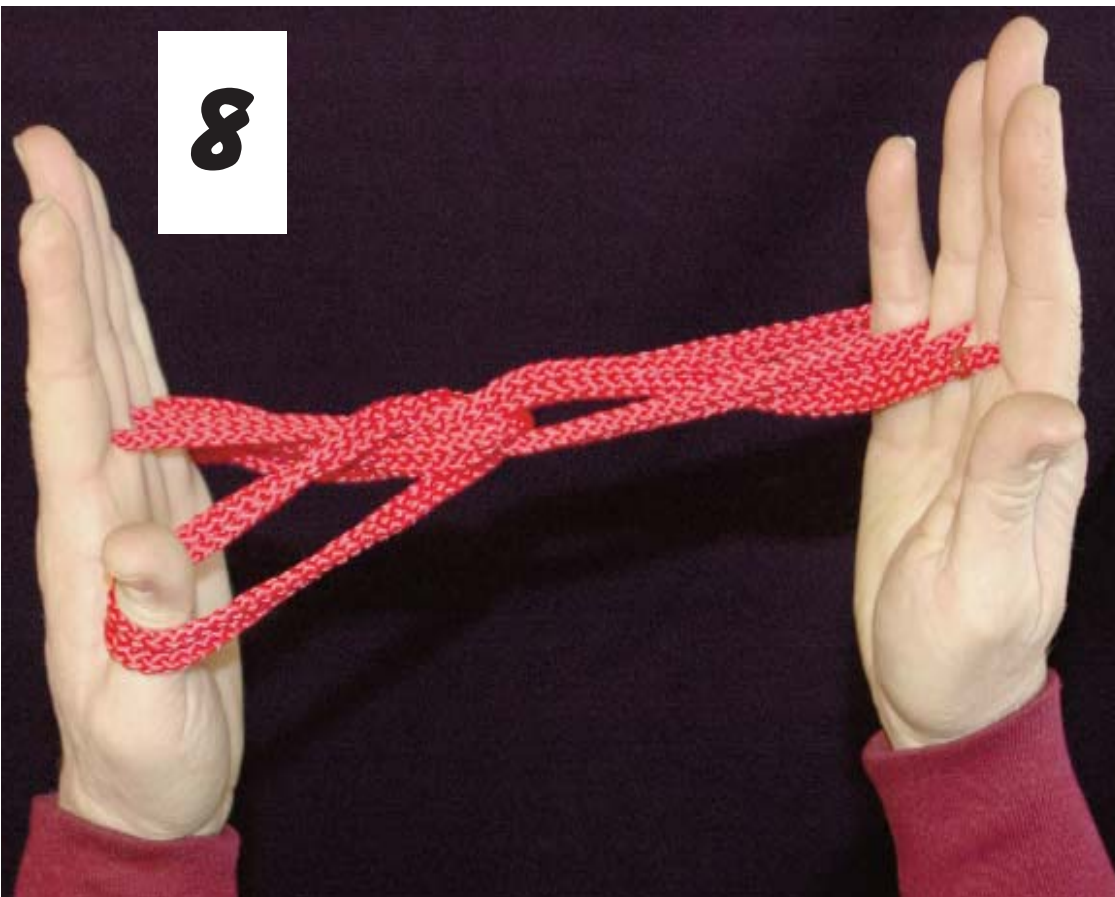
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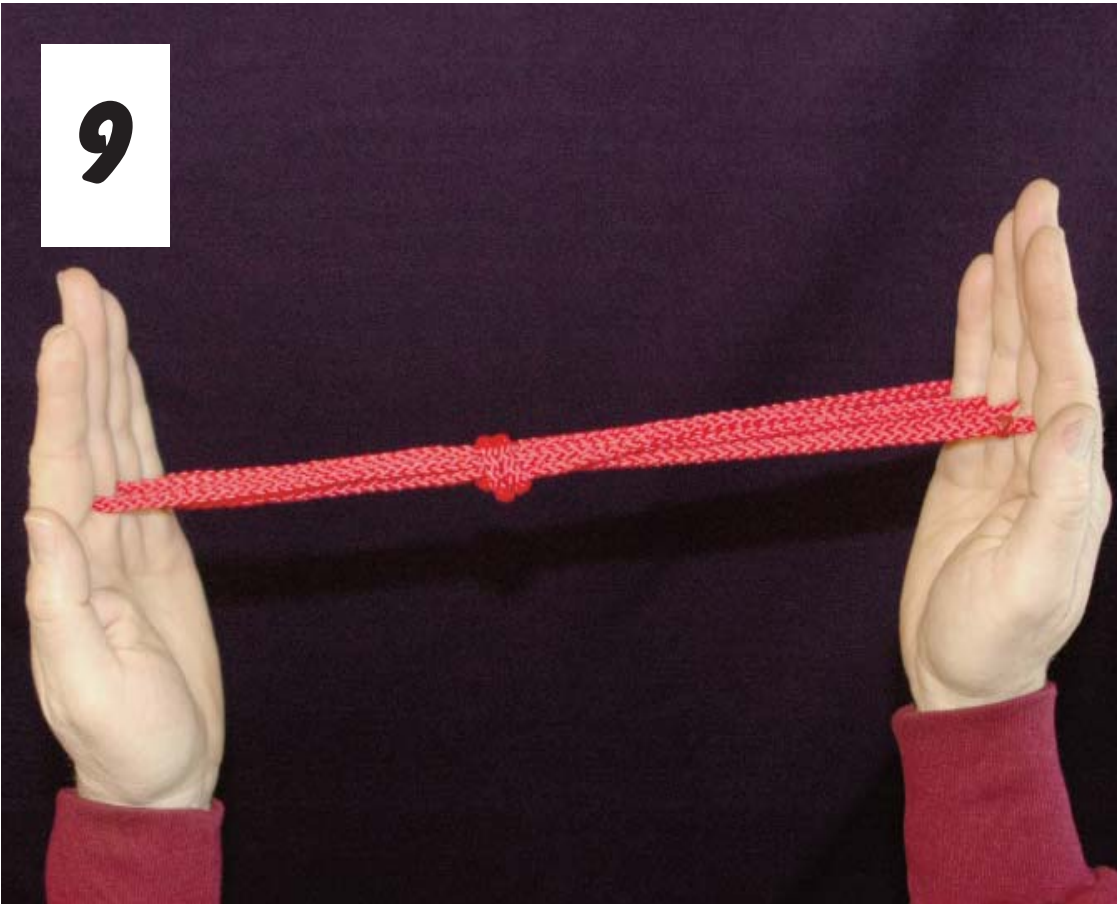
Make sure you squeeze the ropes tightly between the fingers of your right hand. Reach over your right hand placing your left thumb under the ropes that you wrapped around your right hand.

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Pull your hands apart making sure your palms face each other. At this point you should have rope looped around both middle fingers, both pinkies and your left thumb.

9



At this point release the loop from around your thumb while pulling your hands apart tightly. You will want to practice getting the knot centered. Do this by wiggling the loop around your thumb back and forth during illustration #8.

10



While keeping the ropes squeezed tightly to the base of your fingers hide the knot and excess rope between your hands.

11



As you pull your hands apart quickly you must lower both pinkies so the rope will slide over them. Make sure rope stays around your middle fingers. Pull your hands apart until the rope becomes tight. The knot will be gone. Do not snap too hard or the rope union can separate. Advice given due to personal experience! Practice this several times for speed so no one will see your pinkies drop.

LOOP OF LIFE SUGGESTED GOSPEL PRESENTATION

1. Hold your loop up so it makes a big circle and ask your audience, "What's big and round and we live on it?" Someone will say the earth. "That's right, but there's a big controversy as to how it got here. Some say a big bang happened, but I believe what the Bible says. God created the earth and everything that's in it, and He did it in six days."
2. Now begin the process of working the rope from illustration #1 thru #8 while saying, "And God created two people, Adam and Eve, and He put them in a beautiful garden. God told them they could eat of any tree they wanted in the garden except one, the tree of knowledge of good and evil. How would you like to have only one rule in your life to follow, that would be pretty easy right? Wrong! Because Satan comes and tempts us to break the rule and disobey God just like he did with Adam and Eve, and they got all tangled up in sin, and that sin separated them from God."
3. Now follow instructions for illustration #9 while saying, "This knot represents sin. The Bible says we've all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The Bible also says we deserve to die and go to hell forever because of that sin."
4. Now ask for a volunteer. While you are holding the ropes very tightly apart making sure the knot is tight ask them to try and undo the knot, they cannot. As they try say, "See how he/she struggles with sin. You can never get rid of sin in your own strength. If we die with that sin we will spend eternity in hell separated from God. But God doesn't want that. The Bible says God loves us and wants us to be with Him. That's why God sent His only Son to die in your place, and if we will put all of our trust in Jesus, He will forgive our sins and give us eternal life."
5. Now follow instructions for illustration #10. "The Bible says Jesus died on the cross and was buried in the grave for three days."
6. Now follow instructions for illustration #11. "But on the third day He rose from the dead proving He had power over sin and death and that He is God. If you put your trust in Jesus today for the forgiveness of sin you can know you will have eternal life with God."