

SHARING YOUR FAITH

Bible Text: Acts 16:11-15; John 3:1-17; Matthew 28:16-19

Lesson Focus: Jesus calls us to make disciples of all nations.

Big Question: I'm just a kid, so how can I help others follow Jesus?

Key Words: EVANGELISM, GOSPEL, THE GREAT COMMISSION

BIBLE CONNECTION

-] Jesus commanded his disciples to “go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19).
-] Jesus said, “And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20).
-] Nicodemus was a faith-seeker and was curious about Jesus (John 3:1-17).
-] Jesus told Nicodemus that we must be born of water and Spirit.
-] “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life” (John 3:16).
-] God opened Lydia’s heart to hear Paul, and Lydia became a believer (Acts 16:11-15).
-] Lydia was a successful businesswoman who supported Paul’s missionary journeys.

CARTOON CONNECTION

-] Is sharing your faith with your family different from sharing it with friends? How? Why?
-] Can you tell if someone *isn't* sharing their faith?
-] How can you share your faith with your family?



STUDENT BOOK CONNECTION

Here We Stand Student Book page 191: How to Share Your Faith with Someone

-] How often does the topic of faith come up in conversation with friends?
-] How could you use those conversations to share your faith?
-] Who can you invite to join you at a fun event at church?

Here We Stand Student Book page 258: How to Adopt an Evangelistic Lifestyle without Alienating People

-] How can private prayer help you share your faith with others?
-] What does being forgiving have to do with being a witness?
-] What does your daily attitude say about your faith?

LIFE CONNECTION

There’s a well-known saying that goes, “You may be the only Bible some people ever read.” What does your life say about God? Think about the last 24 hours and jot down a few summary lines of what someone might learn about God from watching you that day. Carry this thought with you all week.

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True/False Quiz

Answer the following questions with “True” or “False.”

1. Thumping someone on the head with a Bible is a great way to share your faith. **T or F**
2. Getting your “God voice” on is a sure way to turn people off from faith. **T or F**
3. Ski trips, lock-ins, and pizza are legitimate tools of outreach to kids who are unfamiliar with church. **T or F**
4. Joining a church is a lot easier now that circumcision isn’t required. **T or F**
5. Making your kids come to church means they will be more likely to go when they are adults. **T or F**
6. Christians should have answers to all of the mysteries of the universe. **T or F**
7. The best time to talk someone into going to church is when you’ve got that person cornered or in a hospital bed. **T or F**
8. Sharing my faith with others is an everyday thing. **T or F**
9. Churches are perfect places with perfect people. **T or F**
10. I can share my faith with others by what I do, what I say, and by the help of my stunning good looks. **T or F**

Answers: 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. True 6. False 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. True