

SHARING JESUS



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SESSION 1

How to start God conversations

Q. Why should we share Jesus?

Q. Why don't we share Jesus?

Top Five Tips to Remember

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Q. How do these top five reminders affect the way we share Jesus?

Top Tips to start a God conversation

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

'Prophetic' is about speaking God's viewpoint or perspective into a situation.

Lots of these ideas are about being more intentional in the way we live our lives. With regard to Social Media, we recommend you check out yesHeis.com as a resource for sharing your faith online.

Q. How else can you start a God conversation?

Practical Challenge: Try and start a God conversation

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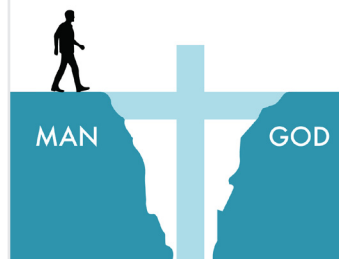
Ways to explain the Gospel

Cultural Change...

We need to assume nothing as we engage in conversations with people today. People may have no understanding of the Biblical stories and Christian language.

Models that help us share the Gospel

Traditional Model: Bridge to Life



Model 1: The Power of Story

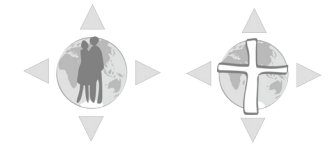
'Metanarrative' means the Big Story that defines the way in which we live our lives.

Telling our Story



Model 2: The Consequences of Sin

Q. How would you explain the word 'sin'?



Model 3: The Person of Jesus

Incarnation means taking on flesh and explains how Jesus was fully God and fully man as he came to earth.

Q. Tell one of your favourite stories about Jesus

Model 4: The Reality of New Life

Q. What are the three best things and one of the hardest things about following Jesus?

Practical Challenge: Try using one of the models to share your faith

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SESSION 3

Answering difficult questions and follow up steps

Q. What tricky questions do we face as Christians?

(For example "I was born in a Christian country and I am nice, therefore I am a Christian. Aren't I?" or "How can I trust the Bible?")

Q. What would you say to answer those questions?

Apologetics, the Red Herring and the Question behind the Question

Q. Can you give an example of a question behind a question?

Key reminders in apologetics

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Helping people on a faith journey

Q. What follow up programmes have you seen work well?

Key Reminders

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Hermeneutics is the way in which we interpret the Bible.