

Creative Methods for Sharing the Gospel

Evangelism - If we don't tell who will? (Pastor & deacons – Doesn't have contact with everyone we do)

- What is it? Sharing the Gospel
- Why? God commanded it (Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19-20, Deut. 6)
- Who? Everyone (2 Peter 3:9)
- When? Now (2 Corinthians 6:2)
- How? This is often the most difficult part!

1. Explain Gospel with tracts that are age appropriate

- God's Only Way to Heaven
- Backseat Drivers License

2. ABC's of Salvation

- A – Admit Admit you have done wrong things called sin. (Romans 3:23) Punishment for this is hell. (Matthew 25:46) You need to be saved, but can not be good enough
- B – Believe God made way for you to be forgiven. (Romans 5:8) Believe means you trust or have faith. (Hebrews 11:6) You are saved by trusting in Christ. (John 3:16) What do you have to believe? (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) You are saved from punishment. (Romans 6:23)
- C – Choose It is "your" choice – Emphasize no one can chose for them. Will you trust Jesus as your Savior? (Leaders be careful not to use "Ask Jesus into your heart") If you have trusted, pray to thank Him for His gift. (Remember, it is not the prayer that saves) Encourage them to share their decision.

3. Evangecube

1. Man with sin separated from God
2. Because of sin – Christ died on the cross
3. Christ was buried
4. Christ rose again
5. Only bridge to heaven is through the cross
6. Choice – heaven or hell (If they choose heaven, walk them through assurance of salvation)
7. Steps for Christians – love, study, pray, assemble, & tell others

4. Romans Road

5. Story Cubes – Easter story cube tells the entire gospel

- Appropriate for younger kids
- Also can be used to tell Bible stories

6. Kingdom Kards – Creation to Salvation

7. Wordless Book Props –

- Jabber
- Rubik's Cube
- Bracelets

8. How the Grinch Stole Christmas

9. What is Awana?

Things to Keep In Mind

1. Use your Bible for references whenever possible (let them look up or read)
2. Use Biblically correct invitation (avoid asking Jesus to come into their heart)
3. Remember – prayer doesn't save, faith does
4. Follow up – encourage person to share and be discipled
5. Be comfortable with the method
6. Be age and situation appropriate
7. Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading
8. Praise the Lord for using you!