



Sharing Jesus

ways to witness

Start Here

Do you remember the six pieces of the armour of God?
How did the armour of God protect you over the last few days?

Discuss

In our journey we can face discouragement and opposition when it comes to sharing Jesus. But the armour of God strengthens us to keep going. Even Paul asks for prayer that he can boldly keep sharing Jesus (Ephesians 6:18-20).

- When you've shared your faith, have you had to deal with people rejecting you? If so, how have you handled that?
- What have you learned about telling others?
- Who are you continuing to pray for?

Explore the Word

There are many different kinds of opportunities for us to share the Gospel. Even in hostile environments, God opens new doors.

We are called to be ready to share the hope of Jesus. (1 Peter 3:15)

Let's look at three passages that show how different opportunities opened for the Gospel to spread:

- Acts 3:1-8
- Acts 8:1-8
- Acts 8:26-40

For each passage carefully consider:

- What was the trigger point for each new opportunity to share the Gospel?
- In each story, what did the evangelists need to do to make the most of the opportunity?
- Summarize five things we can imitate as we witness.

What other stories from the Bible can you think of that show different ways the Gospel spread?

Main Idea

Opportunities to share Jesus are all around us and we want to grow in our ability to see and take hold of them.

Here are different ways we can share Jesus:

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1. **Tell someone you already know.** Can you think of someone right now who needs to hear about Jesus?
2. **Share with the new people God brings into your life.** Is there someone new in your life that God wants you to share the Gospel with?
3. **Pray for specific needs.** Can you think of someone who needs a miracle or an answer to prayer?
4. **Serve others.** Do you know anyone that you can help in a practical way to show the love of Jesus?
5. **Give people the Word of God.** Who can you give a Bible to as a gift?
6. **Use social media.** Can you share or post a verse, testimony or video that can help people learn about Jesus?

Practice Together Now

- Read 1 Thessalonians 2:1-2.
- Thank God for the fact that your witness is not in vain.
- Pray for boldness to keep sharing.
- Make a list of all the people that have come to mind during this session.
- Pray for each individually, asking the Lord to reveal his love and concern for each of these people.
- Ask the Lord to show you how he wants you to witness. Share what thoughts come to mind with each other.
- Choose at least one person from the list. Make a concrete plan how to share the Gospel with them. If possible, witness to them together.

Review your Practice Daily

- Do it! Share the Gospel with someone.
- Pray daily for people on your list.
- Ask God to give you new opportunities and divine appointments to share the Gospel.