

How To Share The Gospel

NO ORDINARY FAMILY

A note for parents: Below you will find tools designed to help you share your faith with others in a compassionate and loving way. Use this as a resource for yourself. Familiarize yourself with the approach and adapt it when sharing the strategies with your children.

Just as this guide suggests, pursue an understanding of each child through targeted questions which reveal their own understanding and belief. Lead your children to salvation or just a deeper understanding of faith using the tools below.

Always remember, the gospel is best sown into the good soil of genuine love and gentleness.

ASK- Ask good questions about the other person's faith. You should aim to be genuinely interested in their belief system. Don't just hurry through it so you can share your faith with them. For example, "What are some of the beliefs that are most appealing in the Buddhist faith?"

ADMIRE- Admire something about their faith. Regardless of their view, try to find something you can admire about it. This will serve as a common ground bridge between you both. For instance, if you are talking with someone in the Mormon faith you might try saying, "I really admire how close knit your community is." The goal here is to talk with them in a non-argumentative way.

ADMIT- After you have asked about their beliefs and admired something about it, admit that you also don't have it all figured out and need Jesus. You can then walk through the G.O.S.P.E.L tool. Try to explain it in a way that is not robotic, but rather flows naturally. For example, "My life was a complete mess before I met Jesus, I felt like I didn't have any hope in life. When I found Jesus, I began understanding that I was made for a purpose. I found out that God created us to be with him..." and you can continue working through the acrostic seen below:

This acrostic is designed to be the foundation of your conversation. Work on making it sound natural.

G--God created us to be with him

O--Our sin separates us from God

S--Sin cannot be removed by good deeds

P--Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again

E--Everyone who believes in him alone will have eternal life

L--Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever!