



Share the Gospel with Unbelievers

Best Use

To teach your kids to obey share the Gospel with unbelievers.

Value

We all need Jesus in our lives to have a relationship with God and to obtain the promise of living with God forever. Once we are a follower of Jesus, we need to tell others of the good news of salvation through Jesus.

Advance Preparation

- Read Romans 3:23, "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard."
- Read Romans 5:8, "But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners."
- Read John 3:16, "For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."

Activity—The Cleansing Power of Jesus

Fill a clear glass or water jug with water.

This water represents us.

Use an eyedropper/thin straw to add a few drops of food coloring into the water.

This represents sin in our lives.

Be careful not to add too much food coloring, otherwise the bleach may not be sufficient to remove all the color.

Slowly pour liquid bleach into the water jug.

The water should become clear again.

This illustrates the cleansing power of Jesus.

The amount of bleach required will depend upon the concentration of the bleach you use, and how much food coloring has been added.



Caution:

- Keep in mind that the food coloring and bleach will stain or discolor clothes, carpets and even some furniture. You may like to cover the table top with a plastic sheet and have a rag handy to wipe up any stains immediately.
- It is important to experiment with this before presenting it to the child. Bleach comes in varying concentrations, so the number of drops of food coloring that can be added to the water differs significantly. You may want to dilute the food coloring beforehand.
- The good news of the gospel is that Jesus died for our sins so that we can have a relationship with God and live with Him forever. We should be excited to tell other people about Jesus, so that they might know Him, believe in Him and follow Him as Lord and Savior.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who sins? Everyone sins.
2. What is the penalty of sin? It separates us from God.
3. How do we escape the penalty of sin? We cannot escape the penalty of sin by doing good things. It is only through believing in Jesus Christ and putting Him in charge of our lives that we are saved from sin.
4. How can we know about Jesus? The Bible tells us about Jesus, and followers of Jesus can tell us about Jesus.
5. Who is responsible for telling people about Jesus? Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ has a responsibility for telling others about Jesus Christ.

For more great ideas on how to teach the value of sharing the Gospel with unbelievers check out the resources available from Faith Path at the Faith@Home Center. Specifically check out the milestone entitled "Family Time."

