

## EVANGELISM: LEADER'S GUIDE

Congratulations! You've made it through the Wheel-themed lessons. This may be an intense lesson to go through with your disciple, as many people will fight against the need to share the gospel with others. If you think that may be the case, steel yourself, and trust in the Holy Spirit to convict your disciple's heart about the need to share the gospel with those around them.

### PURPOSE

- To give your disciple an understanding of the need for evangelism.
- To get them started on the "3 Habits of Everyday Evangelism".
- To get them to make an Impact List, and to get them praying over it and looking for opportunities to spend time with the people on that list.

### PLAN

1. Remember to emphasize the memory verses at the beginning of each lesson. By this time they've memorized a handful of verses, and it might be tempting for them to focus less on the old ones and more on the new ones. Don't let them do this! Remind them that verse memory is a key part of developing your spiritual foundation.
2. When sharing the "Cure for Cancer" illustration, don't shy away from the seriousness of sharing the gospel. It might be tempting to de-emphasize it to keep your disciple from getting uncomfortable, but that's the point.
3. When going through the 3 Habits of Everyday Evangelism illustration, share personal stories about how you've shared the gospel and related to others. Maybe the experience was with your disciple! Share how you've made mistakes, and how you've succeeded. It will help them feel like they could share the gospel!
4. After going through this lesson, consider taking your disciple through the gospel lesson again. This time, go through it and explain to them how to use the tool to share. Go through the Leader's Guide and go into detail on each illustration. Equip them on how to share the gospel, then send them out!

### IMPORTANT ILLUSTRATIONS

#### The Cure for Cancer Illustration

Share the below questions and let them respond to each one:

"Imagine that you have the cure to cancer. How would you share that with the world? What if you kept the cure to yourself and didn't share it with anyone? What would people do if they found out that you didn't share the cure with anyone? We have the cure to the deadly disease that is sin. Every person on earth is affected by it and the sacrifice of Jesus can heal them. Spreading the gospel of Jesus is much more urgent than finding the cure to cancer because it is an issue of eternal death or eternal life."

# THE IMPORTANCE OF EVANGELISM

Memory verse checklist:

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Joshua 1:8
- Psalm 119:11
- Philippians 4:6
- Hebrews 10:24-25

**VERSE OF THE WEEK:** Matthew 28:19-20 “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

## SHARING THE GOSPEL LETS YOU IMPACT OTHER PEOPLE FOR ETERNITY!

What was your life like before you were a Christian? How has Jesus impacted your life since becoming a Christian?

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These are Jesus' last words before He went up to heaven. According to this verse, what does Jesus command his disciples to do? What is He telling His disciples to train their disciples to do? What about their disciples?

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What do you think about sharing the gospel with your friends? What do you think would be the most challenging aspect of that? According to this verse, what gives us the strength to do this?

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## WHY DO WE SHARE? THE “CURE FOR CANCER” ILLUSTRATION

Why do you think many Christians don't have a bigger sense of urgency to share the gospel? How can we grow in our readiness to share Christ?

“I'm convinced that the main reason many of us don't witness for Christ in ways that would be effective and relatively fear free is simply because we don't discipline ourselves to do it.” Donald Whitney

# BE A DISCIPLE

## HOW CAN WE SHARE? THE 3 HABITS OF EVERYDAY EVANGELISM

Bill Bright said, “only two percent of Christians in America share their faith regularly with non-believers.” Many people don’t share with others simply because they don’t know how! This tool is designed to give you a simple means to begin sharing with the people in your life.

1. Pray that Jesus would open doors for you to share His word, and then take advantage of the opportunity.

Read Colossians 4:2-6. What principles can we apply to our efforts in everyday evangelism?

2. Develop an “Impact List” of 5-10 people. Use the Prayer, Care, Share strategy.

Prayer Care Share (Or PCS) is a great strategy of how to relate to non-Christians as we look for opportunities to share!

- Prayer: Develop an impact list of people you want to be able to share the gospel with, and begin praying over it daily.
- Care: Spend regular time with these people, looking for opportunities to serve and love them.
- Share: Set up a time with them to share the gospel! Using illustrations and tools are great.

3. Plan regularly to spend time with your non-Christian friends.

Look up Matt 9:9-13. What can we learn from the example set by Jesus?

Let’s make an impact list together!

**DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE:** Start praying over your impact list alongside your prayer list. Find some time to hang out with somebody on that list, and pray to have an opportunity to identify with your walk with God.