

How to share your faith without an argument

Setting up a "sharing" Bible

How many of you have wanted to share your faith but have "chickened-out"?

People need to hear the gospel on average 7.6 time before they accept it.

Most common objection to sharing: "I don't know enough."

-you know more than a non believer.

Review story of The Woman at the Well. She ran to tell her friends immediately.

Conversation starters:

Do you have any kind of Spiritual beliefs?

To you who is Jesus Christ?

Do you think there's heaven or hell?

When you die, where are you going?

**IF WHAT YOU BELIEVE IS NOT TRUE
WOULD YOU WANT TO KNOW?**

Your response:

Only listen. (Active listening)

Again, only listen.

This is a "head" question.

This is a "heart" question.

-if they say heaven, ask:

"Why would God let you in?"

If they say "yes" open your Bible. If they say "no", ask more questions.

Get a small Bible you can carry with you.

Find: **Romans 3:23** Hand them your Bible.

Have them read it **OUT LOUD.**

Ask: "What does this say to you?"
or "Are you a sinner?"

Turn the corner of the page down so you can always find it. Circle each verse.

(write this question and the next verse on the top of the page facing you)

Find: **Romans 6:23** "What does it say to you?"

Circle the verse. Write the word "HELL" near the verse.

Find: **John 3:3** then **John 3:16**

Ask: "Why did Jesus come to die?" Go to the next verse.

Find: **John 14:6** Write question at top of page:

Ask: "Do you see any other way to heaven?"

-if you get a wrong answer ask the question again.

Find: **Romans 10: 9-11**

Ask: "What does this say to you?"

Have them read it again until they give the correct answer.

Find: **Revelation 3:20** Have them read out loud.

Ask: "Are you ready to ask Christ into your life and into your heart?"

Once this question is asked be silent and pray. Let the Holy Spirit do His work in their heart.

If they say yes, be ready to pray the "sinners prayer" with them. Then give them your Bible.

Sample Prayer: **"Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be."** Write this on the page of your Bible and you're ready to go.

Principles at work: The Holy Spirit does all the work (convicting, convincing, teaching).

Romans 10:17 Consequently faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

By carrying a "sharing" Bible you are saying to God: "I am ready and willing to share my faith."