

**CREATING AN
EVANGELISTIC
ATMOSPHERE**

STUDY GUIDE

**Evangelism As a Lifestyle
Week 1-2**

Consider the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20).

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

1. How does Jesus describe His authority?
2. List all the “action verbs” Jesus commands of His disciples.
3. There is no outlined “evangelism plan” in the New Testament. How did the early Christians evangelize (see Acts 1:8; 8:1-4; 18:1-4; Matt. 5:14-16; 1 Pet. 2:11-12; 3:14-15)?
4. Why would the New Testament writers emphasize Christ-likeness instead of evangelism?

Evangelism As God's Work

Week 3-4

Consider these verses.

Exodus 13:21

1 Kings 8:6-13

Acts 2:1-3

1. How did God choose to present Himself to the Hebrews during the wilderness wandering (Exodus 13:21)?
2. Why was the Temple a significant “next step” for the Hebrews (1 Kings 8:6-13)?
3. Based on the previous verses, what is the significance of the Holy Spirit appearing as “tongues of fire” above the apostles’ heads (Acts 2:1-3)?
4. How does Paul describe his labor with the Corinthians (1 Cor. 3:1-9)? To whom does he credit the success of his ministry?
5. Identify and describe the four soils in Jesus’ “Parable of the Sower” (Matt. 13:18-23).
6. What is the morale of the “Parable of the Sower?”

Evangelism Methods

Week 5-6

1. What are the three “evangelism methods” mentioned in the lesson?

2. Describe the motivation of each evangelism method.

3. Describe the effectiveness of each evangelism method.

4. Consider Jesus’ interaction with Zaccheus in Luke 19:1-10. How did Jesus treat Zaccheus compared to Zaccheus’ neighbors?

5. How did the religious elite react to Jesus’ decision to eat with Zaccheus?

6. How did Zaccheus react to Jesus’ kindness?

7. What evangelistic applications can you draw from Jesus’ interaction with Zaccheus?

Evangelism As a Conversation

Week 7-8

Consider these verses.

Acts 18:4

Acts 17:16-17

Acts 17:22-31

Acts 17:32-34

1. What are some implications we can draw from Paul's evangelism in Acts 18:4?
2. How did Paul respond when he saw that Athens was filled with idols (Acts 17:16-17)?
3. How did Paul start his conversation with the people at the Areopagus (Acts 17:22)?
4. What did Paul have in common with the people of Athens (Acts 17:23)?
5. What stands out to you about Paul's appeal (Acts 17:24-31)?
6. Describe how Paul's audience responded to the message and why it is significant to us today (Acts 17:32-34).

Evangelism Anxiety

Week 9-10

Consider this passage.
Exodus 3:7-4:13

1. What did God ask Moses to do (Ex. 3:7-10)?
2. What excuses did Moses give God (Ex. 3:11, 4:1, 4:10, 4:13)?
3. Which excuses have you used when considering evangelism?
4. If you could grade your evangelistic effectiveness, what grade would you give yourself and why?
5. What are your personal concerns with sharing your faith?
6. Consider a skill you've developed. How did you become proficient in that area? How can that apply to your comfort with sharing the Gospel?
7. What role does your relationship with God play in your personal evangelism?

Evangelism FAQ'S

Week 11-12

1. How often do you study the Bible? Based on that information, how comfortable would you feel studying it with someone else?
2. What are some major roadblocks that are stopping you from sharing your faith?
3. Write down some questions and concerns you have with sharing your faith.
4. Who is someone you feel comfortable expressing your concerns with? Make plans to meet with them and discuss your concerns.

Evangelism Recap

Week 13

1. Consider how often you share your faith with others. What does that fact suggest about your spiritual health and familiarity with the Gospel?
2. Consider how you view lost people around you. What is your genuine feeling toward them? How well does your worldview align with Jesus' worldview?
3. Consider your reservations about sharing your faith. Which reservations are reasonable and legitimate? Which reservations are excuses you're holding on to?
4. Consider your every-day life. If your friends, family, and coworkers were to define the kind of person you are, what would they say? How does that description align with Jesus' character?
5. What are some practical steps you can take to become more like Jesus?