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# lesson 4 (part 2)

## the shining light

Matthew 5:14-16 ~ *"You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."*

-ideas for this lesson are taken from "Share Jesus Without Fear"

\*Read Romans 10:14. What does this verse say?

Question: Why should we share our faith?

Question: Why do we have nothing to fear when it comes to sharing our faith?

Review: What are the 5 key questions?

1. Do you have any spiritual beliefs?
2. To you, who is Jesus?
3. Do you think there is a heaven or hell?
4. If you died right now, where would you go? Why?
5. If what you believed were not true, would you want to know?

Review: What are the 7 key verses?

1. Romans 3:23
2. Romans 6:23
3. John 3:3
4. John 14:6
5. Romans 10:9-11
6. II Corinthians 5:15
7. Revelation 3:20

I. What if I forget the steps?

- A. God will GUIDE you in what to say...share your HEART
- B. Share your TESTIMONY (how you received Christ and what He is doing for you)  
\*do "My Testimony" worksheet

II. They Want to Know More or Accept Christ...Now What?

- A. Conclude with "decision questions" (really it's just reviewing the previous verses):
  1. Do you realize you are a sinner and are you willing to confess those to God?
  2. Do you believe that Christ paid the payment for those sins you have committed?
  3. Are you willing to put your faith in what Christ did on the cross and surrender your life to Christ?
  4. Are you ready to invite Jesus into your life?

B. Invite them to pray to God:

1. CONFESSING their sins
2. TELLING God that they believe in what Jesus did on the cross for them
3. ASKING God to save them from their sins

C. Remember the final parts to the Great Commission (**Matthew 28:19-20**)

Question: What are we to do after we "Go" to reach the lost? (disciple & baptize)

1. DISCIPLE

- a. plug them into a church they can be faithful in (YOU take them)
- b. if possible, find time to study God's Word together (John is great)
- c. make yourself open to answer questions and learn more
- d. be a friend and follow up

2. BAPTIZE

- a. explain to them that the first step to show God that you really mean business is to be baptized

Question: Why do we get baptized? (Jesus did; we are commanded to; as public testimony; etc.)

- b. encourage them to speak to their/your pastor...and offer to go with them

## Take it Home

Here are some other verses on this topic to read and meditate on:

1. Matthew 28:18-20- Great Commission
2. II Peter 3:9- God wishes that all would be saved
3. I Peter 3:13-17- Give answer for your hope
4. Matthew 9:37-38- People are needed to witness
5. Romans 10:14- Someone has to tell them about Christ (not good enough just to see)
6. Luke 10:16- They reject Christ, not you

Take It Home:

1. After looking at the questions I should ask others, do I question my own salvation? If so, pull aside a youth leader, parent, or close Christian friend to discuss it.
2. Read Matthew 10. Write some specific things that God taught you. If you have Facebook, write 1 thing you learned from this passage or this lesson on your status.
3. Share what you've learned today with 1 person this week.