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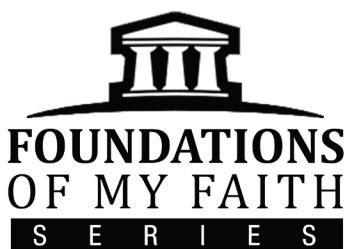


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How to use this curriculum



LOOK UP these verses in your Bible.



KEY VERSES to the lesson.

Before Jesus Christ went back to Heaven, He gave His followers a last command to spread the good news of salvation to everyone. Each of us knows someone close to us with whom we could share the Gospel. It is our personal responsibility to share the good news of salvation.

Why should I witness for Christ?

1. Because Jesus commanded me to do so.

 Matthew 28:18-20

2. To follow the example of Jesus.

 “*For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.*” (Luke 19:10)

3. Because souls without Christ will spend eternity separated from God in Hell.

 John 3:36; Luke 16:19-25

What is the Great Commission?



"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28:18-20)

1. Going.
2. Teaching (witnessing).
3. Baptizing those who believe.
4. Discipling those who come to Christ.

When should I witness?

1. I should be willing and prepared at all times to share the Gospel of Christ.



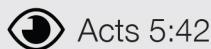
"... be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:" (I Peter 3:15)

I should carry Gospel tracts with me.
I should ask God for opportunities to witness for Him.
I should always be on “soul patrol.”

**2. I should be part of an organized, scheduled time
to go witnessing with other believers.**



“. . . they were assembled together . . . ” (Acts 4:31)



**What are the essential elements of
the plan of salvation in the Bible?**

1. Recognize your condition.



Romans 3:23

2. Realize the penalty for sin.



Romans 6:23a

3. Believe Christ died for you.



Romans 5:8; Romans 6:23b

4. Trust Christ alone as your Saviour.



John 1:12; Romans 10:9-13

Practical Helps

Be personable and friendly.

Share your testimony.

Highlight the Gospel plan in your New Testament.

Clearly explain the essential elements of the Gospel.

Give the person the opportunity to believe and receive God's gift of eternal life by trusting in Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

What should I do after someone trusts Christ?

1. Rejoice with him! Be excited about his decision.

 Luke 15:10

2. Develop and nurture a relationship with the new believer.

 I Thessalonians 2:7-8, 11-12

God wants me to follow up with newborn believers, as would a nurse or a parent. I should strive to build a growing relationship with the new believer.

3. Continue to teach him God's Word.



II Timothy 2:2



"Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;"
(John 8:31)



"And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

A disciple is one who continues in the Word, follows Christ, and bears much fruit. The Great Commission focuses on teaching believers how to become disciples of Jesus Christ. A new believer can be greatly encouraged when a more mature believer goes with him to help witness to his friends and family. Training another disciple for Christ multiplies the momentum of the Gospel to reach all nations.

What is a good example for how to witness?

Jesus set an example when He witnessed to Nicodemus and the woman at the well in John chapters 3 and 4. Also, Paul set a pattern by telling his salvation testimony before both small and great (Acts 9, 22, and 26). There is so much about presenting the Gospel that is best learned by hearing and seeing an actual witnessing example.

Lesson Three Quiz

1. List three reasons why every Christian should be a witness for Christ. (Include a verse with each response.)

_____ . Verse _____

_____ . Verse _____

_____ . Verse _____

2. What are the four parts of the Great Commission?

a. G_____.

b. T_____ (witnessing).

c. B_____ those who believe.

d. D_____ those who come to Christ.

3. List three ways we can prepare ourselves to be ready to witness to people.

I should carry _____ with me.

I should ask God for _____ to witness for Him.

I should always be on “soul _____.”

4. What are the four essential elements of God's plan of salvation?

_____ . Verse _____

_____ . Verse _____

_____ . Verse _____

_____ . Verse _____

5. When we witness to someone:

Be _____ and _____.

Share our _____.

Clearly explain the _____ elements of the Gospel.

6. List three things you should do when someone trusts Christ.

_____ . Verse _____

_____ . Verse _____

_____ . Verse _____

Memory Verses

(Choose at least two Scripture verses to memorize from the following list.)

Luke 19:10

Matthew 28:19-20

I Peter 3:15

John 1:12

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The Foundation of My Faith series is designed to equip Christians with the knowledge of God and His Word. Through simple and Biblical studies, this program provides an opportunity in which a mature Christian can help another Christian grow in God's grace. Both the disciple and the discipler will be spiritually strengthened, and a firm foundation of faith will be established.

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