

Evangelism
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Session 6

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Activity 1: Recap**Activity 2: On the Spot, In-Class Final (Written)**

Directions: All students must respond to scenario one. From the other scenarios, students must select one of their choice and respond to it according to their teacher’s directions. You don’t need to write long answers, just present clear responses. You can find the response boxes on the next page. Please write your name at the top right of the response page and the scenario number in each box.

***Scenario 1**

You have been communicating with someone from an online group building up to witness. One day this person said, "I notice you post many religious things. I do believe in God, but not Jesus. He was a nice man and a good teacher, but I don’t need Jesus to get to heaven. There’s more than one way to get there. I used to go to church, but it has too many rules!"

Scenario 2

You work in a restaurant. An older man claims to be a Wiccan witch. He feels that he is the high power and controls his own fate. The man says that he just casts an incantation to take care of everything and that’s it.

Scenario 3

You have been witnessing to your forty-something neighbor.. He is very bright, and intellectualizes Jesus. One day he asks you about your views regarding homosexuality. He adds that Christians are homophobic. Anyway, he feels that the Bible allows for different types of marriage. Christian should let people make their own choices. If this is what the Bible says, Jesus is not compassionate.

Scenario 4

Your neighbor, who practices Catholicism, asks what it means to be born again. The Catholic church teaches that everything coming from Rome takes precedence over the Bible. “If the Pope says it, it must be true” is a cultivated mindset.

Scenario 5

A friend from work confides in you that he thinks he has no chance with Jesus because he has not gone to confession for many years. The Catholic church advises its members to attend confession any time during the year even if they intend to confess only venial sins. Those burdened with mortal sins should go immediately so they realize their sin and not bank on the once a year principle. People that receive an absolution still must attend confession, as this does not negate the requirement.

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Activity 3: Survey Self-Assessment and Discussion

For the following questions, reflect on them <u>carefully</u> and <u>candidly</u> respond YES or NO.					
Part I. Verbal Mode of Evangelism					
<i>Verbal mode of evangelism includes individual or group conversations, either in person or through phone conversations.</i>					
Questions	YES	NO			
Have you ever evangelized verbally to your family member(s)					
Have you ever evangelized verbally with your non-believing friend(s)?					
Have you ever evangelized verbally with casual stranger(s) (store clerk, waitress, postal worker, mechanic – for which you already have a basis for conversation)?					
Have you ever evangelized verbally with complete stranger(s)?					
Have you ever evangelized verbally in an evangelistic event (where you are with at least one other person)?					
Do you vary your method of evangelism according to culture or generation?					
Part II. Written Mode of Evangelism					
<i>Written mode of evangelism includes E-mails, text messaging, blogging, social media, letters, notes, books, and pamphlets.</i>					
Have you ever evangelized in a written form of communication with your family member(s)					
Have you ever evangelized in a written form of communication with your non-believing friend(s)?					
Have you ever evangelized in a written form of communication with casual stranger(s) (store clerk, waitress, postal worker, mechanic – for which you already have a basis for conversation)?					
Have you ever evangelized in a written form with complete stranger(s)?					
Have you ever evangelized in a written form with at an evangelistic event (where you are with at least one other person)?					
Do you know how to differentiate your written communication style according to the culture or generation of the other person?					
Can you evangelize privately in written messages such as on Facebook or Instagram?					
Part III. Comfort Level with Verbal Mode of Evangelism					
For the following questions, reflect on them <u>carefully</u> and <u>candidly</u> respond on a scale of 1 - 5: 1 = completely uncomfortable, 3= comfortable, 5= completely comfortable					
Question	1	2	3	4	5
What is your comfort level in verbally evangelizing with family member(s)					
What is your comfort level in verbally evangelizing with non-believing friend(s)					

What is your comfort level in verbally evangelizing with casual stranger(s) (store clerk, waitress, postal worker, mechanic – for which you already have a basis for conversation)					
What is your comfort level in verbally evangelizing your faith with complete stranger(s)					
What is your comfort level in verbally evangelizing in a church-sponsored evangelistic event (where you are with at least one other person)					
What is your comfort level evangelizing to someone from a different culture or age group than you?					
Part IV. Comfort Level with Written Mode of Evangelism					
For the following questions, reflect on them <u>carefully</u> and <u>candidly</u> respond on a scale of 1 – 5: 1 = completely uncomfortable, 3= comfortable, 5= completely comfortable					
What is your comfort level with evangelizing in written form with family member(s)					
What is your comfort level with evangelizing in written form with non-believing friend(s)					
What is your comfort level with evangelizing in written form with casual stranger(s) (store clerk, waitress, postal worker, mechanic – for which you already have a basis for conversation)					
What is your comfort level with evangelizing in written form with complete stranger(s)					
What is your comfort level with evangelizing in written form at a church-sponsored evangelistic event (where you are with at least one other person)					
How well do you use social media to evangelize?					

1. What is the single most effective communication approach you utilize to evangelize?

2. What is the most significant barrier that prohibits you from effectively evangelizing?

3. Write any other comments related to the act of personal evangelism.
