

SHARING JESUS WITH KIDS

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"Permit the children to come to Me: do not hinder them;
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Mark 10:14).

Introduction:

1. Our goal is to: _____ with people from the
_____ about their
_____ for _____.

2. Kids are _____. Kids _____
_____. Don't _____
the message for kids.

3. Many great people of faith in the Bible were
converted in their youth. Some of these were:

A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____

E. _____ F. _____ G. _____

4. No kid is born an _____.

5. Where can kids be reached?

A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____

E. _____ F. _____



Counseling a Kid

6. Begin by asking _____ which relate to the story/gospel presentation.

7. Use Bible verses which _____ the gospel.

- "creator" - Who is God (Genesis 1)
- "creation" - Who are we (Genesis 1:27)
- "corruption" - We have sinned (Genesis 3)
- "consequences" - God's judgment (Romans 6:23)
- "Christ" - God's rescue plan (I Cor. 15:3,4 / John 3:16)
- "conclusion" - My response (Acts 20:21)

8. Never ask “_____” or “_____” questions!!! (Example: Do not ask “Did you understand that Jesus died for our sins?” Instead ask, “Why did Jesus die?” Other examples of open questions: “Whom does God love?” “What did God do?” “What is the only way to Heaven?”)

9. Open questions causes them to _____, helps you to _____ how much they _____.

10. Give them 4 things to do to grow in Christ:

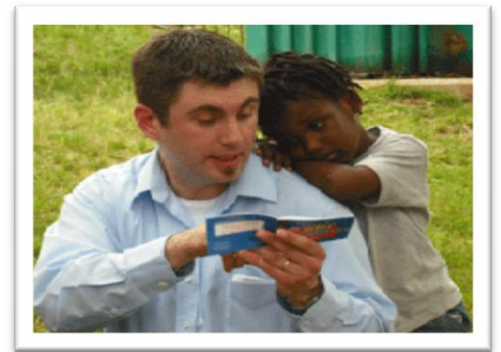
a. Read the _____ daily.

b. _____ / _____.

c. Go to a _____ that believes and teaches the message you shared.

d. _____ others about Jesus.

11. Give them an _____ pamphlet on your church, and, if possible, take their names and addresses so you can bring them free literature. Sometimes it is better to give them a special card to mail in for the free literature, which can later be delivered personally, or mailed to them.



12. Some good _____ _____ to give kids: “Hey Kids” at <http://livingwaters.com>, “Are You a Good Person” cartoon at <http://tractplanet.com>, or “Giant Dinosaur Million Dollar Bill (Kid version)” at <http://tractplanet.com>.

Avoid!

13. _____ or _____ a kid.

14. Stopping kids on their way _____ from school.

15. Preaching to the _____ instead of the kids!!! (When you preach to the level of the _____ then everyone understands the message!!!)

16. Asking “_____” or “_____” questions.

Vital Theology:

17. The _____ – _____ (RESULT OF SIN)
Rom. 1:29-32 Rom. 2:2 Rom. 3:10-12

18. The _____ / _____ – _____ (REMEDY FOR SIN)
Rom. 5:6-9 Rom. 3:24-26 Rom 5:19

19. The _____ – _____ (RESPONSE OF THE SINNER)
Rom. 3:21-22 Rom. 5:1 Rom 4:5

Conclusion:

20. Make sure you reason _____ people, not _____ or _____ them.
Give them room to wrestle with the biblical issues.
(Acts 17:16-20; 18:4-19; 19:8-10)

21. God promises to bless His _____, not our clever _____.
(Is. 55:8-11; I Cor. 2:1-5; Rom 10:17)

22. Successful witnessing is not measured by _____, but by _____ to our _____ as ambassadors for Christ.

23. The only way to fail in evangelism is to remain _____.



Answer Key:

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| 1. reason, scriptures, need, Jesus | 6. questions | 15. adults, kids |
| 2. smart, get it, water down | 7. explain | 16. yes, no |
| 3. Jeremiah, John Mark, Timothy, Titus, Daniel, Samuel, David | 8. yes, no | 17. problem, sin |
| 4. atheist | 9. think, know, understand | 18. provision/solution, cross |
| 5. streets, playgrounds, fairs, parks, campgrounds, beaches | 10. Bible, pray/obey, church, tell | 19. promise, eternal life |
| | 11. invitation | 20. with, at, for |
| | 12. gospel tracts | 21. Word, arguments |
| | 13. hitting, hugging | 22. number won, obedience, call |
| | 14. home | 23. silent |

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