

Here's one way to tell kids about Jesus:



- 1 - God loves me.
- 2 - I have sinned.
- 3 - Jesus died for me.
- 4 - If I believe in Jesus,
- 5 - I will be with Him.

#1 is the thumb – it's important to start with the thumb since it's the only digit that can easily touch any of the other four digits. Isn't that neat? By knowing Jesus died for our sins and believing he will rule everything as God said, we come in contact with God's love.

Go ahead, put your hand in front of you, wiggle your thumb, then say, "God loves me." Index finger next and so forth. Practice out loud at home. If someone asks, "What are you doing?" you have the perfect opening to practice sharing the gospel.

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*How To Share Good News*  
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John 1:35-42



**Become Convinced**  
2Ti 1:12      Php 3:8

**Expect God To Use You**  
Heb 13:20      Eph 2:10

**Seek The Unconvinced**

Know where people are

Know the people

Care enough

**Introduce Them To Jesus**  
Mr 16:15      Matt 25:35-36

On Monday morning you are headed to Washington DC to meet the President of the United States. This will be a 10 minute face to face meeting; just the two of you. On Tuesday you are headed to the Defiance Elementary School to meet with a third grade student who is supposed to connect with an adult for an assignment.

How will you handle each of these first time meetings?  
What are the emotions you might struggle with and how will you feel about each encounter?

Some people have difficulties meeting people, but others don't seem to struggle at all. Which are you and why?

Read John 1:44 - 45

Philip has a similar story to Andrew in that he introduces someone to the Savior.

Look at the reaction by Nathanael. How would that make you feel about wanting to share your faith with others?

What keeps us active about sharing our faith when we get negative responses?

Read Ephesians 2:10, 1 Timothy 4:5, and 2 Timothy 1:8

What do these verses seem to indicate about the nature of sharing our faith and the difficulties of that obligation.

How do these verses inspire us to press on in sharing the Good News with others?

Go back to John 1:44-45

Philip, Andrew, and Peter were all from the same town. Philip introduces Nathanael to Jesus, but later in his life we see him with another opportunity.

Read Acts 8:26-39

We understand this is a supernatural encounter, but there are things in Philip's life that enabled him to successfully share Jesus. Perhaps Philip got this specific opportunity because He was prepared.

As you read this story, what preparations stand out to you?

What things would need to be in place for you and I to be prepared to share our faith with others and introduce them to Jesus?

There are many tools we can use to help us lead people to Christ.

One of those tools is something called the Roman road. By using only the book of Romans, one can lead another person in God's plan of salvation.

Read these verses and answer the questions.

Romans 3:23

What must we realize about people and sin?

Romans 6:23

What must we know about the effects of sin?

Romans 5:8

What must people understand about God?

Romans 10:9-10,13

What is the response to God's love?

Romans 8:1

What is the new position?