



CHOOSE OPPORTUNITY



Highlight Scripture: “Live wisely among those who are not believers and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.”

Colossians 4:5-6



Explain: Have you ever been noticed for something you did well? How about getting called out for something you did that wasn't so good? (Allow students time to respond.)

People are watching. They sit back and observe. If your life consistently reflects Jesus and what you believe, it will give you the opportunity to speak the truth when the time is right. But the opposite is also true. If your talk doesn't match your walk, people will not want to hear what you have to say, and opportunities to share Jesus can be missed.

Paul reminds us in Colossians chapter 4 verses 5 and 6 to: “Live wisely among those who are not believers and make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.” This is why, as believers, it matters how we act around those who do not believe in Jesus. Is the life you live for Jesus attractive to others? (Allow students to respond.)

How often have we missed opportunities to share Jesus with others? For some of us, sharing Jesus with others can be hard, while others find it easy. We can all challenge ourselves to look for opportunities every day to share about Jesus - maybe it is our faith story, a recent blessing, or an answer to prayer. God will give us all opportunities to share His goodness. Let us seize every opportunity to share Jesus and our hope for eternity.



Apply: Today's Help Tool is MySharePal app or the Ask, Listen, Lead Card. It will help us share the Gospel. If you are unable to download the MySharePal app, we have the Ask, Listen, Lead Cards that will guide you and the person you are sharing with through a series of questions.



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Respond: Let's get into groups and practice the Help Tool, before we leave today.



Bottom Line: Choose today to pray for opportunities to share Jesus with others.

Ask, Listen, Lead



This survey card comes from the MySharePal app. You can use it to interview your friends. Ask the questions in a nice way. Listen to understand their answers. Don't be afraid to lead them by sharing about your relationship with God. Let them know that you are glad to talk more, if they have more questions. You would also be happy to pray with them, if they would like.

- Do you have any spiritual beliefs?
- Who do you think Jesus is?
- What do you think our purpose in life is?
- What do you think happens to you when you die?
- If there was a way to have a relationship with God and go to heaven would you want to know?
- Did you know that Jesus died and rose again, so that we could have a relationship with God?
- Could I read some verses from the Bible that are on the back of this card to you?
- Did those verses say anything special to you?
 - If YES - Would you like to begin a relationship with Jesus today? (Pray the prayer on the back.)
 - If NO - Do you mind if I pray for you? If not, that's okay.

Scripture And Prayer

• **Romans 3:23** - all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

• **Romans 6:23** - the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

• **Romans 5:8** - but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

• **Romans 10:9-10** - if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

• **Romans 10:11 & 13** - Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

• **Ephesians 2:8-9** - For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Prayer:

God, I want to begin a relationship with you. I believe the Good News of Jesus. I believe that Jesus died on the cross for my sins and rose again, so that I could have a relationship with Him. I know that I am not perfect, so I ask that you forgive me of the things that I have done wrong. I invite you to come into my life. I choose to trust and follow you now and forever. I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



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