

## Evangelism Crash Course

- I. Build Report
  - a. Initiate conversation
  - b. Introduce yourself
  - c. Investigate their background
    - i. “Where do you work?”
    - ii. “Where do you live?”
    - iii. “Where are you from?”
    - iv. “What do you like to do?”
    - v. “Married, children?”
  - d. Identify common ground
    - i. “Oh, that’s neat, I like doing that too...”
    - ii. “I have two small kids...”
    - iii. “My job can be super stressful as well”
    - iv. “We went to the same college? What year did you graduate?”
  - e. Incorporate spiritual truths
    - i. “The Lord has been so faithful in this season at work”
    - ii. “We are thankful that the Lord is sovereign over the hearts and minds of our children... even when we are not”
  - f. Inquire about their spiritual background
    - i. “Where do you attend church?”
    - ii. “Do you know why we are hosting this event?”
    - iii. “What happens after we die / do you believe in an afterlife?”
    - iv. “Has anyone explained the Gospel to you before?”
  - g. (Illuminate purpose)
    - i. “We are hosting this event as a way to love and serve this community because Christ first loved and served us.”
    - ii. “Did you understand the message you heard / drama you watched?”
    - iii. “Halloween celebrates darkness and evil. We are here to celebrate Jesus triumph over death and the defeat of evil.”
- II. Proclaim the Gospel
  - a. Ideal: We are created to glorify God and enjoy Him forever (Isa. 43:7; Rev. 4:11; I Cor. 10:31).
  - b. Bad news:
    - i. The definition of sin: not glorifying God as we should
      1. Ten commandments
        - a. Behavior
        - b. Heart (Matt. 5:22, 28; Jer. 17:9; I Cor. 10:31)
        - c. All have sinned (Romans 3:23)
      - ii. The effect of sin (Romans 6:23a): separation from a holy God (Isa. 59:2)
      - iii. The judgment of sin:
        1. Lack abiding joy
        2. Eternity in Hell
  - c. Good news (Romans 6:23b; I Tim. 1:15):

- i. God's provision in Jesus Christ
    - 1. God's perfect son (John 3:16; II Cor. 5:21)
    - 2. Death and resurrection (I Cor. 15:20)
  - ii. Benefits of God's provision
    - 1. Forgiveness of sins (I Tim. 1:15;)
    - 2. Fellowship with God forever (I Peter 3:18; John 3:16)
- d. Response
  - i. Repent of your sins (Acts 3:19; I John 1:9)
  - ii. Trust in the person and work of Jesus Christ (Acts 16:31)
  - iii. Accept by faith God's gift of salvation (Eph. 2:8-9)