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**Day 1: Rejecting, Reengaging, and Receiving**

Review the video for this session.

**Engage**

Read [Acts 17:16–34](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ac17.16-34).

**Consider**

When Paul shared about his faith in Jesus, some people rejected it completely and laughed at him. Others wanted to hear more and reengage later. Still, others received his message and became Christians. We may face the same responses when we share our faith, too.

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| **QUESTION**When Paul had a debate with the philosophers, what was their initial reaction to him talking about the Resurrection (verse [18](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ac17.18))? |

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| **QUESTION**What was the inscription on the altar that Paul saw and used in his conversation with the council? |

**Reflect**

Notice how Paul’s message was based on his context. He used his understanding of the situation as he presented the gospel. With that in mind, think about the culture that we live in and current events that are happening.

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| **QUESTION**How can you use what’s going on in the world around you to start conversations about the gospel? |

**Activate**

Seek out one opportunity to share your faith with someone this week. It can be simple and short, but don’t let fear keep you from sharing.

**Pray**

Heavenly Father, I want to have a contagious faith! I want to live without fear of what others may think when I share my faith. Help me to live empowered by Your Spirit to lead others to You wherever I go. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.

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**Day 2: Always Ready!**

**Engage**

Read [1 Peter 3:13–18](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Pe3.13-18).

**Consider**

Peter wrote this to Christians who were living in areas where they were the minority. Because of this, it may have been common for people to ask why they were Christians or why they did things a certain way. After all, being a Christian wasn’t normal there. Peter wanted the believers to be prepared for this so that they could share their faith effectively.

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| **QUESTION**According to verse [16](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.1Pe3.16), what should a believer’s attitude be when explaining beliefs to others? |

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| **QUESTION**What did Peter say their defense was if people spoke out against them? |

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| **QUESTION**How does having a clear conscience help when it comes to sharing our faith? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**What’s your typical response to others when they speak negatively about you and what you believe? |

**Activate**

Write out your personal testimony, including your life before you met Jesus Christ, how you met Him, and how your life has changed since that day. Keeping the story of your encounter with Jesus can be very useful in sharing your faith with others.

**Pray**

Jesus, help me to be prepared to share my faith whenever the opportunity may arise. Help me to live a life that proves Your power. Give Your followers all over the world a passion for sharing their faith with others. Thank You for saving me! Amen.

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**Day 3: Unashamed!**

**Engage**

Read [Romans 1:8–16](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ro1.8-16).

**Consider**

When Paul wrote this letter, he had never even met the Roman believers before! Yet he prayed for them regularly and wanted to share the good news of Jesus with them.

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| **QUESTION**Why does Paul thank God for them? |

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| **QUESTION**Why does Paul want to visit the Romans so badly? |

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| **QUESTION**In verse [16](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ro1.16), how does Paul describe the “Good News about Christ”? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**In your own life, could you honestly say that you are unashamed of the good news of Christ? If your answer is no, why are you afraid at times to share about Jesus? |

**Activate**

Share with one or more Christians you know how you admire the way they live for Jesus.

**Pray**

God, thank You for the good news that pointed me to salvation. Thank You for forgiving me of my sins. I want to live unashamed for You! Help me to boldly encourage my Christian friends and to boldly share my faith with friends who don’t know You yet. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.

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**Day 4: For the Sake of the Gospel**

**Engage**

Read [2 Timothy 1:7–12](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.2Ti1.7-12).

**Consider**

Paul wrote this letter to Timothy from prison. Paul had been imprisoned for sharing his faith, yet he continued to share it even from his cell.

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| **QUESTION**How does verse [7](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.2Ti1.7) encourage you to share your faith? |

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| **QUESTION**According to verse [8](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.2Ti1.8), God gives us strength to be able to do what? |

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| **QUESTION**Why is Paul unashamed, even though he is in prison? |

**Reflect**

We may not face prison time for sharing our faith, but there are potential consequences.

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| **QUESTION**What types of suffering are possible when you share your faith? |

**Activate**

Write out verse [8](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.2Ti1.8) in your own words. Let it serve as a reminder to not be ashamed of sharing your faith.

**Pray**

Father God, thank You that You called me and give me the strength to live for You, even if it means that I will suffer. Please provide the strength I need to live for You every day of my life. Amen.

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**Day 5: A Different Kind of Water**

**Engage**

Read [John 4:1–30](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jn4.1-30).

**Consider**

Jesus met a woman at a well, and He started a conversation with her. By the end of the conversation, she was convinced that He was the Messiah. She couldn’t wait to share this with as many people as she could. Her story is a reminder that a true encounter with Jesus naturally makes you want to share with others!

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| **QUESTION**What details did Jesus tell the woman about her life? |

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| **QUESTION**How did Jesus’ conversation with her open a door for Him to share the truth about who He was? |

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| **QUESTION**What was the end result of the woman sharing with others about her encounter with Jesus? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**In what ways has this week challenged you to share your faith? |

**Activate**

List as many things as you can that you’ve learned from God’s Word about sharing your faith.

**Pray**

King of kings, You know everything about me, and You still love me with unending love. Help me to have a greater desire to share Your love with others! Help me to be empowered by Your Spirit to share without hesitation. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.