



Being S.A.L.T.Y. – How to have a conversation about Jesus

- Success equals FAITHFULNESS, not conversions!
- Pray for B.O.B. - Burden for the lost, Opportunities to share, Boldness to proclaim Jesus.
- Fly the “Christian flag” early, it won’t be weird to bring Him up later.
- Share the GOSPEL, not morality or experience. Make it about Jesus, not secondary issues.
- GOD saves people; WE don’t save people.
- Always initiate conversations that are 1) respectful 2) upfront 3) permission-based.
- Always work to FOLLOW-UP; have a plan.

S – Start Conversations

There are LOTS of ways to start a spiritual conversation!

- Tabling, Free Stuff/Lunch, Three Questions, Casually talking with classmates, etc.
- Initiative Evangelism - “Hi, my name is _____ and this is _____. We’re part of the Christian Challenge on campus and are out today meeting people and asking about their spiritual background. Do you have a minute to talk?” or “We are out inviting people to Free Lunch. Would you like some info?”
- Casual Conversation: “Hey, I’ve never asked. Are you a spiritual person? Is that something you like to talk about?” or “My weekend was good. I went to church on Sunday, have you ever been to a church before?”

A – Ask Questions

<p>Get to know you questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What’s your name, major and year? • Where are you from? • What high school did you go to? What was it like? • What are you involved with on campus? 	<p>Top Questions for Gospel Conversations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is your spiritual background? What did that look like growing up? What does it look like now? 2. Do you feel near or far from God right now? Why? 3. What does it take to go to heaven? How sure are you, on a percentage that you’ll go to heaven? 4. What do you live for? 5. What do you think causes all the world’s problems? Do you think there is one solution that works for everyone?
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L – Listen to Answers

- One of the main ways we show people that we love and care about them is listening and sharing accordingly.

T – Tell them the Good News about Jesus

- Share your testimony. “There was a time in my life when ___ (1-2 facts) ___, but now because of Jesus _____.”
- “Can I share an illustration with you that’s helped me know God better? It will only take a 3-4 minutes.”
- “Do you know what the Bible says about how to have a relationship with God? Can I share a quick summary with you?”
- “Do you know what Jesus is taught, the central message of the Bible? Could I share a 4-5 minute summary with you?”
- Learn several ways to simply share the Good news – but be well prepared to share one presentation.
 - Three Circles
 - Personal Testimony
 - The Bridge Illustration
 - Gospel Booklet/Tract
 - Bible Story
 - Many more...

Y – Yes or No

- Help people diagnose where they stand with God. We always want to ask for a response.
- ALWAYS ask, “what do you think about this? How interested are you (scale 1-10) in having a relationship with Jesus?”