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### What is child evangelism?

Child evangelism is that God-ordained and scripturally-based ministry of 'capturing the children for Christ'.

#### It entails

- presenting God's message of salvation to boys and girls,
- disciplining those who believe on the Lord Jesus,
- ensuring that they are introduced to an assembly where the name of Christ is honoured.





#### Who can be a child evangelist?

- Every Christian parent ought to be a child evangelist... leading their own children to the Lord:-
  - (Moses' mother Ex 3:9; father Acts 7:20; parents – Hebrews 11:23)
  - Timothy's grandmother and mother: (2 Tim 1:5; 3:15)
- Everyone who is sent by the Lord (Rom 10:15),
  - thoroughly furnished (2Tim 3:17),
  - having the heart of the nurse and the father (1Thes 2:7, 8, 11, 12)





# When should I evangelise children?

- When the Lord of the harvest so calls and directs/sends Is 6:8, 9; Gal 1:15, 16; Phil 2:13.
- In season, out of season; in the morning, in the evening. Every opportunity that presents itself. 2 Tim 4:2; Eccl 11:6





# Where can I evangelise children?

- Wherever children are found:-
- homes,
- o schools,
- assemblies/ Sunday schools,
- o communities (centres, parks, etc...)





### Why evangelise children?

- Matt 18: 1-14; 19:13-15; Mk 10: 13-16,
- Lk 18: 15-17; Acts 2:39; (Ps 127:3)
- N.B. the expressions "little child", "little
- o children", "young children", "little ones", "infants".
- The Lord has a very keen interest in the souls
- o and the salvation of the little children.
- Ochildren, born with a sin nature, are lost, have
- gone astray, are in danger of perishing (Matt 18:11, 12, 14).
- But children can be found, can be saved, can
- believe on the Lord Jesus, are embraced in the
- will of the Father, belong to the kingdom of God.
- There is rejoicing in heaven when children are saved.





#### How can I evangelise children?

- Prerequisites
- Preparation
- Practice





#### Prerequisites

- An ambassador of Christ (Obadiah 1:1; Rom 10:14)
- Might be a babe (John 4:39)
- Desire to share the Light (Luke 11:33)
- Love for God and man (John 14:15; 1 John 4:20)





#### Preparation

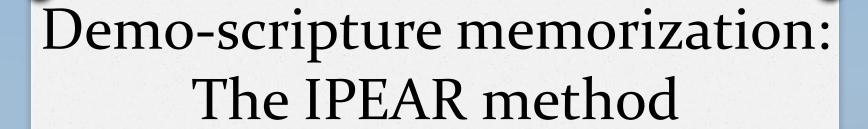
- Begin with prayer Luke 11:9
- Meditate on the scriptures Phil 3:10
- Know the word Ps 119:11
- Have faith in Him 1 Cor. 2:5





#### Practice

- Teaching memory verses
- Storytelling
- Diagrams / pictures
- Object lessons
- Parables / proverbs / poems
- Illustrations
  - Nature
  - Real life incidents
- Memory tools
  - Acrostics
  - Alliterations



- I introduction (capture attention
- P presentation (read from the Bible)
- E explanation (clarification of certain words / phrases)
- A application (to both saved and unsaved)
- R repetition (get the children involved)