



CHILD EVANGELISM

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What is child evangelism?

*o 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?

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

Why evangelise children?

- o Matt 18: 1-14; 19:13-15; Mk 10: 13-16,
- o Lk 18: 15-17; Acts 2:39; (Ps 127:3)
- o N.B. the expressions “little child”, “little children”, “young children”, “little ones”, “infants”.
- o The Lord has a very keen interest in the souls and the salvation of the little children.
- o Children, born with a sin nature, are lost, have gone astray, are in danger of perishing (Matt 18:11, 12, 14).
- o 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.
- o There is rejoicing in heaven when children are saved.

How can I evangelise children?

- o Prerequisites
- o Preparation
- o 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

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

Practice

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

Demo-scripture memorization: The IPEAR method

- 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)