

For this project, we are going to put ourselves in the shoes of who we'd be trying to share the Gospel to in order to help us understand how to witness to them. It may not make sense yet, but it will.

Recognize it takes a fool to claim there is no God

Was there a time you felt like there wasn't a God? Why? How did you come to realize that there is a God? What are some ways to help an atheist realize that there must be a God?

Give them a chance to consider and explain their side of the story

What was a time you felt like who you were talking to didn't really care what you had to say? How do we go about showing an atheist we care what they have to say, and are interested in having a conversation with them, and discussing their thoughts?

Keep in mind some people claim there is no God, but simply do so for the sake of rebellion

Do you ever feel like you don't want to be told what to do? How do you respond to an atheist who says they don't want to follow orders?

Keep in mind some people don't believe there is a God because they have been hurt by their circumstances

Have you ever gone through a rough time that made you doubt if God truly loves you? How do you respond to an atheist who doesn't believe a loving God would allow bad things to happen?

Ask them to examine Christ, the Cross, and the Resurrection historically

Do you think examining the foundation of Christianity is a strong method for witnessing to an atheist? Why or Why not? How would you present the history to them, or do differently if you don't think it would work?

Let the truth of the Gospel guide your conversation, not the emotions they try to elicit from you

Have you ever been riled up? What was the outcome of becoming too emotional? What are ways to prevent yourself from becoming overly emotional?

Pray for them!

Do you know any atheists personally? Write down their names and how you think you could have an opportunity to witness to them. If you don't know any personally, just write down ways/places you think you would like an opportunity to witness to them. Keep these in mind, and actually pray for them and an opportunity!
