

GRID EVANGELISM

Training Worksheet

Simple, authentic evangelism skills
that will engage your heart, head, and
hands in your daily routine, as God
transforms your habits



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Grid evangelism is a relational model that engages you in outreach conversations.

Your grid is the network of people in your life with whom you regularly have the opportunity on a daily basis to engage in outreach conversations.



THE MODEL



When you begin talking to people on your grid, there are **four different levels of conversation** you can have with them. You might not get to a spiritual conversation in the first encounter, but you can be ready with some questions to keep the dialogue moving towards Christ.

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EXERCISE: On the next two screens, brainstorm examples of each type of talk

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THE SKILLS



There are **four core skills** to help you with your outreach conversation:

1. **Connecting with** people you see on your grid
2. **Telling** your faith story
3. **Sharing** Christ's story
4. **Giving** them God's Word

This training is all about engaging people on your grid with these key skills, and then applying them within your outreach conversations.



JESUS ON THE GRID

Using your Bible, focus on the gospels and reflect on the conversations Jesus had on his grid.

Explore passages like:

- [John 4:1-26](#) • [John 5:1-15](#)
- [Matthew 4:21-22](#) • [Luke 19:1-10](#)

Write down what we can learn about Christ's interactions with others.

** Tap on Scripture verses above to read the passages online or in the NewLife app*

SIX SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS

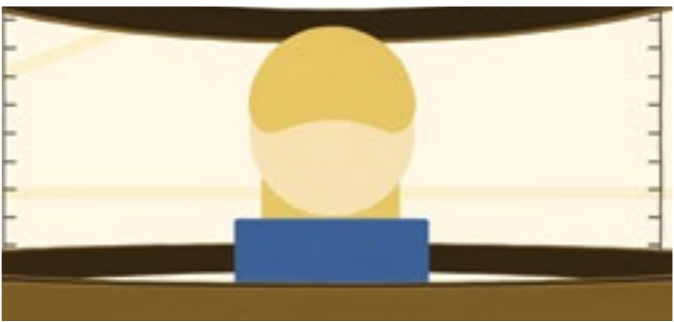
to look for in our
relationships



THE DISCIPLE



THE BELIEVER



THE SEEKER



THE OBSERVER



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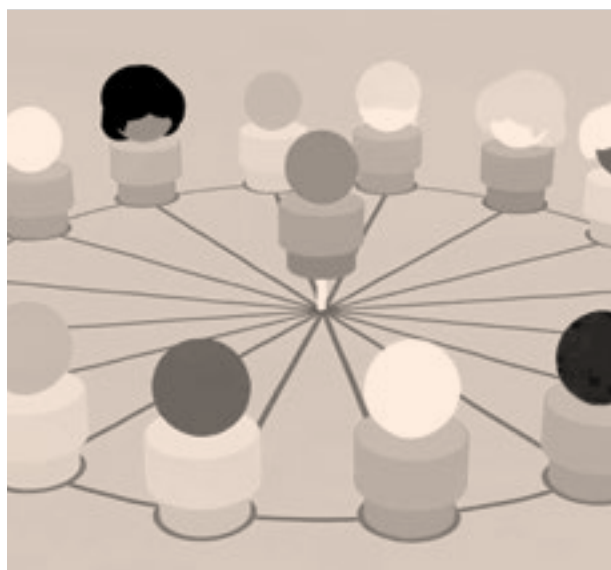


THE DISBELIEVER

The key to outreach conversations is being intentional in engaging with others in mutual dialogue. It's a process—seeking in your conversation to discover and understand their spiritual condition.

Think about people in your life and their spiritual condition.

SKILL #1: CONNECT WITH PEOPLE



In your life (your grid), you have **unique connections** with people. Even your ordinary routines hold opportunities to present the gospel.

If you were to map it out, where do you come in contact with people? Who are they? What do you know about them? How can you get to know them?

WHO'S ON **MY** GRID?

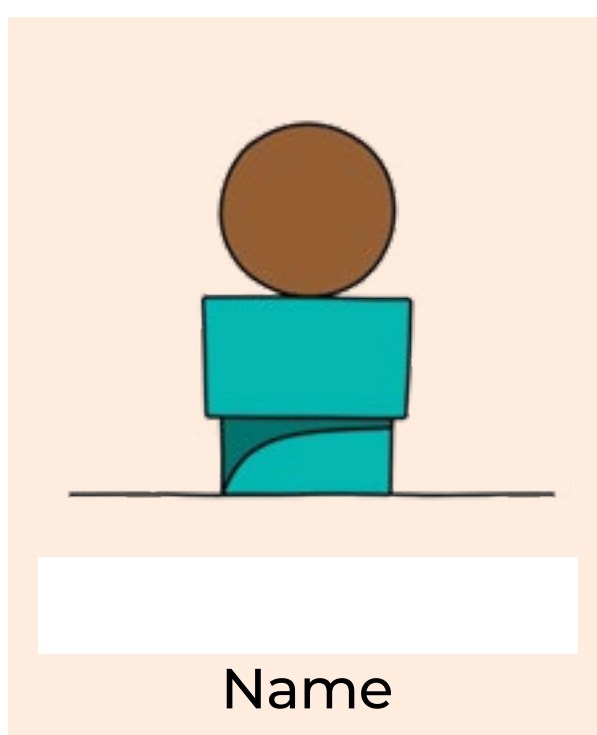
Think of **five people** you know who don't know Jesus and reflect on their spiritual condition. Write their names in the blanks below (or describe them).

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SKILL #1: CONNECT WITH PEOPLE

GETTING STARTED ON MY GRID

1. From your list of people above, choose one of them you'd like to connect with. Write their name below.



Name

2. Then, answer these questions:

A. What do I have **in common** with them?

B. How can I **pray** for them?

C. How can I **serve** them?

D. What can I **give** them?



Sharing your faith is as easy as telling a story. The goal isn't to tell your whole life story but to connect the people on your grid to God's story.



Remember, it's better to spend most of the time actively listening to the other person in order to understand.

THE BIG IDEA

If you could sum up your faith story with one verse, one thought, or one statement what would it be? With preparation and practice, you'll be able to share the impact Christ has had on your life in under 3 minutes.

Answer these questions in **one word** first, then **one sentence**, on the next screens.

1. What was your life like before Christ, or during a time of rebellion, hardship, or pain?
2. What caused a change in your life, or how did you receive or move towards Christ?
3. What is your life like now with Christ?

THE **BIG IDEA**

1. What was your life like before Christ, or during a time of rebellion, hardship, or pain?

Sad

Addicted

Alone

Rebellious

Sick

Lost

Deceptive

Confused

Bereaved

Gone astray

Prodigal

Depressed

Gloomy

Unhappy

Bad

Sinful

Wicked

Corrupt

Lying

Immoral

Dishonest

Shady

Deceitful

THE BIG IDEA

2. What caused a change in your life, or how did you receive or move towards Christ?

Through sickness

Through my pastor

Through a TV Show

Through an outreach

Through a concert

Through a church service

Through a Bible

Through camps

Through my parents

Through a friend

Through a small group

Through a crisis

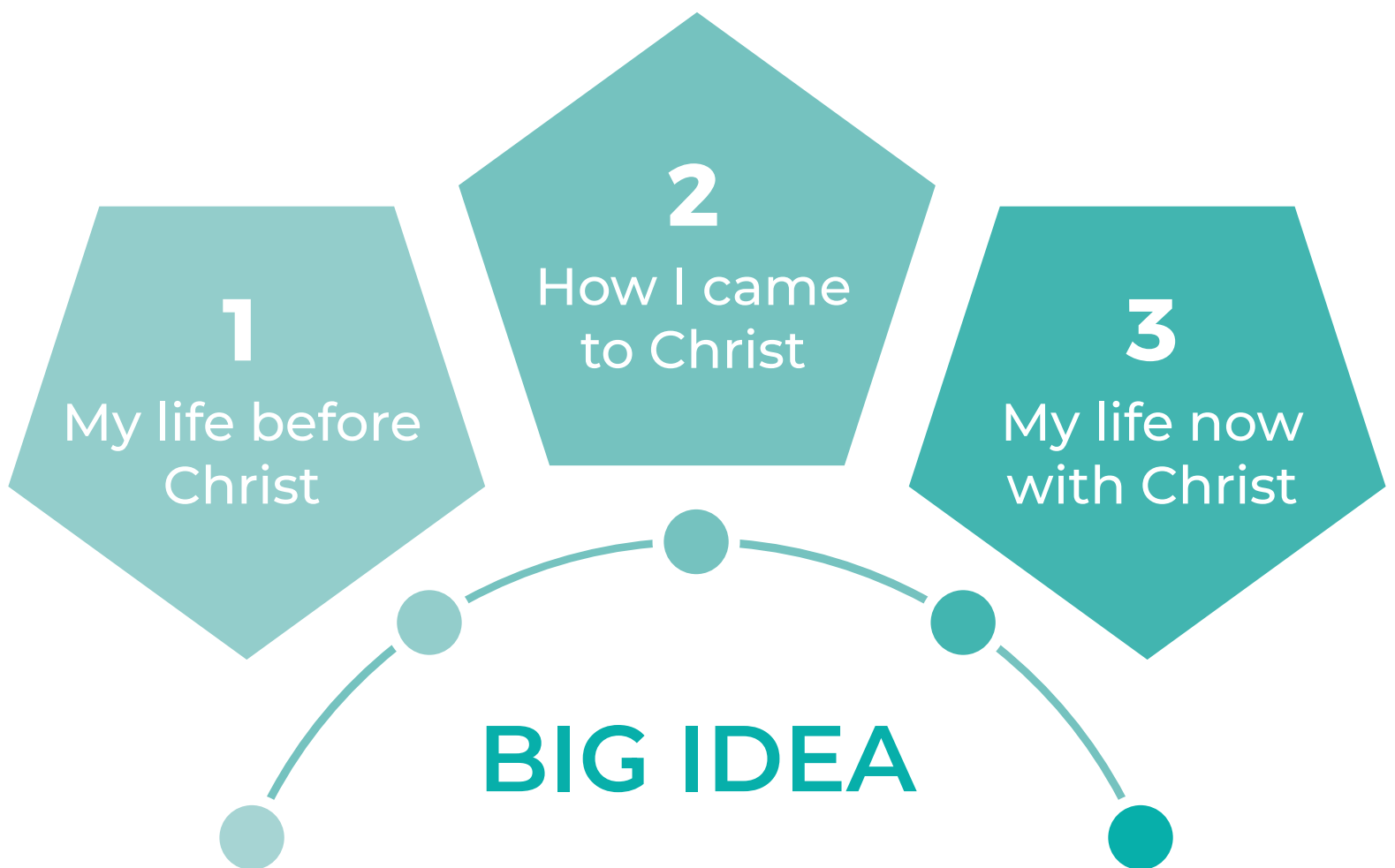
Through the media

Through radio

THE BIG IDEA

3. What is your life like now with Christ?

<i>Alive</i>	<i>Serving</i>	<i>Loving</i>
<i>Pure</i>	<i>Restored</i>	<i>Forgiven</i>
<i>Redeemed</i>	<i>In ministry</i>	<i>Hopeful</i>
<i>Safe</i>	<i>Involved</i>	<i>Fruitful</i>
<i>Clean</i>	<i>Growing</i>	



Introduction

- Your greeting
- Your name
- Key idea
- Key Scripture

Conclusion

- Summary of points
- Key idea/verse
- Exhortation or prayer
- Call to action

**Practice sharing your answers
with a partner or friend.**

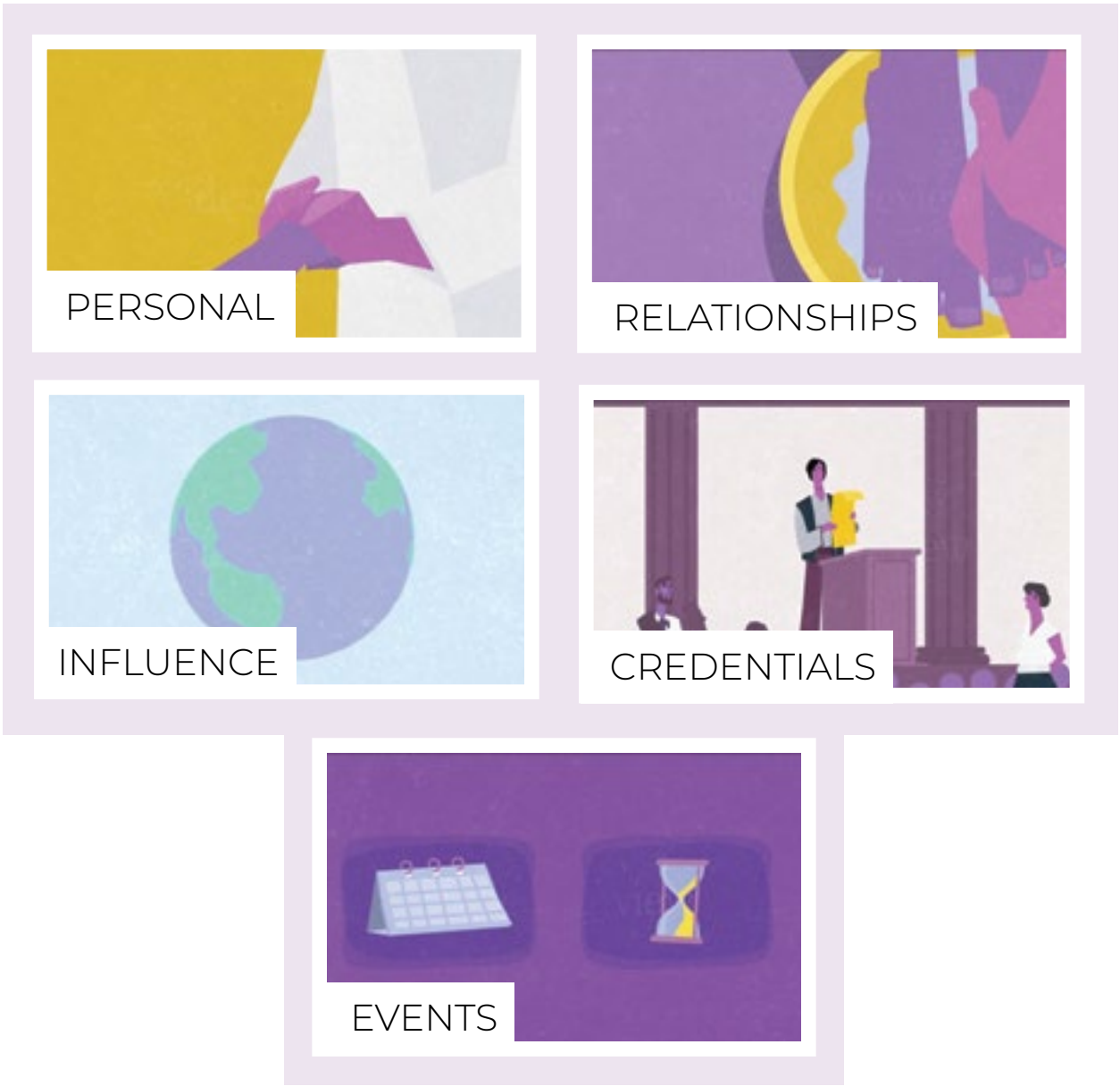
3 SKILL #3: SHARE CHRIST'S STORY



Eventually your grid connections develop into relationships, as you share your faith story and engage in spiritual conversations.

Now you can pray for an opportunity to share about Jesus and help people understand who Jesus is.

When introducing Jesus Christ, just imagine you were telling someone about **YOUR BEST FRIEND** using these five ways:



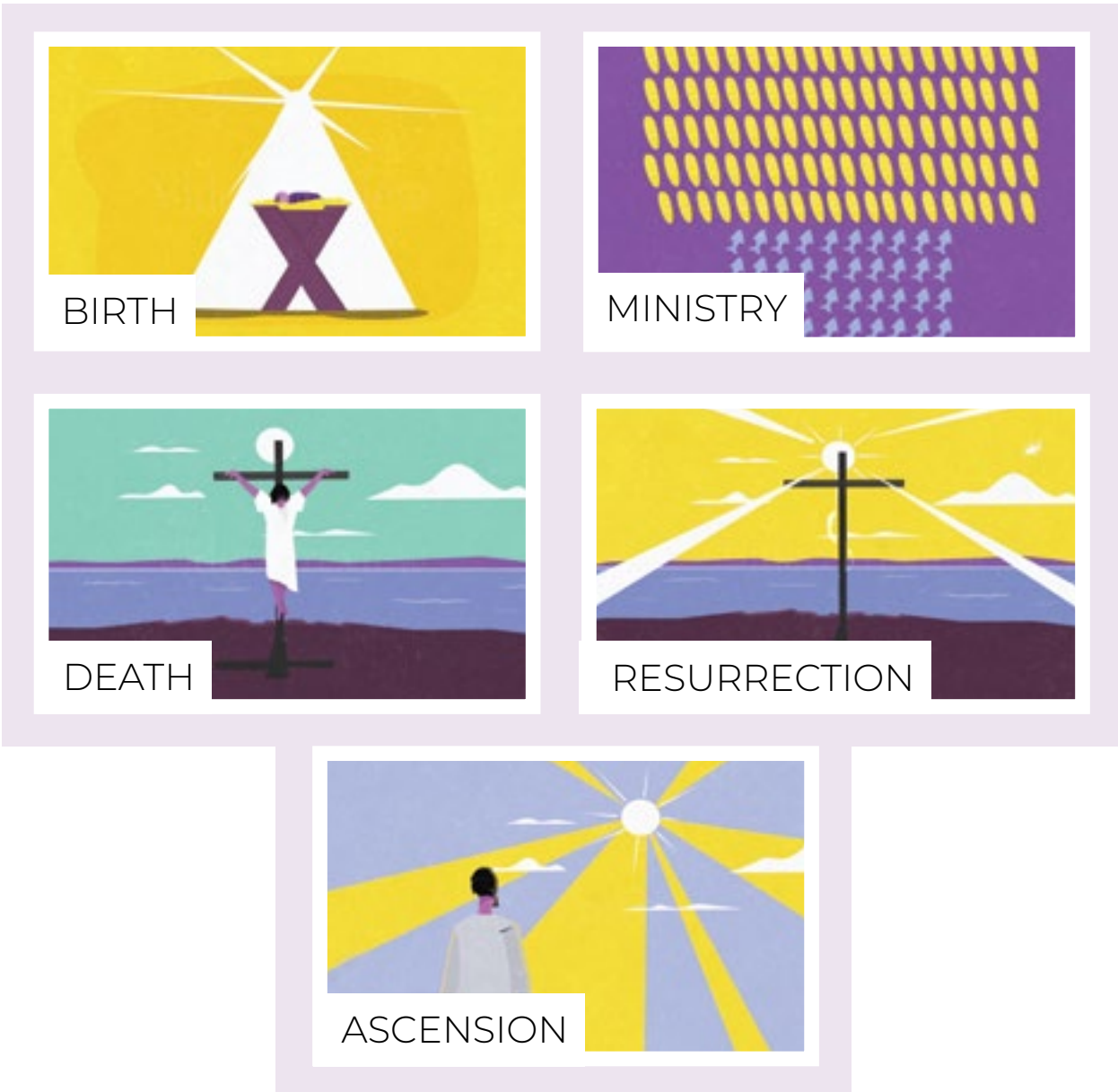
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Now present CHRIST to others in the same way!

Read the Gospel of John. Reflect on what you know about Jesus.

What do you know about His:

- birth
- ministry
- death
- resurrection
- ascension

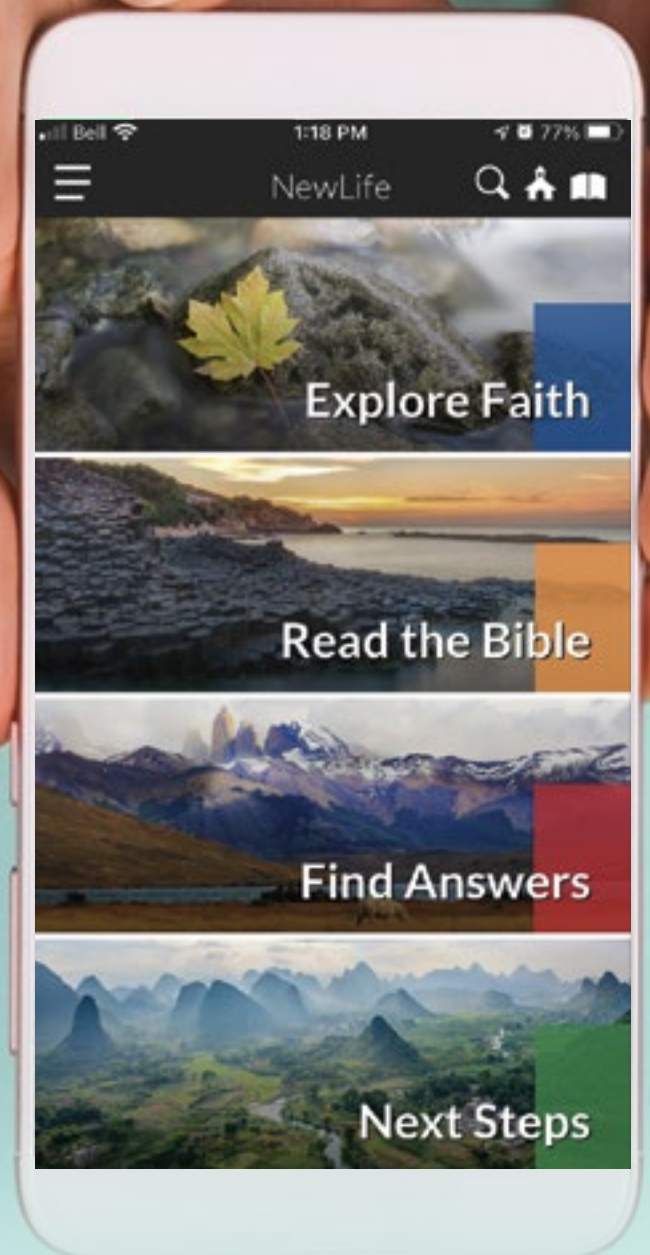


Now practice by answering the question: **“Who is Jesus?”**

SKILL #4: GIVE GOD'S WORD

KNOW THE RESOURCES

Familiarize yourself with the Scripture resources available to you for sharing with someone.



You can give them something they can read on their phone. The **NewLife app** is perfect for seekers and has the complete Bible in many languages.



Topical **eMagazines** with links to the NewLife app are another way to keep the gospel conversations going.

www.newlife.bible

sharewordglobal.com/ca/emag-library

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These **Scripture magazines** (themed around hope, redemption, and light), and simple Gospels of John, will help people meet Jesus Christ in the pages of God's Word.



HOW TO BECOME A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST



Admit you have done wrong

ROMANS 3:23

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.”

Believe Christ paid the penalty

ROMANS 5:8

“But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”

Confess your sin

ROMANS 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Call on God to save you

ROMANS 10:13

“For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

A **PRAYER** OF COMMITMENT

“Dear God, I know that I am a sinner and I believe that your Son, Jesus Christ, died for my sins on the cross and was raised from the dead for my sake. I now turn from my sins forever, and acknowledge that Jesus is my Lord and Saviour. ~Amen”

NEXT STEPS: MY ACTION PLAN



Now it's time to GO—to use what you've learned today and begin engaging with people on your grid in outreach conversations. Spend a few minutes jotting down some specific steps you'll take to move forward.

Here's WHO I want to connect with:

Here's HOW I want to connect:

When: ☐ *tomorrow* ☐ *this week*
☐ *within the next two weeks*

This is the Scripture I'll offer them:

Here's who I will ask to pray about this for me:

Here's who I will ask to help keep me accountable in this area:



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