

# **GRACE EVANGELISM TRAINING**

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## Lesson 6: Guidelines for Child Evangelism

# **I. COMMON PITFALLS IN EVANGELIZING CHILDREN**

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A. Oversimplifying the Gospel of Christ

## **DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7**

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**<sup>6</sup> “These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> “You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.**

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## B. Coercing a Profession of Faith

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C. Assuming the Reality of Regeneration

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D. Assuring the Child of Salvation

## **ROMANS 8:15-16**

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**<sup>15</sup> For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God**



# **GALATIANS 5:22-25**

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**<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.**

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E. Rushing the Child into Baptism

# II. FOUNDATIONAL KEYS TO EVANGELIZING CHILDREN

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A. Setting a Consistent Example of  
Godliness

# MATTHEW 5:16

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<sup>16</sup> “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

# ROMANS 12:2

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<sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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B. Proclaiming the Complete  
Gospel of Christ

# ROMANS 1:16

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<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

# B. PROCLAIMING THE COMPLETE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

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**2 Timothy 3:15**: from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

**1 Peter 1:23**: for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God.



# EPHESIANS 6:4

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<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

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C. Understanding the Biblical  
Evidence of Salvation

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They will follow Christ (John 10:27)

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them,  
and they follow Me;”

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They will love their brothers (1 John 3:14)

We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death.

# C. UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLICAL EVIDENCE OF SALVATION

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## They will Do Good Works (Ephesians 2:10)

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

# II. FOUNDATIONAL KEYS TO EVANGELIZING CHILDREN

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D. Encouraging Possible Signs of  
Conversion

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E. Trusting the Absolute  
Sovereignty of God

# JOHN 3:8

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<sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”



# **HOMEWORK**

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1. Keep Reviewing Memory Cards 1-4
2. Make sure you've completed all 4 worksheets
3. Try to find time to read "What is the Gospel" by Gregg Gilbert