

Seventh Grade Alpha Session 12 December 18. Telling Others: Why And How Should I Tell Others?

Heavenly Father, look upon our community of faith which is the Church of your Son, Jesus. Help us to witness his love by loving everyone. Please open our minds and hearts to your Word today. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Key Points - This session talks about how sharing the Gospel is done through both words and loving actions. The message about Jesus is the best news anyone could ever hear! Because of who Jesus is and what he has done, we can have a relationship with God! With gentleness and respect, we can tell others about our faith and experience. Our words, prayers, and loving actions all make a difference!

Ice Breaker - What is your most embarrassing moment? What is the most embarrassing thing you have ever witnessed?

Questions

Q 1- Is it okay to talk about our personal faith with others? Why or why not?

Is there a “right” or “wrong” time to talk about faith with people? Why can it be so awkward to talk about things like faith, spirituality, and religion?

Q 2 Telling Others: Why and how should I tell others?

Q 3 What do you think about today’s episode? Did anything from the episode stand out to you?

Q 4- Danielle Strickland shared a story about a boy sharing lunch with a friend at school. - What kind of needs or opportunities like that do you see around you?

Q 5 What would you tell someone who is afraid or nervous to talk to other people about their faith?

Q 6 What should the impact of Christians be in society?

Q 7 This session talks about how sharing the gospel is done through both words and loving actions. What does that mean to you? Where have you seen this? Or not seen this?

Scripture

MATTHEW 5:13,14,16 - You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

1 PETER 3:15 - Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

JOHN 9:25 - All I know is that I once was blind and now I see.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:5 - Our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit, and with deep conviction