



# SHARE: The E-LIFE Plan

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## Items Needed

- Bible
- Sticky notes or sticky tabs
- E-LIFE Witnessing Tool (optional)

## Objective

The group will learn to feel more comfortable about sharing their faith by using the E-LIFE Plan.

## Instructions

Before the meeting, get your favorite Bible and highlight the Scripture verses listed below. Then earmark (tag) the pages of those highlighted verses with sticky notes or sticky tabs. During the meeting, show the group how to mark their Bibles so they can quickly refer to the Scripture passages found in the E-LIFE Plan below. If possible, get your parents or children's pastor or teacher to order the E-LIFE Witnessing Tool (item number 19-7913) from Gospel Publishing House. If you have an E-LIFE Witnessing Tool, explain how to use it to witness with another student at school.

Divide the group into pairs. Explain that one of the students in each pair will be the "E-LIFE Kid" and the other a "non-believer." Have the "E-LIFE Kid" in each pair practice sharing Jesus by explaining the E-LIFE Plan to the "non-believer."

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## The E-LIFE Plan:

**E**—Eternal life given through Jesus.

(Gold stands for heaven, our eternal reward.)

**John 3:16**

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life [E-life].”**

**L**—Life eternal is a gift from God

(Green stands for life.)

**Romans 6:23**

**For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life [E-LIFE].**

**I**—If we confess, He will forgive.

(Blue stands for royalty, which is Jesus in us.)

**1 John 1:9**

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us.**

**F**—Forgiveness is free.

(Red stands for Jesus’ blood, shed to forgive our sins.)

**Acts 10:43**

**“Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness.”**

**E** – Everyone can join God’s family.

(Gold stands for heaven, our eternal reward.)

**Romans 10:13**

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

## Discussion Questions

1. Did you feel awkward sharing these Scripture verses with someone else?
2. Do you think that practicing this at church or in a group with Christian friends will make you more comfortable in witnessing to others at school?
3. Why is it so important that we tell others about Jesus?
4. Do you think that sharing about Jesus with others is easier when they are your friends?

If you answered yes to the above questions, then don’t you feel it’s important to make friends with as many kids at school as possible?

Being a friend means you're willing to build a relationship with another person and that you are willing to be there for that friend—that you are someone who can be trusted and be a true friend. Once others realize you're willing to make this big commitment, they might be more open to you witnessing to them about Jesus.

## Spiritual Application

E-LIFE Kids can more easily share their faith with their friends, classmates, and neighbors if they first practice at church or with other Christian friends. The saying is true, "Practice makes perfect." If you can't learn how to share your faith at church, how can you possibly do so at school?

God loves everyone in the world equally, and He wants everyone—regardless of their skin color or income—to come to heaven to live with Him. That's why He sent Jesus to earth, as stated in John 3:16. How will others come to know Jesus unless we tell them about Him? Being an E-LIFE Kid means you will be a living example of Jesus to others—by seeking the Spirit's help, by showing them kindness and friendship, by sharing about Jesus and His plan of redemption for them, and by investing in their lives. Pray right now that Jesus will help you live out these Five Commitments of an E-LIFE Kid, and ask Jesus to give you the boldness to share with others about Him.

**"You will receive power [and boldness] when the Holy Spirit comes on you...and you will be my witnesses." (Acts 1:8)**

## Now Go 3-D!

- DISCUSS** with other students what God is saying to you in this Go 3-D.
- DO** what God is saying to do (obedience) in His Word and live out your faith before other friends and students.
- DUPLICATE** yourself by helping other friends and students learn how to live for Jesus.

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