

Girls Only

Witnessing

Additional Project Ideas

Invite friends. Organize a special guest night. Challenge your girls to invite friends to come with them. Do a fun Girls Only lesson and include some get-to-know-you activities. Be sure to include a clear gospel message. Help the girls follow-up with their friends who come.

Go shopping. Take your girls to a local Christian book store. Help the girls pick out Bibles and devotionals that would be good for a new Christian to use. Talk to the girls about the importance of discipleship and their role in discipling their friends to become believers.

Share your testimony. Share your testimony with the girls. Share with them how you came to know Jesus as your personal Savior. Share a pivotal moment in your relationship with the Lord where you chose to commit to Christ. Have the girls each write out their own testimony. Encourage them to share their testimony with the group, sharing pivotal moments in their own relationship with the Lord where they chose to commit to Christ over other things vying for their attention and commitment. Talk to the girls about the impact a testimony can have on someone who is not yet a believer.

Talk about it. As a group, brainstorm potential questions people may have about Christianity (Why do bad things happen to good people? Will murderers be in heaven? etc.). Have each girl choose a question to research. Let the girls ask parents, pastors, Sunday school teachers, etc. about how they would answer the question. Have the girls find answers from the Bible and from outside sources. Let the girls share their findings with the club.

Start a collection. Have the girls start collecting testimonies. Have the girls ask their families, friends, pastors, and other church members about their experience coming to Christ. Have the girls also ask about how the individual has grown in his or her relationship with the Lord and what having a "commitment to Christ" means to them.

Research it. Have the girls each research a different religion, focusing on the differences between that religion and Christianity and how to witness to people of that particular religion. Have the girls present what they find.

Memorize it. Have the girls memorize the following verses and be able to explain why these verses are important:

Romans 3:23

Romans 5:8

Romans 5:12

Romans 6:23

Romans 10:9,10

1 John 1:9

Read it. Read *The Case for Christ (Student Edition)* by Lee Strobel as a group and discuss it together. Talk with the girls about how this book can help them witness to friends.

Resource Ideas

- *Shine: Make Them Wonder What You Got* by The Newsboys, Whitaker House Publishers.
- *Go: Devotions for Faith on the Move* by Tim Baker, Baker, 2006.
- *Thrive Teen Devotional: Take the Turn for God in Just 5 Minutes a Day* by Blaine Bartel, Harrison House, 2006.
- *Duplicate This! Showing Your Friends How to Live Like Jesus* by Andy Braner, Zondervan – Youth Specialties, 2008
- *Following Jesus into College and Beyond* by Jeff Baxter, Zondervan – Youth Specialties, 2009.

Additional Discussion Questions

Discovery #1

- Why is it important to be a contagious witness for Christ?
- Have you ever shared your faith with anyone? What happened? How did you feel? How did the person respond?
- Does everyone need Christ? Why? How can you communicate that to your friends who don't know Jesus?

Discovery #2

- What are some ways to witness to people of other religions?
- What do you know about other religions? Is it important to know about other religions? How can you learn more about other religions?
- Have you ever witnessed to someone of another religion? How did the person respond? How could you have been more prepared to share your faith with that person?

Discovery #3

- Where are some places you could witness?
- How can you prepare yourself to be ready to share your faith at any time?
- What are some ways that you could start a conversation about your faith?

Discovery #4

- How do you let your light shine?
- Why is it so important to let your light shine?
- Are you doing a good job of letting your light shine right now? Could you be doing a better job?

Discovery #5

- What are some ways that you can turn a conversation toward your relationship with God?
- Have you ever had a conversation that turned toward your relationship with God? How did you react? Did you feel prepared for that conversation? How did the other person respond?
- How can you be prepared to share your faith through everyday conversations?

Discovery #6

- Can everyone be saved?
- Who did Jesus befriend? What can we learn from the people Jesus cared about?
- What are some ways that you can witness to your friends who don't know Jesus?