

Extreme Ownership

No Sweat Evangelism Small Group Lesson 1

Listening Guide

LESSON OBJECTIVE:

To convey the importance of every membership taking ownership of their role in the Great Commission.

Matthew 28:19-20

We are all called to be a part of the Great Commission.

John 10:10

The enemy is robbing Christians of their call to share their faith and lead others to Christ.

1 Peter 2:9

Christians are:

- A chosen race
- A royal priesthood
- A holy nation
- A people for His own possession

Three things to help us take extreme ownership:

1. See yourself Biblically - 2 Corinthians 5:20
2. Kill the A.N.T.S (Automatic Negative Thoughts) - Romans 12:1-2
 - Categories of ANTS
 - Ant of “You Can't”
 - Ant of Comparison
 - Ant of Fear
3. You must invite accountability.

Intentionally Practical

No Sweat Evangelism Small Group Lesson 2

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LESSON OBJECTIVE:

To embrace the importance of following Jesus intentionally by sharing our faith and to learn practical ways we can begin to do this.

Matthew 4:19

Jesus said, “Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”

To intentionally follow Jesus means that we will fishing for the souls of men.

Use the 4 W’s to become intentional in sharing your faith.

1. WHO

Have you identified your “who?”

- Name someone related to you who is not a Christian.
- Name someone that lives near you who is not a Christian.
- Name someone that you work with or go to school with who is not a Christian.
- Name someone you have encountered in your weekly schedule who is not a Christian.
- Name someone you are connected with on social media who is not a Christian.

Bottom Line: Find out where unbelievers are and start getting around them.

2. WHAT

What am I going to do to reach this person?

- Pray for them.
- Have lunch or coffee with the person.
- Volunteer to help the person coach.
- Volunteer to join the person in a project or job.
- Invite the family over for a meal.

The goal in answering the “what” question is to establish an environment in which you can get to know the person and have a gospel conversation with them.

3. WHEN

The “when” question is all about scheduling a specific date and time.

If you don’t put a time stamp on “when” you want your “what” to happen with your “who,” then it just remains a good idea floating around in your head. Put it on your calendar. Set it as an appointment.

4. WHERE

This question is all about location. Where will your “what” take place with your “who”? The goal is to be specific as possible. The more specific you are, the more apt you are to follow through.

Let Them See What You Are Saying

No Sweat Evangelism Small Group Lesson 3

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LESSON OBJECTIVE:

To share the truth of the gospel using three objects and four words.

Object lessons are great, and they seem to capture the attention of those we are talking to much more than just words. This presentation is simple; you might say it makes sharing the gospel “No Sweat.”

There are four key words in the presentation.

1. You are not an accident. Colossians 1:16
2. We are all apart from God. Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23
3. God approached us through Jesus. John 14:6
4. You must accept Jesus by faith. Ephesians 2:8

The Big Ask

No Sweat Evangelism Small Group Lesson 4

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LESSON OBJECTIVE:

To share the urgency of making The Big Ask when you share the gospel with someone and train us in helping others to cross the line of faith.

Today we want to learn about the importance and urgency of The Big Ask.

The greatest question a Christian can ask a person who doesn't follow Jesus is this: "Would you like for me to lead you in a prayer to give your life to Jesus?"

Why do you think this statement is true?

Scripture:

- Romans 10:9
- Romans 10:13

Application:

As you use the three visuals from last weeks lesson to share Jesus, you will be amazed at the response. Remember to ask the question, "What would keep you from turning from sin and trusting Jesus right now?" When the person responds with "Nothing", don't forget about The Big Ask.

The gospel conversation isn't complete until you ask, "Would you like me to lead you in a prayer to give your life to Jesus?"

Leading a person to Christ may seem challenging, but it can be as simple as A.B.C.

- Admit you are a sinner. Romans 3:23
- Believe that Jesus' death and resurrection paid for your sin. John 3:16
- Confess Jesus as Lord of your life. Romans 10:13

Follow up:

- Make a big deal about their decision.
- Invite them to attend your church if they live in the community.
- When appropriate, write down their name and email and/or phone so you can send them more information.
- Ask them if they would like to talk with your pastor.
- Express to them the importance of baptism.