

Witness: Learning to Share Your Christian Faith

Lesson Plan

Trail One, Session 5 = God as the Evangelist

(Plan for a short refreshment break at some point)

References:

Trail Guide for Leaders	Page 207
Trail Guide for Hikers	Page 34

1. Prayer:

- a. Read the opening prayer together as you begin (page 34).
- b. Read or sing the verses of “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” on page 34,

2. Trail Talk:

- a. How would you describe evangelism?

3. The Evangel Words:

- a. What do people conjure up in their minds when you ask them what “evangelism” is?
- b. Read Wadi’s Journal entry on page 35. Is that evangelism?
- c. Complete the exercise on page 35.

4. God the Evangelist:

- a. Q3: What did you find this week to help clarify God’s design for evangelism?
- b. Can anyone relate hearing something in a sermon or Sunday school or devotional or in the Bible that profoundly affected them?
- c. God speaks and God acts! evangelize = evangel = godspell = gospel

5. We are All Witnesses:

- a. Complete the block in the right margin of page 37.
- b. What is the difference between an “evangelist” and a “witness”?

6. Something for the Trail:

a. What did Paul mean in 2 Cor 2:14 when he said “the fragrance of knowing him”?

b. 1 Peter 3:15 says to “always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” How do we get and keep prepared to do this on a day by day basis?

7. Moving On:

a. Review what we have covered this week.

b. Assignments for Next Week

(1). Reading Assignment:

(a) As you read the chapter for next week (pages 44-50), underline or highlight special thoughts and answer the questions in the Q boxes.

(b) Complete the daily Bible readings and place your reflections, questions and insights.

c. Action Assignment:

(1) Complete the Action Assignment on page 40.

8. Closing Prayer

9. Closing Word: “See you on the path!”