

LESSON 3: SHARING THE GOSPEL

INTRODUCTION:

In the last two weeks we have been identifying lost friends, started praying for them, and began having spiritual conversations with them. Today we are going to talk about sharing the Gospel in a natural way.

STUDY:

1 Peter 3:15

According to Greg Gilbert in his book, *What is the Gospel*, the four major points in Paul's presentation of the Gospel in Romans 1-4 can be summed up in 4 words:

God: God created us and we are accountable to Him. (Psalm 100:3)

Man: All men have sinned and are separated from God because of that sin. (Isaiah 53:6)

Christ: Christ came to earth and made the only way for man's sins to be taken care of. (John 3:16)

Response: Man must respond to this by trusting in Christ as Savior and Lord. (Romans 10:9)

These four key words help us understand the Gospel. We as Christians need to understand and be able to communicate the good news to others.

TEACHER:

Give everyone a copy of the YOUR STORY worksheet. Demonstrate by sharing your story in 3-5 minutes using the Roman Road verses indicated. You may want to have one or two members of your class prepared to share as well.

Be sure to remind everyone that when you are sharing the Gospel, people may have questions that you don't know the answer to. Don't let this stop you. It is impossible for anyone to have all the answers to all the questions. If you don't know, just say, "That's a great question. I'll have to look into that and let you know."