

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS 18
‘Sharing Jesus Through Our Words’

I. Opening - Attendance - Announcements

SPEAK TOGETHER OUR MEMORY VERSE - I Peter 3:15-But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

II. REVIEW -

1. **A B C D** **We have been studying about ‘Growing as a Disciple - a Child of God.’ What this has meant is a) growing more childish, b) growing more mature as God’s child, c) whatever the pastor says, d) all of the above.**

2. **A B C D E F** **The different Units have been on a) believing, b) growing, c) serving, d) Sharing, e) all of the Above, f) none of the above.**

3. **T F** **Ways to grow include Bible Study, worship, the Lord’s Supper, baptism, and prayer.**

4. **A B C D E F** **Ways to serve include a) helping the needy, b) helping other Christians c) obedience to God and just authorities, d) keeping the 10 commandments, e) all of the above, f) none of the above.**

5. **A B C D** **What is heaven like? A) No more trouble or pain, B) God is there, c) Room for everyone, D) All of the above.**

6. **A B C D** **What is hell like a) Everlasting destruction, b) separated from God, c) fire and torment, d) all of the above.**

III. Review - PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING VERSES AND Consider AGAIN God’s Call to His Children

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Therefore **go and make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NIV)

Mark 16:15-16

¹⁵ He said to them, "**Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.** ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. (NIV)

Luke 24:46-47

⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ **and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.** (NIV)

John 20:21-23

²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! **As the Father has sent me, I am sending**

you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Acts 1:8 ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; **and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.**" (NIV)

1. T F The Bible says all who believe in Jesus as their savior from sin have eternal life, and all who do not believe are condemned to hell.
2. T F God wants us to tell others about Jesus.
3. T F Going to heaven is the most important thing in a person's life. That is why we want to tell others about Jesus, so they go to heaven and not to hell.
4. A B C D Our job is to a) convince others about Jesus, no matter what, b) faithfully share Jesus and let the Holy Spirit work faith, c) take care of ourselves, d) none of the above.

IV. Now read our memory Verse again.

ALL READ: 1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. **Always be prepared to give an answer** to everyone who asks you to **give the reason for the hope that you have.** But do this **with gentleness and respect,** (NIV)

5. A B C D How do we ' **give the reason for the hope that you have.**' a) tell people about Jesus, b) share our experiences with God's love, c) tell what we know, d) all these ways, with our words.
6. A B C D To '**be prepared**' this means a) we need to know and understand about Jesus', b) be able to explain how Jesus' saves us, c) be ready to talk about Jesus if asked, d) all of the above.
7. T F It is ok to be rude and obnoxious when telling others about Jesus.
8. T F God wants us to be gentle and respectful when telling others about Jesus.

WRITE DOWN

1. What do you know about Jesus?
2. How Has God loved you in Jesus?
3. What is your hope because of Jesus?

What are SOME ways to be gentle and respectful and prepared, and not to be gentle and respectful and prepared.

Prepared and / or gentle

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Not Prepared or Gentle

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

LET'S PRACTICE Let's talk about sharing Jesus with friends. You don't have to know everything, simply be sincere in what you believe. Let's practice sharing Jesus with: (Choose partners, and choose one situation to practice sharing.)

1. A friend who doesn't know about Him.
2. A friend who is having trouble and doubts God's love.
3. A friend who has heard about God, but does not believe in him.
4. A family member who doesn't believe in Jesus.
5. An acquaintance who hasn't heard about Jesus.
6. Someone you don't know well, but asks why you are happy and joyful and you share your faith.
7. A clerk in a store.
8. Someone sitting next to you on a plane.
9. Your brother or sister who is having troubles.
10. Your mother or father.

Think about the 5 people you know who do not believe in Jesus as their Savior. Or who don't go to church?

1. _____

4. _____

2. _____

5. _____

3. _____

Pray for them silently now.

MEMORY VERSES

Two Weeks Ago: 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.

Last Week: John 13:34 A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

Today: I Peter 3:15-But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

