



5 Tips for Sharing Your Faith

1. **Invite people to attend Church with you.** This is probably the easiest way to introduce the subject if you are just beginning to share your faith. If the person does attend, make sure you sit with them. Introduce them to others. Focus especially on people who don't attend church anywhere.
2. **Share with your friends how God helps you.** If a friend is worried, you should be able to automatically share how praying to God always helps you when you're worried or scared. If you have friends who are struggling with right vs. wrong, you should be able (*in a careful way*) to share what God says about the subject and how you have found His way to be true. (Ex., *"It may sound crazy, but God is right. I have found when I tell the truth, things seem to go better in the long run."*)
3. **Be able to explain the basics of your faith.** This paragraph covers the basics of the Christian faith. "God created man. Man sinned. It broke God's heart, but He sent His son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Jesus rose from the dead. Now if we repent and are baptized, our sins are forgiven and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. We can spend eternity with God in Heaven."
4. **Make your life a living example of your faith.** Can you be counted on to always tell the truth? Do you always show God's love to those around them? Does your life reflect the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control? Do you respect your parents? Are you a good friend to everyone? Your friends and classmates will be able to notice the difference. Some may even ask why you act the way you do. Then you will have an opportunity to share your faith in one or more of the ways above.

5. **Serve others and share God's love with them.** Hurting people need your help in real physical ways. We should never stop there, though. Serving and sharing our faith go together! Jesus put both together in His ministry on earth and we should as well.