

6th Grade Foundations

Apologetics: How to Share Your Faith

Overview

Matthew and John were followers of Jesus, while Mark and Luke were second generation

This is the last week in our apologetics series. As a reminder, apologetics is the process of making a defense for Christianity. We have learned what apologetics is, why we need to be able to defend our faith, and gained some knowledge on how to do that. But, as Christians we are not only supposed to be ready to defend our faith but we are also commanded to go out and make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20). A big part of this is sharing your faith with others. But, how do you actually do that? Well, today, we are going to help you know how to share your faith!

On Your Own

Why do you think sharing your faith is important? As of right now do you think you would be able to share your faith with someone you did not know?

Large Group

Ways to share your faith:

1. Share your own story.
 - a. What was your life like before you became a Christian?
 - b. How did you become a Christian?
 - c. How has your life changed because of Jesus?
2. Share the gospel.
 - a. Know it!
 - b. Who is Jesus? What did Jesus do? Why do we need Jesus?
 - c. G.O.S.P.E.L. ([YouTube video](#))
3. Live it out.
 - a. Romans 12:9-21
 - b. Matthew 5:14-16

Sharing your faith is not easy. If it was easy there would probably be a lot more Christians! But, Jesus commands us to do it anyways because it is his desire to save people. So here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Pray, pray, and pray some more!
- Ask for help. You're not alone!
- Build relationships with those who do not believe.
 - o Invite
 - o Act
 - o Share
- Have conversations about your faith regularly.
- Continue to grow in your own faith.
 - o It will be hard to share your faith if you are not investing in your own!

With a Partner

Take turns attempting to share the gospel with a partner. One person will be a non-believer who asks, "why should I believe in Jesus?" What is your response...