

# Bring Someone With You!

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And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should. – Ephesians 6:19-20 (NLT)

### “Talking About Jesus Without Getting Weird”

Listen for the \_\_\_\_\_ that people give you.

“He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”  
– Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)

Ask questions that allow them to tell \_\_\_\_\_

“Everything about someone makes sense if you know enough of their story” – Wanda Chiles

#### Three things to know about EVERY person:

- 1) Everyone has a story.
- 2) Everyone wants to tell his or her story.
- 3) God makes everyone's story BETTER!

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.  
– James 1:19 (NLT)

Share what Christ has \_\_\_\_\_

A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God," they said. "We know this man is a sinner." He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. **One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!**" – John 9:24-25 (NIV)

Take them only as far as \_\_\_\_\_

After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God's servants through whom you believed the Good News. **Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow.** – 1Corinthians 3:5-6 (NLT)

Always end on an \_\_\_\_\_

“Use your heads as you live and work among outsiders. Don't miss a trick. Make the most of every opportunity. **Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out.**”  
– Colossians 4:5-6 (The Message)

**No one comes to Christ because they lost an argument,  
but many come because they've made a friend!**