



'THE JESUS APPRENTICESHIP'

Session 2: What is the Good News and how can we share it?

Teaching Notes:

Good news is worth celebrating.

The Good News

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NIV)

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures."

We have the best news on the planet.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

"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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

This is called the *great commission* not the *great suggestion*.

God gave you a clear call over 2000 years ago to GO. This means we all have a role to play in winning souls for the Kingdom of God.

To understand the process of salvation, you need to realise that it's usually not a onetime event. The Engel Scale is an incredible way to explain and understand the process and journey to salvation.

Everyone is on a journey.

You are the spiritual Royal Mail. You deliver the message and if people accept or reject the message, that is between them and God. If they give their lives to Christ, God gets the glory and if they reject Christ, God takes that on as well. If you take the glory, you will also take the rejection. It is not about you, but it's spiritual warfare. Do not take it personally, they are rejecting Christ not you.

You have a part to play in the great commission. We are all called to share the good news.

You have a powerful story of what Jesus has done in our lives.

Your story will transform peoples' lives through the power of God.

It does not matter if you have not had a life of "sex, drugs and rock and roll". You still have a powerful story of how God protected you from all these things.

You are the answer to many people's prayers.

Can I encourage and challenge you to pray for opportunities to share the good news with at least one person using the "Three circles gospel presentation" and see God move. Happy fishing.

Suggested Resources:

'Sowing, Reaping, Keeping' by Lawrence Singlehurst: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Sowing-reaping-keeping-People-Sensitive-Evangelism/dp/1844741389>

'Three Circle Gospel Presentation': <https://youtu.be/5W8ynRMr59k>