



## Small Group Curriculum

*Week 5: Share*





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### Video Notes

#### **THE INVITATION**

##### **Qualifying Questions**

- Does this make sense to you?
- Is there anything that would keep you from trusting in Jesus right now?

##### **Clarification of Commitment**

- There is nothing magical about this prayer. It is just your heart before God.
- When you believe, you receive the Holy Spirit in your heart, and He begins to change you from the inside out.

##### **Prayer of Commitment**

###### • **Admit**

- “Lord Jesus, I need You.”
- “I admit that I am a sinner and can’t save myself.”

###### • **Believe**

- “I believe you are the Son of God, and that you died on the cross for my sins and rose from the dead.”

###### • **Commit**

- “I turn from my sin, and receive You as my Savior and Lord.”
- “Take control of my life, and help me to walk in obedience the rest of my life.”
- “Thank you for coming into my heart.”
- “In Jesus name I pray, Amen.”

## IMMEDIATE FOLLOW-UP

### That Day

- Pray for them.
- Have them write testimony.
- Share with their family.

### That Week

- Connect to a local church.

### That Year

- Disciple them, if possible.
- Introduce them to the Discovery Bible Study Method. (See Appendix D.)



## Week 5 - Group Discussion

### Check in

### PRACTICE

Share your 500-word testimony and memory verse with your partner.

### ACTION

How did you do with your action step?

### How Do We Share?

1. Read Luke 15:10 and Romans 8:15-17. **What has happened now that the person trusts in Christ?**  
*Angels are rejoicing, the Holy Spirit is living inside of them to help them, and they are a child of God.*

2. If a person on your My 5 does give their life to Christ, what are some practical steps for a follow-up plan? (See Appendix D for Discovery Bible Study Method.) *Similar to what is discussed in the video, pray for them, have them write their testimony, connect them with a Bible-teaching church, follow up the next day, or show them how to read the Bible using Discovery Bible Study.*

3. Everyone we encounter is at a different stage of openness. **How would you end a conversation with the following people in order to leave the door open for future conversations (by you or others)?**

#### The Person Who:

- **Reacts negatively when you get to "Religion" in the SHARE process** (*Don't pry the door open if they want it closed, but possibly ask, "I didn't mean to pry, have you had a bad experience with church?" or "Do you mind if I ask, where are you in your spiritual journey?"*)

- **Listened to your story, but is still not real interested in Jesus** (*Possibly ask, "Can I invite you to take a 21-day challenge?" If they say yes, explain it is to read the Gospel of John, which has 21 chapters, 1 chapter a day and to ask Jesus to reveal Himself if He is real. If He doesn't, no harm done, you just learned a little more about the Bible.*)

- **Doesn't have time to talk (like a restaurant server)** (*Ask how you can pray for them: "We are going to pray for our meal, and we always like to pray for our servers. Is there any way we can pray for you?" Also, it is never a bad thing to leave your MyStory tract with them: "This is the story of how Jesus changed my life, I'd love for you to read it."*)

4. **Role play all the way from SHARE, through the GOSPEL, to the prayer of commitment. Include the qualifying questions and clarification of commitment.** The partner will pretend to be a My 5 person and be open to the Gospel.

## Week 5 - Application

### Start - Day 1

#### PREPARE

Pray daily for your My 5 and for opportunities to show Christ's love to them.

*Suggestion: use habit forming techniques such as marking your calendar, setting a daily alarm, or praying when doing regular daily activities (e.g., brushing teeth).*

Pick a meal this week to fast and pray for the lost.

### Continue - Days 2-4

#### PRACTICE

Practice sharing the Gospel with the closing with at least two believers this week.

### Complete - Days 5-6

#### ACTION

Practice sharing the Gospel with a non-believer this week. Feel free to tell them you are in a study learning how to share your faith, and one of the homework assignments is to share what you believe (central message of the Bible). Ask for feedback: "Did that make sense?"

**Watch Week 6 video, and complete the discussion questions before the next meeting.**