

Messengers

Week 1 - March 2-4

Burden: Research shows that followers of Jesus want to talk about Jesus with others, but don't for a number of reasons. They don't know how, they don't think it's right, and so on. With this series, we want our students to feel ready, equipped, and empowered to share Jesus with others.

What is something you get so excited about that you tell others about it?

Read: Romans 1:15-16

Put into your own words what the "Good News" of Jesus is and what you would tell others.

Have you ever gotten in an argument with someone over your faith? Describe that experience and what you would have done differently if you could relive that situation.

Why do we tend to either be argumentative about our faith or afraid to talk about it?

Have you ever been afraid of sharing your faith with someone? Why/why not?

What can you say or do to share your faith in a respectful way? Is there anything you should avoid saying? What are some things you should definitely say?

Next Step: We challenge you to take some time to practice sharing your faith with others. Spend the last few minutes breaking out into partners and actually practice the conversation about sharing your faith. Encourage students to be realistic with their reactions.