



SECTION 1

LESSON 2:

Christian Witnessing

Unit 3 | Go and Tell | Grades: 1-5

FIELD MANUAL FOR
QUEST PARENTS

UNIT VERSE:

MATT 28:19-20a

“So you must go and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

SECTION VERSE:

ACTS 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. Then you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem. You will be my witnesses in all Judea and Samaria. And you will be my witnesses from one end of the earth to the other.”



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PRAYER

Think about some ways you can share your faith with your friends in school. Ask God to show you how you can live a life that is a good witness.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What, in your own words, is the gospel of Jesus?
- What must you believe to be saved?
- ★ What can you testify/ tell about what Jesus means to you
- ★ What are some things He has done in your life?



PARENT DEVOTIONAL

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Christian Witnessing - Share Simply, as a Child

This week we will be helping the kids understand what it means to witness in word. We'll talk about the simple gospel message and we'll talk about testifying to Christ in our lives. The following is taken from a website called "www.allaboutgod.com." This is the kind of spiritual maturity we should all be praying for in our Quest kids.

"The heart of Christian witnessing might be best expressed through the words of a preteen on fire for the Lord. Here's a "testimony" of a twelve-year-old girl who just wants to share Christ's love and God's purpose..."

"Hello fellow middle school and high school students. I'm here just to express a couple things that may be happening to many of us today. I know that I'm only twelve, but I really hope that I can help some of you know and come closer to Christ. I first met Jesus when I was five years old. At that time, I just thought, "Oh yeah! If I go to church every Sunday, and believe that He's real, I'll go to heaven!" But that's not how it works. God did not put us on this earth to do "stuff" and be "perfect," no, instead, we're here to make a choice, and learn to love our Creator and Father in heaven through the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. We don't have to work at anything or worry about anything - we just need to receive Jesus and rest in what He has planned for our lives.

As a Christian, I still have many problems in my life, but I try to get through them the best I can. I know nothing I do will be perfect, or the best-in-the-world, but God's not worried about that - He just wants me to love Him. Sometimes I'll pray to God, and it doesn't seem like I get an answer. At this point, many of us think that God has left us to wither away for the rest of our lives...but really, He's just testing us and building our character. He gives us many tests in life... for me, as a teenage Christian, one of my tests is loneliness. But really, would God have put me on this earth to be lonely? Did He just put me here so every day He could laugh at my "mistakes"? Of course not. He put me here - like all of you -- so we can bring Him pleasure. We're His children, and He wants us to grow up in His plan and purpose for our lives."

Christian witnessing is merely sharing our heartfelt faith in Christ - what He's personally done to change our individual lives! We're not called to argue or debate anyone into heaven. We're merely called to share! As in the courtroom, we're called to be a witness for the Gospel, not the lawyer, judge or jury... Leave that up to God! - Author unknown.

MEDITATING ON THE WORD

**Rom 1:16; 2:23; 6:23; 5:8
Rom 10:9-10; 10:13
Rev 3:20 | 2 Tim 1:8 |
John 4:1-26**