

Evangelism Ideas:

How to Use This Drama To Engage People In Spiritual Conversations About Jesus

1. Ask specific questions. For example,
 - Do you know who the man in the white shirt is representing?
 - Do you understand the message?
 - Do you identify with any of the characters in the drama? Which one?
 - Do you have any previous knowledge about Jesus? What do you know about him?
 - What is your spiritual background/experience?
2. Use the drama to share about Jesus:
 - Draw attention to the fact that the “one in white” brings healing and redemption to characters
 - Notice that the characters without Christ are usually in bondage or are trapped in some type of addiction (sometimes characters are in shackles or boxes)
 - Point out what the Jesus character is doing on the cross, and how He doesn’t stay there (He comes back to life)
3. Be a good listener and engage as they answer your questions. Be genuinely interested. Don’t try to decide what you are going to say next – show them that you care about them and their beliefs (even if you don’t agree with them).
4. Ask permission to share about what Christ has done in you. Briefly share part of your own story. Be honest about your life and try to relate with something they have already said.
5. Use the Bible when appropriate. Know some key verses (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 5:8, 1 John 1:9, Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5, John 14:6 etc.). It is God-breathed and contains the transforming Truth that we are hoping to share.
6. When someone is not open to the existence of a good and holy God, share the “soul cravings” approach, that humans crave the same things. We all crave destiny, purpose, and intimacy and at times we desire these as though they were an addiction. Could it be that God has put these cravings in us so that we would search for him? What if God is real and we can never be fully satisfied until we fill these cravings with Him?¹
7. Try to avoid getting off topic and stick to sharing about Jesus, his death, resurrection and the grace that He offers through faith as much as possible. Keep Jesus at the centre of the conversation.²

¹ A helpful resource we use is the Soul Cravings Prequel book by Erwin McManus. You can also point people to www.icravechange.com.

² For a helpful resource in sharing the gospel, you can use Would You Like to Know God Personally? This tract was developed by Bill Bright (originally called The Four Spiritual Laws). To order, go to www.store.powertochange.org.