

<u>Personal Bible Study Time: Sharing our Faith!</u> Week of August 28, 2022

Activity Time: 1 hour

Steps for this lesson:

- 1. Watch the following 2 videos: 1. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjdADdPWNa0</u> 2. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bn7Vc3HqC6o</u>
- 2. Answer the questions afterwards
- 3. Practice step # 2 and # 5 for a week
- 4. Send Pastor Ken your reflections by clicking on the following link: <u>https://forms.gle/s8q6X8G3Dh5B6edU6</u>

Introduction: Often, we see faith described as something we must argue and fight to share. The gospel message rarely requires a hammer to break down walls. Rather, it requires an invitation to open doors. In this lesson, we look into the approach we need to share our faith with others. Enjoy to the two short videos and answer the questions that follow! God Bless You! Pastor Ken!

Question 1:

When have you heard people arguing and fighting about their beliefs? Why do you think this is not the best way to introduce someone to Christ?

Question 2: Read John 4: 1-26. What is Jesus' approach with the woman?

1. How does the woman respond to Jesus?

2. What is the ultimate result of Jesus' approach to this woman? (See verses John 4: 39-42).

3. How would the results of the woman's conversion been different had Jesus condemned her lifestyle with a harsh comment? Does the woman's lifestyle change? ③

4. Why do you think many people are turned off by traditional approaches to evangelism where a stranger introduces them to Christ?

5. Who are you targeting this week as a possible opportunity to share your faith?

Closing Prayer: Lord, please give me a desire to build relationships so that I can share my faith with those around me. Also, please let me begin with a love for your people. Amen.