































Can I Win Souls for Jesus?

One of the greatest responsibilities of a Christian is to point others to Christ. Does that seem like too big a job for you? Do you think someone besides you should tell your friends and family that Jesus died so that they could go to Heaven? Guess again. Proverbs 11:30 tells us that, "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." God will help you as you work for Him. He will give you the wisdom that you need in winning souls for His Kingdom. Remember, your words are not your only witness. The statements below are a mixture of ideas about who can, should, or will follow Jesus. What do you think? If you agree with the statement, circle the thumbs-up sign. If you disagree, circle the thumbs-down sign.

-   A person has to be super-spiritual before God calls him or her.
-   God calls everyone to be saved.
-   Most of my friends are not interested in hearing about Jesus.
-   If I told my friends about Jesus, most of them would become Christians.
-   If my friends made fun of someone while I was with them, I would stop them.
-   God's call only comes to older people.
-   Young people are missing out on God's best if they aren't called to preach.
-   If God tells you to do something for Him, it will be hard to do.
-   Witnessing should only be done by people who have been Christians a long time.
-   Standing up in class and preaching the Gospel is a good way to make people repent.
-   A Christian teenager's life can't make a difference in anyone else's life.
-   Living a Christian life is a good way to be a Christian witness.
-   It is a privilege to answer to call of God.
-   You have to be able to quote a lot of Bible verses before you can tell others about Jesus.
-   It is easy to tell others about Jesus.

Tell Everyone!

John the Baptist spent his time here on earth telling people about Jesus, and baptizing believers in water. When Jesus' disciples wondered what they should do after Jesus returned to Heaven, Jesus told them, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15). Every Christian today has that same calling—to tell people that Jesus saves!

Some of the words are missing from the following verses. You can find them on the list at the left of the page. After you finish each verse, it would be good to memorize it so you can have it ready to use the next time you want to tell someone about Jesus and the reason He died for the all.

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Except Son believeth hope none saved salvation again

"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, _____
a man be born _____, he cannot see the kingdom of God." — John 3:3

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be _____; but he that
_____ not shall be damned." — Mark 16:16

"For God sent not his _____ into the world to condemn the world; but
that the _____ through him might be saved." — John 3:17

"Neither is there _____ in any other: for there is _____
other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." — Acts 4:12

"For we are saved by _____: but hope that is seen is _____
hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?" — Romans 8:24

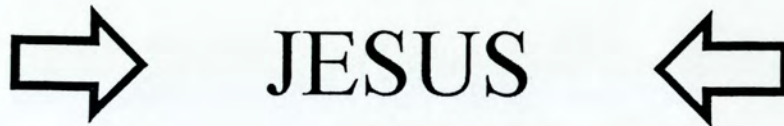
"For whosoever shall _____ upon the _____ of the Lord
shall be saved." — Romans 10:13

"For by grace are ye saved through _____; and that not of yourselves: it
is the _____ of God." — Ephesians 2:8

"Not by _____ of righteousness which we have done, but according to
his _____ he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of
the Holy Ghost." — Titus 3:5

JOHN 1:15-30

This prophet, like all prophets before him, looked for the Christ to come.



What a privilege to live after the resurrection,
to have the fullness of salvation.

What qualifications do those who spread the Gospel need to have?

Since "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" is a direct command from the Lord to His disciples, do you think we can do this by our strength alone?

What is the purpose of the baptism of the Holy Spirit?

This is a wonderful dispensation in which we live. We need to put on the whole armor of God, and go out and win souls.

Be a Witness!

Read **John 1:6 – 8**

What was JOHN the BAPTIST sent to do? _____

Read **John 1:29**

What did JOHN the BAPTIST tell people?

Read **Isaiah 43:10**

What does God want *me* to be? _____

Read **Acts 1:8**

How can I be what God wants me to be? _____

Read **Mark 5:18 – 19**

Where should I begin to be a witness? _____

Read **1 Peter 3:15**

When should I tell people about Jesus? _____

Why should I be a witness?

Daniel 12:3 _____

Proverbs 11:30 _____

James 5:20 _____

OBJECT LESSON – OPENER

OBJECT: Your tongue – or – picture of athletes

I'm thinking about something *strong*. Can you guess what it is?
I'll give you some hints:

It's something each one of us has.

You have it with you today.

It's the strongest muscle in your body. (Show picture of athletes)

What do you think it is?

Arm?

Leg?

It's your tongue!

How do you use your tongue?

(answers should include: eat, taste, swallow, talk, etc.)

The most important thing you can do with your tongue is to talk – not about just anything, but to talk to friends and neighbors and tell people about Jesus.

We're going to learn today about a man called John the Baptist. He had a tongue, just like you and I, and he used it to tell people about Jesus.

