



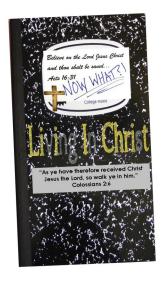
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FIRST STEPS













You Have Good News to Share!





GOD'S WORD SAYS: "For Christ sent me...to preach the gospel..." 1 Corinthians 1:17.

When someone gives you good news, it makes you happy! You want to tell everyone the good news. Maybe your good news is a good grade on a test, a new baby cousin, a family trip, or a new toy. The best good news is found in God's Word, the Bible.

The word "gospel" means "good news." We have the best news to share! Our news is about Jesus Christ. He died on the cross for our sins, was buried, and rose again. When we believe in Him we have eternal life. GODD NEWS! This good news should make us happy. We should want to share it with others.

Tracts Are One Way to Share the Good News!

GOD'S WORD SAYS: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth..." Romans 1:16.

We should share this good news with our mouths, but we can also use tracts to share the good news. Tracts are smaller pieces of paper that have the Good News of Jesus Christ in them. You can use tracts to hand out to people or leave them somewhere for people to read.

Be Respectfull



GOD'S WORD SAYS: "[Pray] for me...that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,"

Ephesians 6:19.



Just like it is not respectful to talk in school without raising your hand, you need to be respectful when handing out tracts. Yes, it makes us happy to tell others the Gospel, but we need to do it in the right way. Do not litter with the tracts by throwing them on the ground. If a business has a rule that you cannot hand out tracts on their property, obey their rules. If someone will not take a tract, do not yell at them. You can give them to kids at school. You can leave them on a table in the library. We always want to share the good news in a way that honors the Lord.

Trust the Lord!



GOD'S WORD SAYS: "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

1 Corinthians 3:6.

Don't get upset if a person does not seem to want to hear the good news. God has asked us to be faithful in sharing the news, but only He can use the Gospel to save people. Tracts are one way we get serve the Lord by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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Okay, kids, now it's up to you. Use the boxes below to make one of your own tracts. The tract cover is a picture to catch someone's eye. The tract message is what you want to tell people about Jesus Christ.

Create your own tract and mail it to Bible Doctrines To Live By. We will use our tract to print and send you some copies to hand out to your friends and family.

If we decide to use your tract, we will send you some copies AND a prize for helping us get the good news of Jesus Christ out to others. Your tract will need a Bible verse, because it is the Word of God that leads to salvation.

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