



Word notes

Evangelism is for everyone

To start, read the passage that Clare shared at the start of the year (Luke 5: 1-11)

Think about what it means to be 'fishers of men' and the realities of letting down our nets

The bible does not mention a 'gift of evangelism' all believers are equipped for ministry (some are grace gifted evangelists) but the command to evangelise is for us all. Evangelism as a spiritual discipline to be practiced by all believers intentionally and consistently.

Read together the Great Commission (Matthew 28: 16-20)

'Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."'

- All nations, does not necessarily mean overseas. Discuss how people in this country may have different outlooks and lifestyles to us.
 - What differences are there likely to be?
 - How can we gain an understanding into different cultures?
- The method we are to use is clearly laid out in the passage, think about each of the elements and discuss how this works practically in today's society
 - Go
 - Making disciples
 - Baptising
 - Teaching
- God has promised to be with us always, review this same promise given to key characters in the Old Testament and consider how that makes us feel when we acknowledge that the same promise has been given to us.
 - Moses (Exodus 3:11-12)
 - Joshua (Joshua 1:5)
 - Gideon (Judges 6:15-16)
 - Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:5-8)
- Challenge
 - Identify people or groups of people that you will intentionally evangelise to
 - Learn some key scriptures
 - Commit to sharing your story with someone over this series