

Youth As SOUL Winners

History Of Youth Evangelism

- J.N. Andrews was 17 years old when he accepted the call to ministry.
- James White began preaching at age 20.
- Ellen G. White had her calling at

the tender age of 17.

“Satan is a vigilant foe, intent upon his purpose of leading the youth to a course of action entirely contrary to that which God would approve. He well knows that there is no other class that can do as much good as young men and young women who are consecrated to God.”

MYP, p. 62

ELLEN G. WHITE'S PROPHECY

- “Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families and opening before them the word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest. On every side, doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. The world seemed to be lightened with the heavenly influence.”

9 Testimonies p. 126.

GOD’S

INSTRUCTION

“OUR WORK HAS BEEN MARKED OUT FOR US BY OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. WE ARE TO TAKE OUR BIBLES AND GO FORTH TO WARN THE WORLD”

9 Testimonies 150.

PREPARATION IS NEEDED

- HEART
PREPARATION
- PREPARATION OF

MATERIALS

- **MENTAL
PREPARATION**

HEART

PREPARATION

THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS

- **Mark 1:35 Before every major event in His ministry, Jesus prayed for guidance and help (Luke 9:18, 28,29)**
- **James 1:5 God wants us**

to pray for wisdom

- John 16:13 Pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit

HEART

PREPARATION

“My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways”

Proverbs 23:26.

HEART

PREPARATION

- “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me..unto the uttermost part of the earth.” *Acts 1:8*

HEART

PREPARATION

The soul that is yielded to Christ becomes His own fortress, which He holds in a

revolted world, and He intends that no authority shall be known in it but His own. A soul thus kept in possession by heavenly agencies is impregnable to the assaults of Satan. But unless we do yield ourselves to the control of Christ, we shall be dominated by the wicked one”

DA 324.

MATERIAL PREPERATION (The Basic tools)

- **BIBLE (Preferably one with concordance)**

- **BIBLE STUDY GUIDE**
- **PICTORIAL AID FOR BIBLE STUDY OR OTHER DEVICES**

MENTAL PREPARATION

“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” *2 Tim. 2:15.*

BUILDING INTEREST

FOR BIBLE STUDIES

- Making Friends
with People
- Home Visitation
- New Testament
Method of
Creating and
Building Interest

**MAKING FRIENDS
WITH THE PEOPLE
THE EXAMPLE OF
JESUS**

- **Matthew 4:14 - Jesus loved people and never failed to help them (Mark 1:41, 6:34).**
- **Matthew 9:10 - Jesus was able to be friendly to all kinds of people (Mark 2:15).**
- **John 3:1,2 - Jesus showed interest in everyone he met and tried to give them spiritual help (John 4:7).**

BE FRIENDLY TO ALL PEOPLE

- **Proverbs 18:24 - If we want to win people to Jesus, we must be friendly to them.**

- **When we meet someone: on the road, in a bus, at the market, on the street, or at a store.**
- **Always be friendly: smile, talk to people, inquire about family, give help if needed.**

MAKE USE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OTHERS

There are many opportunities for us to offer help and friendship:

- **sickness**

- family death
- new neighbors
- people in prison
- widow

HOME VISITATION

“There are families who will never be reached by the truth of God’s word unless His servants enter their home.”

(Evangelism, 435,436)

HOME VISITATION

“How can the great work of the third angel’s message be accomplished? It must be largely accomplished by persevering, individual effort, by visiting the people in their home.” *(Welfare Ministry, 97)*

NEW TESTAMENT METHOD OF CREATING

AND BUILDING INTEREST

“The more closely the NT plan is followed in missionary labor, the more successful will be the efforts put forth.”

THE METHOD OF CHRIST

- “Our Savior went from house to house**
- healing the sick**
- comforting the mourners**
- soothing the afflicted**

- **speaking peace to the disconsolate**
- **blessed children**
- **spoke words of hope and comfort**

to the weary mothers.” (CS, 114)

THE METHOD OF THE EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

- **Acts 5:42 “And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.”**
- **They grew - Acts 2:47**
 - **More baptism - Acts 2:41, 4:4,,**

5:14

– The entire city was evangelized:

Acts 17:6

– They Penetrated Unentered Areas

- Acts 8:4

PROSPECTS FOR BIBLE STUDIES

_ Friends from school or work

– Children of church members

**– Close relatives of church
members**

**– Graduates of the Bible
Correspondence School**

– Interests of Colporteurs

**– Interests of hospital medical
outreach**

**– Sabbath School Branches
Interests**

- Sabbath School members but not church members

Other Ways Of Getting BIBLE STUDIES

- **1. Distribute a series of tracts or a single tract.**
- **2. Place enrollment cards at the doors.**
- **3. Mass mailing enrollment cards to postal areas.**
- **4. Encourage all church members to carry enrollment cards at all time.**
- **5. Give or lend books.**
- **6. Share a video or**

audio-cassette.

- **7. Use a Religious Interest Survey.**
- **8. Use a Community Service survey.**

Bible Study Outline

- **Introduction**
- **Body**
- **Appeal or Conclusion**

INTRODUCTION

- **To awaken the interest of the hearers**

- **Let your introduction statement make lasting impression**
- **Could be a short story**
- **Important world events**
- **An interesting text that introduce the topic**

THE BODY

- **The body is the main dish.**
- **The body should satisfy the craving which is created by the introduction.**
- **It must be solid and in logical sequence from beginning to the end.**
- **Present the subject with conviction and give**

room for the Holy Spirit.

- **Pick up verses that are simpler and have a direct connection to your next verse.**
- **Be brief and direct to the point.**
- **End your study before the interest fades away.**
- **10 to 15 text in each should be sufficient.**

APPEAL OR CONCLUSION

- **Summarizing**
- **Clinching**
- **Appealing**
- **Forecasting the next topic**

WHAT TO DO AT THE STUDY

- Step 1: Be Punctual
- Step 2: Be enthusiastic
- Step 3: Sit at the right place
- Step 4: Short introduction
- Step 5: Be understanding
- Step 6: Speak wisely

HOW TO PRESENT THE BIBLE STUDY

- Step 1: Begin with prayer.
- Step 2: Give the

introduction or review its high point.

- **Step 3: Ask question.**
- **Step 4: Complement good answers.**
- **Step 5: Always listen then ask questions.**

HOW TO PRESENT THE BIBLE STUDY

- **Step 6: Make brief and relevant comments as you go along.**
- **Step 7: Stick to the subject.**

- **Step 8: Never introduce ideas for which the Bible student does not have sufficient background.**

PRESENTING THE BIBLE STUDY

- **Bible Study is not a sermon, don't preach.**
- **Read each Bible text clearly, you have God's Word in your hands.**
- **Encourage your hearer to participate in the study.**
 - **Ask them question.**
 - **Ask them to read Bible texts.**
 - **Encouraging discussion.**

- Do not hurry through a Bible study.

THE USE OF ILLUSTRATION

- The illustration drives home the point
- It create a deeper and lasting impression in the heart and mind
- It's like the window that brings in fresh air
- It must be short
- Avoid comical illustration
- Refrain from using cheap jokes

Dangers to Avoid

in Bible Study

- Do not give too much information in Bible Study
- Length of Bible Study: 30-40 minutes
- Number of Questions: 10-15 texts

Dangers to Avoid

in Bible Study

- Do not preach, lecture or shout at your listener.
- Never argue with your listener.
- Do not get angry.
- Stick to the topic you are presenting.
- Do not criticize or disrespect them.
- After Bible study, don't stay too long.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Be understanding

- **Listen**
- **Get a firm decision for Christ before you introduce testing truths**
- **Know how to meet opposition**
- **Be tactful and smooth**
- **Don't argue**
- **Be intensely interested in the person**
- **Offer compliments**
- **Agree on every point possible**
- **Don't be embarrassed about questions you cannot answer**

ARRANGING THE ORDER OF TOPICS

- **Choose the topic to meet**

the needs of the hearers

- **Make the topic Christ-Centered: Learning about Jesus and His will for our lives Is the object of all Bible study.**
- **Follow a correct order of topics**

THE WRONG WAY

- **Baptism**
- **Foods**
- **Tithe**
- **Sabbath**

- **Second
coming**

THE RIGHT WAY SUGGESTED ORDER OF TOPICS

- **The Bible as God's Word**
- **The Second Coming of Jesus**
- **The Signs of the Second
coming of Jesus**
- **Heaven and the New Earth**
- **The Plan of Redemption**
- **How to be Saved**
- **God's Holy Law**

- **God's Holy Sabbath**
- **etc.**

GETTING DECISION

- **The purpose of Bible Study: to get decision for Christ.**
- **But when does the decision takes place?**
 - Right at the first Bible Study**
 - Start with smaller decision, then ---- move to bigger decision**

REASONS FOR

ASKING PROMPT DECISIONS

- Truth is most clear when it is fresh in the memory.
- Satan is working to lead the thoughts away.
- Conviction may completely disappear if one is not encouraged to make a decision at the earliest period possible.
- A decision may be turned in another direction or toward another church.
- Circumstances may place the student beyond your reach in a very short time

ABC OF OBTAINING DECISION

- **A - Acceptance**
- **B - Belief**
- **C - Confidence**

STEPS OF MAKING DECISION

- **INFORMATION**

- **CONVICTION**

- **DESIRE**

- **ACTION**

FANNING THE FLAME

OF DESIRE BY

SHARING THE THE

FOLLOWING BENEFITS

- **The inner peace as opposed to inner turmoil (John 14:27, Psalms 119:165).**

- **Receiving the Holy Spirit (Acts 5:32).**

- True happiness (John 13:17).
- Heavenly home (Hebrew 11:24).
- Forgiveness of sins and freedom from guilt (Acts 2:37-39).

IMPORTANT POINTS IN GETTING DECISIONS

- Ask, “Is it clear?”
- Help student to make a decision in every lesson.
- Show the benefits of the right action.

- Show the consequences of the wrong action.
- Show the expectation of the God who loves us.
- Lead students into a relationship with God.

KNOW TO RESPOND TO OBJECTIONS - USE The FFF TECHNIQUE

- I understand exactly how you *feel*.
- Many others in your present situation *felt* the same way.

- But they have *found*....

**THE RIGHT
WAY**