




TEACH YOUR CHILD TO WITNESS

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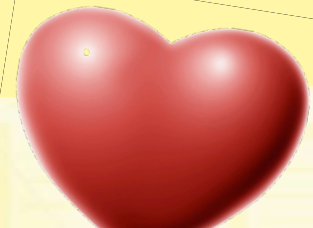



If children can understand salvation, they can also understand how to present the Good News.



Deuteronomy 6:4-7


Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. We are to teach our children this as well. Part of that training includes talking about the things of God when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up (verse 7).






Our love for God should be obvious, written on the door frames of our houses and tied symbolically to our bodies! In other words, our faith should be a very public matter.






**The reason most of us
don't talk to lost
people about Jesus is
that we don't talk with
saved people about
Him!**






**When speaking of
Jesus begins to
pervade our lives,
teaching our
children to
proclaim Him will
not be so difficult**





**How can the church,
including ministers and
parents, teach our
children to witness? We
need to raise the bar of
Christianity in our
country, starting with our
homes!**



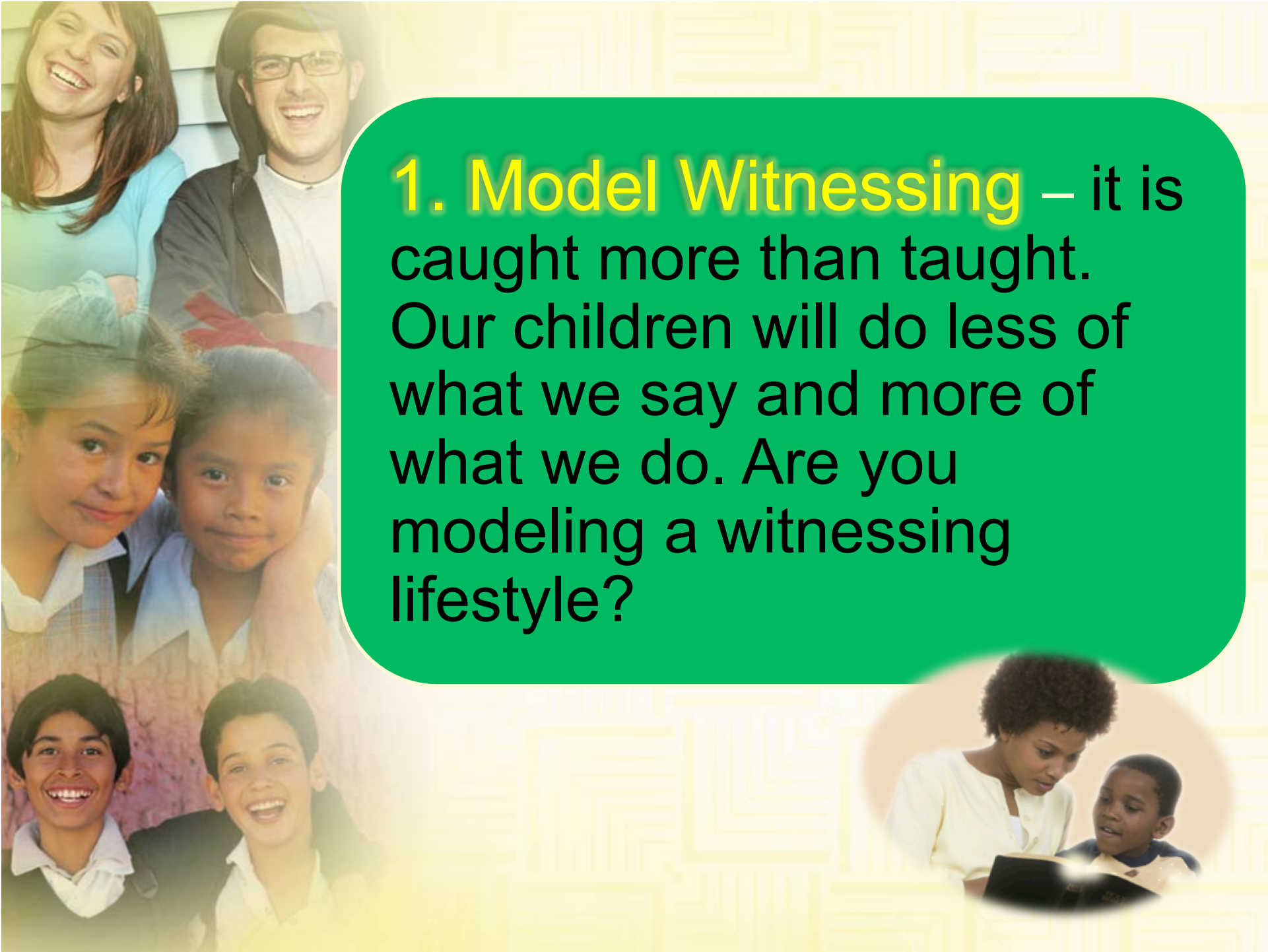


Richard Baxter, the great Puritan pastor who witnessed a mighty movement of God in his day, said we will never see God move in a general way unless He first moves in our homes.






**Principles and
Ideas for
Witnessing**



1. Model Witnessing – it is caught more than taught. Our children will do less of what we say and more of what we do. Are you modeling a witnessing lifestyle?






2. TAKE THE KIDS WITH YOU WHEN YOU WITNESS

Use a simple tool

Door-to-door, in parks,
at car washes, & others





3. Teach children to witness according to their strengths

This is critical for all believers, but especially for children.





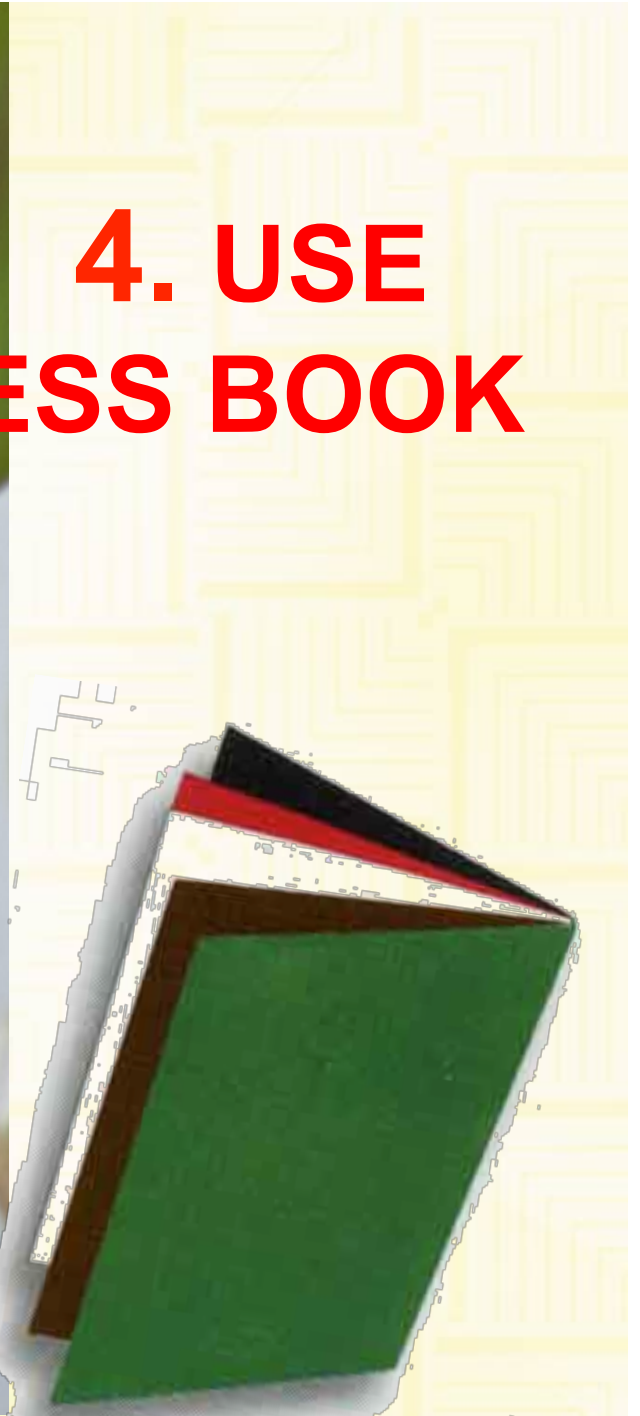
Learn your children's strengths and encourage them.

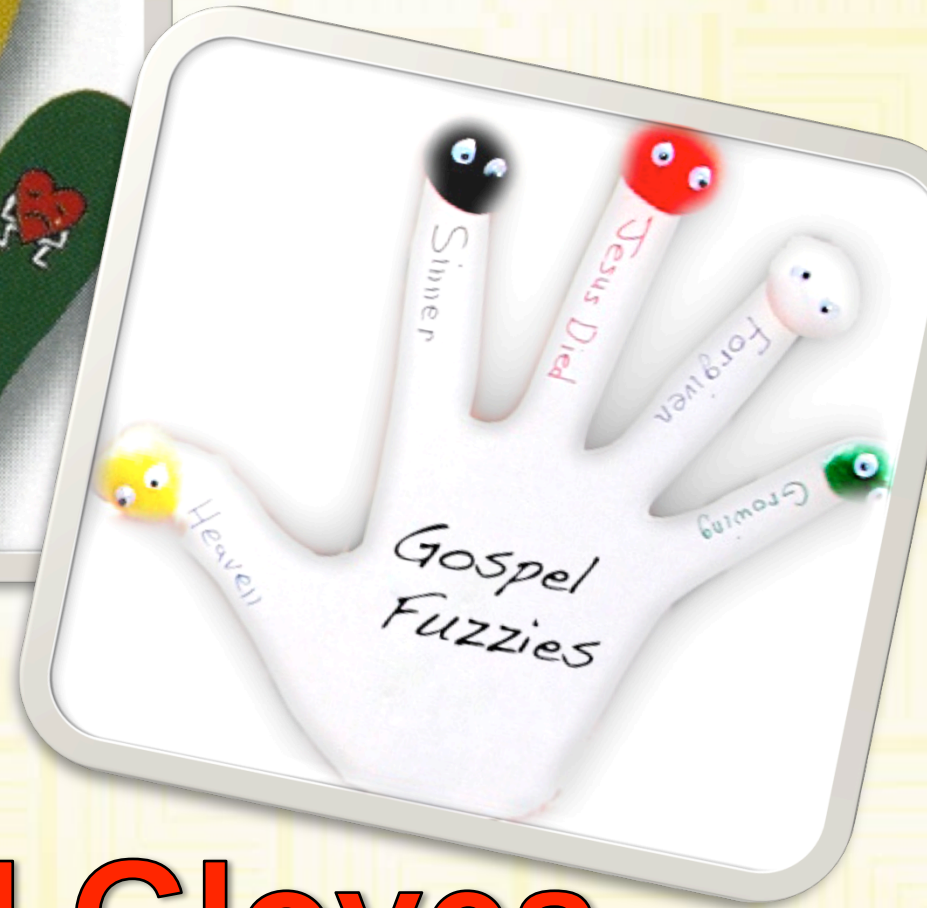
Make it fun!

This opens the door to witness in a winsome manner.



4. USE WORDLESS BOOK





5. Gospel Gloves

STANTY HIGH
CHURCHICAL & STATICAL
ROYAL BLACK ETHIOPIAN GARMENTS



RED BLACK & GREEN
SALVATION BAG



6. The Salvation Bag



7. 'Ask Me Now' Pins

- Child puts on pin and knock on neighbor's door.
- When someone opens the door, child points to pin and neighbor will ask her what she wants.
- Child starts sharing Jesus and gives neighbor a book or flier to read.





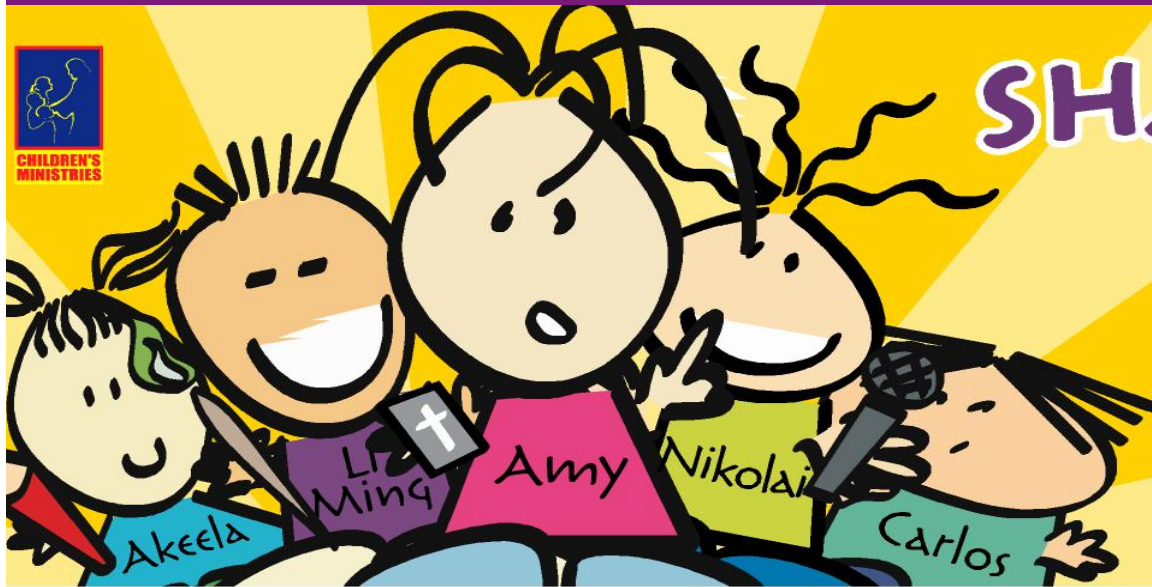
8. Gospel Tracts

- Children can use the Primary Treasure tracts to share with their friends and classmates.
- Use Children Evangelism Fellowship Gospel tracts for kids to share the good news.

9. Sharing Jesus Bookmarks

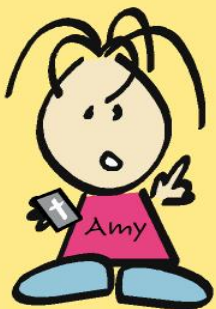


SHARING THE GOOD NEWS



Try These Interesting Ideas!

- Invite a friend to church
- Tell a classmate about Jesus
- Read a Bible story to a neighbor
- Invite a cousin to Bible camp
- Visit a sick friend
- Pray for a friend who doesn't know Jesus
- Give a special offering to missions



I am Amy,
I share Jesus' love
with my friends!



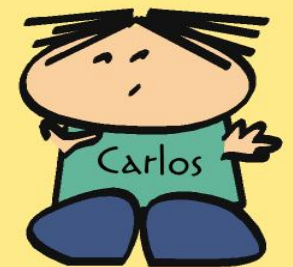
I am Nikolai,
I sing songs about Jesus
to touch people's lives!



I am Li Ming,
I draw pictures
to tell about Jesus!



I am Akeela,
I write Bible verses
to encourage my friends!



I am Carlos,
I pray for my friends
and neighbors

Use your gifts to share the love of Jesus



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SHARING JESUS BOOKMARKS WITHOUT WORD

- Invite a friend to church or Bible camp
- Tell a classmate about Jesus.
- Visit & pray for a sick friend.
- Read Bible stories to a neighbor.
- Give a mission offering.

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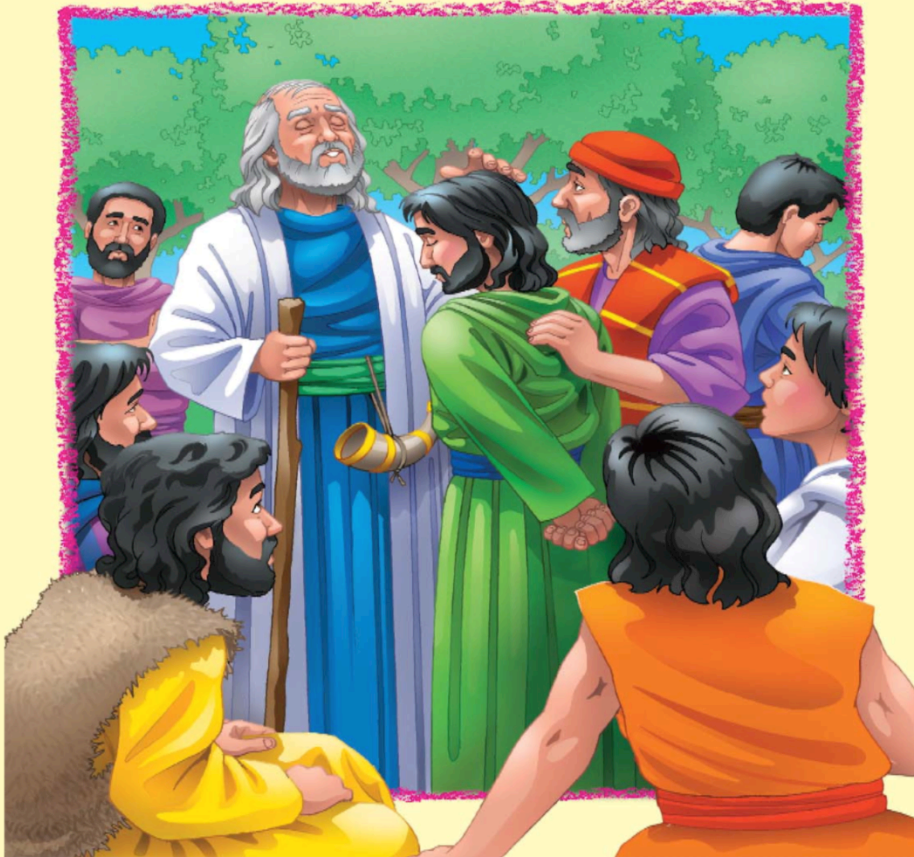
Quarter 2

Lesson 1

Just a Shepherd Boy?

Community Message

God's people value everyone.



Memory Verse

"People look at the outside of a person,
but the Lord looks at the heart."


1 Samuel 16:7

Bible Reference: 1 Samuel 16:1-13



10.


Gracelink Story Flipchart



Teach children that
success is in
sharing, not winning.

Winning is the
work of the Holy
Spirit!





If we can help them discover that knowing Jesus is the most important thing in the world, they'll soon conclude that the most important thing they can do is to tell others.





Counsels to Teachers and Parents, 166, 167

“In the closing scenes of earth’s history, many of these children and youth will astonish people by their witness to the truth, which will be borne in simplicity, yet with spirit and power. They have been taught the fear of the Lord, and their hearts have been softened by a careful and prayerful study of the Bible. In the near future, many children will be endued with the Spirit of God, and will do a work in proclaiming the truth to the world, that at that time cannot well be done by the older members of the church.”