

Aim: What type of witness are you? How can you be a witness for God?

Alternative Discussion: God sees things differently than we do.

Do you ever think "I know I am supposed to tell people about Jesus but how do I actually do that?" or "I'm scared people will laugh at me," or something like that?

What does it mean to be a witness?

Being a witness for God is much more than just telling people about Jesus; in fact what people see, has more influence on them than what they hear. The way you look and the things people see you do are just as important as what you actually say to them about God.

For example: What happens in families where the parents tell their children not to swear, but the parents swear? Chances are the children will use the same swear words too.

What do people see when they look at you?

Discuss how you think Jesus wants you to look?

Did you know that some clothing labels, including kids clothes are advertising Satan? For example, logo's which include skeletons or bones.

Depending on the group and the time you might read and discuss Romans 12:2 and 1Timothy 2:9; you might also discuss modesty and cleanliness.

What do people see you doing? What would Jesus want you to do?

Luke 10:27 – Do you act like you love God and care for other people?

Luke 6:31 – Do you treat others the way you like to be treated?

Ephesian 6:1 – Do you obey your parents and treat them respectfully?

Titus 3:1 – Do you obey the laws of Australia and the rules of your school?

Read 1 Corinthians 10:31

Read Galatians 5:22, 23 When a person has spends time with God every day, they will have what the Bible calls the fruits of the Spirit. That doesn't mean you will be perfect all the time, but God will help you become more and more like Him.

If people know you're a Christian, but they hear you yelling or swearing, or they see you stealing or fighting, will they want to be a Christian too? – No! They will probably think "I'm glad I'm not a Christian – I wouldn't want to be like that!"

But if people see that you love others, that your happy, peaceful, patient and gentle then they will see that being a Christian is a good thing.

Here are some other questions to ask your self?

- Do my friends know that I am a Christian?
- Do they know that I go to Church?
- Do they know about Jesus?
- Have I ever invited them to something at Church?
- Have I ever invited them to do something with me or my family on Sabbath?
- Have I ever told them about Jesus or given them something that tells about Jesus?
- Have they ever asked you questions about Jesus or the Bible or about what you believe? Were you able to answer their questions? – When you don't know the answer you can ask you parents or church teachers.

Have you ever asked God to help you to be a good witness for Him? When you ask Him, He will be with you, and give you opportunities to be a witness for Him, and He will help you to do the right thing and to set a good example for others too.