

DISCUSSION GUIDE

How to Bring Your Friends to Christ
The Gospel of John — Week 6

ICEBREAKER: Poll: Which of these “cheap treats” is your least favorite to find in a candy bowl?

- Candy Corn
- Double Bubble Gum
- Dum Dums
- Pixy Stix
- Smarties/SweetTarts
- Tootsie Rolls

OVERVIEW: All of us have family and friends who are far from God. Some of them are atheists, some agnostics, and some are caught up in false religions. Some of them are very moral people, and some of them very immoral. Some of them know all about the Bible, and some of them know nothing. But one thing is true about all of them. They need the Lord. Their sins are separating them from God, and if they die without Christ, they will spend eternity in hell. Today we’re going to talk about what we can do, individually and as a team, to bring our friends to Christ.

1. **Read John 1:35-51.** What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday’s message?)
2. What are the different names and titles for Christ in this passage, and what does each one mean?
3. How is Christ’s deity displayed in this passage?

4. Christ’s mission is to seek and save the lost (Lk 19:10), and He has called us to be His witnesses, bringing our friends to Him (Acts 1:8). How did people demonstrate evangelism in this passage?
5. Do you have any family or friends who are far from God? Who are they?
6. Why do people need Jesus?
7. What does a Christian need to know to be an effective witness for Christ?
8. What does a Christian need to do to be an effective witness for Christ?
9. How can you grow as a witness for Christ?

The Last Word: Don’t be ashamed of the gospel. Ask God to use you to be a bold, contagious, winsome witness for Christ.