

UNIT TITLE: LEARNING HOW TO WITNESS FOR CHRIST

LESSON#3: THE TOOL OF A WITNESS

SCRIPTURE: LUKE 8:4-15 (*THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER*)

MEMORY VERSE: ACTS 1:8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

MAIN OBJECTIVE: To train the students to become witnesses of Christ or simply to share Jesus to others.

**PRE-SESSION:** Occupation and Tools Matching Game

Preparation: Print pictures of tools and five persons with different occupations (doctor, carpenter, farmer, policeman, teacher). \*You may bring a toolbox as props.

Instruction: Let the student pick a tool (from a toolbox) and place it to the correct occupation. (i.e. hammer -carpenter; gun -policeman; stethoscope -doctor; marker -teacher; watering pot -farmer; handcuffs; whiteboard; ladder; tractor; injection syringe; etc.)

**Introduction:**

Imagine doing a particular work without using the appropriate tools or equipment. For instance, a carpenter building something without a hammer, a doctor checking the heartbeat or diagnosing a patient without using a tool or equipment, it is either impossible or hard to complete the work needed to be done. When Jesus commands us to be His witnesses, we also have a tool.

"GOD'S CALLING IS GOD'S EQUIPPING."

**Lesson:**

On several occasions, Jesus teaches truth through parables.

\*Discuss Luke 8:4-15, *THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER*

Just to emphasize verse 11, "This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is God's word..." We are called to sow seeds which means to share His word or simply to be witnesses. The reason

why we know this truth is God used someone to witness to us. We have heard God's word and His word is growing in our hearts that we can't just stay silent. Just as how God used someone to witness to us, God wants to use us, now that we have heard, to witness to others. Our main tool as a witness is God's word.

God's word is powerful unlike man's word. God wants us to share Him (Acts 1:8), His love (John 3:16), His grace (Ephesians 2:8), His plans (Jeremiah 29:11) and purposes (Ephesians 2:10). We have faith that we are saved because of His word. We have hope in His Christ for we have heard His word. God reveals Himself to man through His word.

The problem is not all read or are interested in the Bible, but your life is the walking Bible that they can see and the word of God said "....be my witnesses..."

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Post Session Activity: