

GO SHARE DAY IDEAS

CHRISTIAN STUDENTS, YOUTH GROUPS, AND LEADERS REACHING OUT TO PRAY, CARE, AND SHARE THE LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 2021

PRAYER IDEAS

SCHOOL-CAMPUS PRAYER WALK

Pick a time with your students on the last Saturday of the month to prayer walk around a school campus (or campuses) where your youth group students attend. There are two elements that will make this a powerful experience for your students. First, before you begin the actual prayer walk, have your students text at least one friend who is not a believer, asking them: "How can I pray for you?" (see questions below). Then, begin prayer walking around the campus, using the following prayer outline:

- 1) On your first lap around the campus, intercede on behalf of the spiritually lost:
 - for strongholds to be torn down that are impacting the campus and students.
 - for the deep hurt, brokenness, and hopelessness students are experiencing.
 - for students to recognize their sin and its eternal consequences: separation and hell.
 - for open minds and hearts to the love and truth of Jesus Christ.
- 2) On your second lap, pray for students and the mission God has called us to:
 - for loving boldness and compassion for us to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - for churches/youth groups/campus ministries to partner together to reach the school.
 - for students to put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ.
 - for revival and awakening to take place at the school.

Ask your students to continue to engage their lost friend who they texted. Have them pray for their friend's specific requests in the midst of praying through the above outline. Encourage them to look for an opportunity to share the Gospel while texting their friend or have them follow up with their friend in person or over the phone to share the Gospel of Christ.

TEXT A FRIEND

Have students text these two questions to a friend:

- How are you holding up during the pandemic?
- How can I pray for you?

Tell the students: Based on how engaged your friend is in texting you back, use this opportunity to begin sharing the Gospel with them. Be sure to follow up with your friend in a few days to see how things are going with them in regards to the prayer requests(s) they shared with you and to continue your Gospel conversation with them.

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FREEBIE STATION

Ask permission to set up in front of a store or strategic location with foot traffic to hand out free water bottles, light bulbs, etc. Whatever you choose to give away, be sure to purchase from the store you are set up in front of. Set up items on a table, and offer the free items to people as they pass by. Offer to pray for them on the spot as well. Use their prayer requests as an opportunity to begin conversations about Christ.

DOOR-TO-DOOR CANNED-FOOD DRIVE

Go door-to-door in a neighborhood, collecting canned/nonperishable food items to donate to a local food mission. Thank the people you talk to for serving their community, and use it as an opportunity to serve them by asking how you can pray for them. After praying for them, ask if you can share the Gospel with them using your preferred way to do that: The Life In 6 Words app, The Four wristband, the Three Circles, etc.

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WRITE A LETTER TO A FRIEND WHO DOES NOT PERSONALLY KNOW CHRIST

This activity can be done individually, but it's much more exciting if you gather together as a group. Have pen, paper, envelopes, and stamps on hand, and have your students bring the mailing address of the lost friend they are going to write the letter to. Open your time with prayer, and have your students pray for their lost friends by name. Then, give them 20 minutes to write a letter explaining the Gospel to their friend. Because they are writing out the Gospel message, it may be helpful to use Dare 2 Share Ministries' G.O.S.P.E.L. acrostic. Of course, you can use whatever method you prefer that will work well in written form. As students finish writing their letters, ask for volunteers to share who they wrote their letter to and have them read their letter out loud to encourage the rest of the group. Gather together as a group to pray over the letter they've written, and then drop the letters off at the post office. Have your students follow up with the person they wrote their letter to, ask what they thought of the content of the letter, and engage them in a Gospel conversation.

SOCIAL MEDIA TESTIMONY

Encourage students to record a video of themselves sharing their story of when and how they put their faith in Christ. Have them share the Gospel in the video—using The Four, Three Circles, the G.O.S.P.E.L., or whatever they prefer—and send it to a friend via text message, social media, etc.

LIFE IN 6 WORDS CONVERSATION STARTER

Challenge students to text a friend and say: "What 6 words would you use to describe your life?" Students should then engage the friend in a conversation and look for an opportunity to send them the "Life in 6 Words" video. Have them follow up by scheduling a face-to-face meeting so they can share the G.O.S.P.E.L. in person.

Add your ideas! *GO SHARE DAY is the cooperative effort of churches and organizations committed to taking the love and truth of Christ to students and adults at this critical time in our nation and world.*