

WITNESSING

Builder Level



Purpose

This badge is to help you understand what a ‘witness’ is and to share the good news about Jesus with another person.

Exploring

When you have good news you want to tell it.

When you have a really close friend you want to introduce him to others.

Witnessing is sharing Jesus Christ with other people.

To be able to witness you need to:

- Know who Jesus is, why He came and what He means to you.
- Love and care for the person to whom you want to introduce Jesus.
- Know how to go about sharing Jesus.
- Live the kind of life that proves Jesus is important to you, so that it is more than just words.

1. Read the following verses carefully and answer the questions.

a. Matthew 16: 13-16. Who is Jesus?

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b. Luke 19: 10, 2 Corinthians 5: 18,19, John 3: 16. Why did Jesus come?

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c. Mark 10: 4-5. How does Jesus save, reconcile and give eternal life?

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d. What does Jesus mean to you personally?

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2. Witnessing is more than words. What do the following verses say is necessary to be a witness? John 13: 35, 1 John 3: 16-18.

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3. There are many ways of witnessing. In your own words describe how the following people witnessed.

a. John 1: 40-42 – Andrew.

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b. John 4: 28-30, 39-41 – the Samaritan woman.

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c. Acts 8 : 29-35 – Philipians.

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d. Acts 16: 25 – Paul and Silas.

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e. Colossians 1: 3, 9 – Paul. Where and how can you share Jesus with someone?

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4. Read Matthew 5: 13-16. What do you think it means to be 'salt' and 'light'?

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How can people see in your life, by the way you live and things you do, that you love Jesus?

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Doing

We have seen from the Bible that witnessing is:

TALKING Telling people about Jesus, who He is and what He has done for us.

DOING Living like a follower of Jesus and loving other people as Jesus does.

So **WORD** and **DEED**.

1 WORDS

a. In a few sentences write out what Jesus means to you, how important he is in your life and some of the things he has done for you. Share this with a friend or someone you know by talking about it or reading it out (a member of your family, your Counsellor, a friend at school etc.)

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b. Imagine you are writing a telegram to a non-christian friend who has asked you to explain what a Christian is.

Very briefly complete the telegram.

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c. To help you remember the basic outline of the 'Way of Salvation' or how Jesus saves us, someone has pointed out the 'Roman Road', a series of verses from the book of Romans which can be learnt by heart.

Write down the following verses, then next to each verse write down very briefly in your own words what it means.

If you can, learn these verses by heart and it will help you to explain the 'Way of Salvation'.

Romans 3: 10-12, and 3: 23

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Romans 5: 8, and 6: 23

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Romans 10: 9, and 12: 1

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If possible, talk with someone who isn't a follower of Jesus and tell them about Him and how to become God's friend.

2 DEEDS

Do **two** of the following

- a. Invite a boy who doesn't attend Cadets to come along with you. Explain what Cadets is like and what you do there. It could be someone from your neighbourhood, a friend at school, a relative etc.
- b. Visit someone in hospital or who is sick at home and give them a 'get well' card which you have made yourself.
- c. Pray for someone whom you know isn't a follower of Jesus and ask God to work in their life in a specific way (e.g. that they might want to come to church, read a brochure you give them, ask you what it means to be a Christian, ask you about your faith, show an interest in Jesus, become a Christian etc.)
Pray regularly for this person while you do this badge and then keep praying and trusting that God will work in their life.
- d. Think of something special you can do for someone who needs your help. Check it out with your Counsellor and then do it. For example:
 - Make a toy or article and give it to someone who is lonely or doesn't have many friends.
 - Write a letter of encouragement to someone who is sad or hurt.
 - Help an elderly person in your area with a task (mowing lawn, cleaning windows, reading to them).
- e. Invite a family or a person in your area to a special event in your church, a holiday club, a worship service.

Reflection

What have you learnt about witnessing; discuss it with your counsellor. What more would you like to learn?

Ask your Counsellor to sign below and arrange for the presentation of your badge.

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