

## Witnessing

*If Jesus commands us to be witnesses, how does He equip me?*

Next to receiving Christ as our own personal Savior, there is nothing quite so exhilarating and fulfilling as leading another to faith in Christ.

That is especially true when that other person is a close friend or acquaintance. It is also equally true that sharing our faith with those particularly close to us is one of our greatest challenges.

We sincerely want them to experience the wonderful peace and dynamic purpose that we enjoy as Christians but are confused, hesitant, and sometimes even frightened in presenting the gospel message.

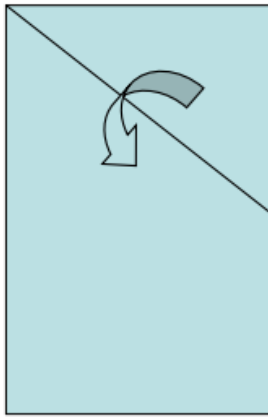
Yet, we would all agree that helping others become disciples of Christ is not only our heartfelt desire but is likewise Jesus' authoritative command. In fact, it is so integral in Christ's redemptive plan for the church (that's you and I) that it was His singular thrust before His ascension to the Father's right hand.

"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" ([Acts 1:8](#)).

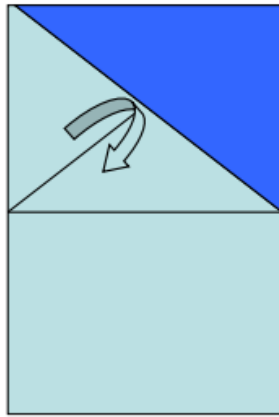
As always, Jesus never asks for obedience without providing the resources for that obedience. Besides, witnessing was never intended to be a dreaded chore but an abundant overflow of our walk with Christ. Nowhere in the Bible do you find the disciples or Paul reluctant or inhibited in making Christ known to others.

## How to Explain Salvation to a Child Using the Wordless Book

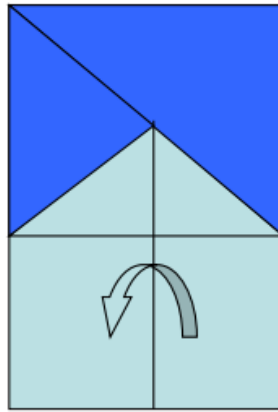
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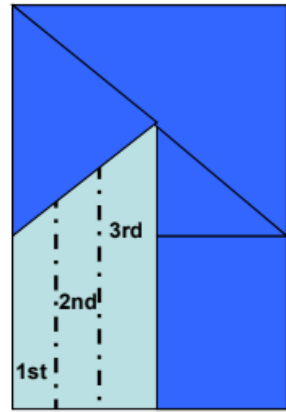
**Step 1: Fold top right corner down**



**Step 2: Fold top left corner down**



**Step 3: Fold in half vertically**



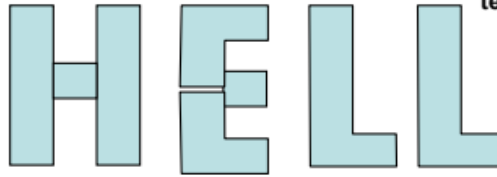
**Step 4: Fold vertically in thirds and then tear in order on folds**

**Figure 1**



Unfold the larger piece "3rd" and it will be in the shape of a CROSS.

**Figure 2**



Unfold all pieces from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> tears and lay them out to spell HELL. The pieces will be torn as each shape above.

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