# **Share your Faith**

Share your story and the good news about Jesus with confidence.



### Welcome to this Toolkit

The word 'evangelism' means "to share the good news". It is not always easy, and it can seem difficult and awkward to talk about Jesus and to share the gospel if you are unfamiliar with how to do this.

It is important to remember that our goal is simply to proclaim, not to convert. This will get easier the more we do it. The action steps and tools below will give you some techniques as to how you can share your faith, and will hopefully help you grow in confidence in this area.

# **Action Steps**

# Step 1. Learn how to share your story and testimony

Evangelism also means sharing what God has done in your life, sharing your story. There are ways to structure your testimony to make it clear and effective.

#### Resources

- i. A Step by step guide on how to share your story about Jesus: <a href="https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/share-the-gospel/evangelism-principles/preparing-your-personal-testimony.html">https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/share-the-gospel/evangelism-principles/preparing-your-personal-testimony.html</a>
- ii. Interviews and examples of different testimonies, for more informations : <a href="https://www.iamsecond.com/">https://www.iamsecond.com/</a>

### Step 2. Practice how to start conversations about your faith

#### Resources

- i. Dr. Alvin Reid, Evangelism Handbook: Biblical, Spiritual, Intentional, Missional Book: https://www.christianbook.com/evangelism-handbook-biblical-spiritual-intentional-missional/alvin-reid/9780805445428/pd/445428
- ii. Timothy Keller, *The Reason for God : Belief in an age of scepticism* Book: <a href="https://bit.ly/2ZDHvXu">https://bit.ly/2ZDHvXu</a>

## Step 3. Prepare to share simple resources

#### Resources

- a. 'Why Jesus?' is an evangelistic booklet you can give to anyone who is having their first thoughts about the Christian faiths.
  - i. 'Why Jesus?' booklet English version:
  - https://alpha.org.hk/en/product/why-jesus-booklet-english/
  - ii. 'Why Jesus?' booklet Traditional Chinese version:
  - https://alpha.org.hk/en/product/why-jesus-booklet-traditional-chinese/
  - iii. 'Why Jesus?' booklet Simplified Chinese version:
  - https://alpha.org.hk/en/product/why-jesus-booklet-simplified-chinese/

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b. You can also find the booklets of 'Why Christmas?', 'Why Easter?' and 'Christmas and Easter editions of Why Jesus?', they are all available on the Alpha HK Online Bookshop: <a href="https://alpha.org.hk/en/shop">https://alpha.org.hk/en/shop</a>

## **Going Deeper**

## 1. Run Alpha for your friends - in your small group or at work

#### Resources

- i. Check out the Alpha HK website: https://alpha.org.hk/en/run
- ii. Training videos, promotional materials and leaders guides are available for free upon registration on the Alpha HK website: <a href="https://alpha.org.hk/">https://alpha.org.hk/</a>

## 2. Learn answers to some difficult questions

#### Resources

- i. CS Lewis, *Mere Christianity* Book: https://www.bookdepository.com/Mere-Christianity-C-S-Lewis/9780007461219?ref=grid-view&qid=1612706712922&sr=1-1
- ii. Nicky Gumbel, *Searching Issues* Book: <a href="https://www.bookdepository.com/Searching-Issues-Nicky-Gumbel/9781473680739">https://www.bookdepository.com/Searching-Issues-Nicky-Gumbel/9781473680739</a>
- iii.Lee Strobel, *A Case For Faith* Book: https://www.bookdepository.com/Case-for-Faith-Lee-Strobel/9780310339298?ref=grid-view&qid=1612706744908&sr=1-1
- iv. John Stott, *Why I am A Christian* Book: https://www.bookdepository.com/Why-I-am-Christian-John-Stott/9781783590834?ref=grid-view&qid=1612706825161&sr=1-1