

# IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS

Many teenagers don't share their faith because they think it's not their business to meddle in their friends' spiritual beliefs. They treat spiritual conversations as inappropriate and intrusive. But, actually, evangelism is about going on a desperate search-and-rescue mission. It's about reaching into other's lives with Jesus' grace and truth—the very “rescue” they most need.

So help your teenagers see that a life without Jesus is like a car without an engine or a cell phone without a service provider. Kids need to know that even if their friends don't know it, they're hungering and thirsting for Jesus. At the core of every human is a gaping hole—a hole that can be temporarily filled with stuff, sports, or sin. But the only thing that can truly, fully, and permanently fill the gaping hole is a relationship with Jesus.

Help your students see that it's a relationship with Jesus that gives us the basis for hope in life, both now and forever. Evangelism isn't about standing on a street corner with a bullhorn yelling “Repent!” It's about helping their friends fill that invisible, unquenchable need for God by sharing the gospel with them.