

Alderwood Community Church
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Game Plan for Getting People to Jesus
Unexpected: The Gospel of the Servant King
Mark 2:1-12

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Big Idea: Getting your family members and friends to Jesus takes conviction, determination, creativity, and a plan.

1. _____ (2:1-3, 5-12) (Romans 1:16, Acts 4:12)

A. Examine your convictions

B. Regularly rehearse in your mind what is your part and what is God's part in bringing this person to salvation.

2. _____ (2:4)

A. What are the obstacles blocking the path?

B. Put the obstacles in perspective and resolve to overcome them.

3. _____ (2:4)

- A. Who will you be speaking to? (**Acts 17:1-3, 16-23**)
- B. Where are they spiritually?

4. _____

- A. Use the *Influencing Your Relational World* card.
- B. Pray

- (1) That God would open the eyes and soften the heart of the person you want to bring to Jesus.
- (2) That God would make you a bold witness and give you the words to say.
- (3) That God would make you sensitive to His promptings.

C. Create a game plan

- (1) Ask Questions to start or move the conversation toward spiritual matters. (**Matthew 10:16; Colossians 4:5-6**)

(a) Principles:

- *Never make a statement when a question will do.
- *Whoever makes the claim bears the burden of proof.
- *Make it your goal to put a stone in their shoe.

(b) Ask Clarifying Questions:

- *What do you mean by that?
- *How did you come to that conclusion?

- (2) Share your story!

- (3) Give Resources that explain who Jesus is and what he did!

- (4) Show them the gospel from the Scriptures. (**1 Corinthians 15:3b-4**)