



SESSION 10: FROM KILLER TO CRUSADER

1—SCARY!

Go get a glass of milk and then turn to Matthew 28:19-20.

Rank these in order (1 to 5) of what is the scariest for you:

- _____ Being home alone at night
- _____ Telling your friends about Jesus
- _____ Inviting friends to church
- _____ Getting a sloppy kiss from your Aunt Kimmy
- _____ Finding out there is no Cinnamon Toast Crunch left

Jesus tells us to go and make disciples of all nations. That means that God wants us to tell everyone about Jesus. Sometimes this seems so scary, but remember—the *same* power that raised Jesus from the dead is the power that God gives to share His message. God wants you to spend your life telling people about Him.

How does that make you feel? Tell God how you feel right now about sharing the gospel, even if you're a little scared!

2—NEVER SAY NEVER

Read Romans 15:16, whether you're a Jew or a Gentile.

Ruben has been praying for his friend Gil for a few years. Sometimes Ruben thinks that Gil will never accept Jesus. Gil has heard about Christianity and chosen not to believe in it. Ruben has chosen to live in a way that is consistent with following God, which includes trying not to cuss anymore. He's also made a commitment to keep praying for Gil every single day until Gil asks Jesus to take over his life too.

Do you know someone who has made a decision *not* to follow Jesus? Remember: Praying for that person leaves room for God to answer your prayer. God wants us to tap into His power and pray for people we think might not ever come to know Jesus as their Savior. In fact, why don't you try it right now?

3—LOST

Have you ever read Matthew 9:35-38? Get there and find out.

If you lost these things, would you care or not?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | A shiny nickel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | A can of soda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | A pet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | A report card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | A note from someone you have a crush on |

When we lose things, we might feel bad or even sad. In Matthew 9:36, the Bible describes how Jesus feels about people who are lost.

God desires to have all of His children call Him Lord. What is your responsibility in that? Pray for five people you know who are like the lost sheep. Ask God to help you know how to love them and share about Him this week.

4—THE GREATEST PARTY OF ALL TIME

Go find a quiet place (even if it's the bathroom!) and read Ephesians 1:7-10.

Earl's mom and Janet's dad got married several years ago. Earl and Janet planned their parents' surprise fifth-anniversary party. They sent out invitations, figured out the menu, had friends bring food and did all this in secret so their parents wouldn't find out.

When the day arrived, everything was perfect (except the cake, which was lopsided). Earl and Janet were glad they had worked so hard and invited so many people to such a great party. Everyone had a good time—and, best of all, their parents loved it!

God is going to have a big party—an eternity party—and He wants everyone to attend. Our job is to invite people to go. It's going to be hard work, but God wants to help us. He has given us the tools and the power to make the party as big as possible. Think of one person you would invite and pray for him or her right now!