

EVANGELISM RESOURCES

Following is a list of some recommended evangelism resources. The resources have been divided into three categories:-

- Those resources that are primarily designed to help **train** Christians in evangelism.
- Those resources that are primarily designed to **explain** the gospel to people interested in finding out more about Christianity.
- Those resources that are primarily designed to **disciple** new Christians.

Please note that many of the resources could fit into a number of these categories.

Resources for Training Yourself and Others in Evangelism

Books

Chapman, J.C. *Dialogue Evangelism*, Sydney: Anglican Press
Chapman, J.C. *Know and Tell the Gospel*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1998
Chapman, J.C. *Setting Hearts on Fire – A Guide to Giving Evangelistic Talks*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1999
Green, M. *Evangelism Through the Local Church*, London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1990
Laurie, G. *New Believers Guide to: How to Share Your Faith*, Wheaton: Tyndale, 1999
Little, P.E. *How to Give Away Your Faith*, Leicester: IVP, 1988
Little, P.E. *Know What You Believe*, Wheaton: Victor, 1987
Little, P.E. *Know Why You Believe*, Downers Grove: IVP, 1988
McDowell, J. *The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict*, Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1999
McGrath, A. *Bridge Building: Effective Christian Apologetics*, Leicester: IVP, 1992
Moreland, J.P. *Scaling the Secular City – A Defence of Christianity*, Grand Rapids: Baker, 1987
Packer, J.I. *Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God*, Downers Grove: IVP, 1991
Pippert, R.M. *Out of the Saltshaker and into the World*, Leicester: IVP, 1999
Richards, K. & B. *Hospitality Evangelism*, Sydney: Beacon, 1994

Evangelism Training Courses

Abbott, S. *Everyday Evangelism*, Melbourne: Acorn Press, 2005
Personal Follow-up, Sydney: Matthias Media
So Many Questions – How to Answer 17 Common Questions about Christianity, Sydney: Matthias Media, 2001
2 Ways to Live: Know the Gospel, Share the Gospel, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1998

Leaflets

Guidelines for Sharing your Story, Sydney: Evangelism Ministries, 1995
Prayer Triplets, Sydney: Evangelism Ministries
What do I Say When..., Sydney: Evangelism Ministries

Resources Explaining the Gospel

Bibles

For inexpensive Bibles and New Testaments contact the Bible Society.

Books

Chapman, J.C. *A Fresh Start*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1997
Dickson, J. *A Sneaking Suspicion*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1999 – For teenagers.
Dickson, J. *Simply Christianity: Beyond Religion*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1999
Downey, P. & Salier, B. *Jesus. All About Life*, Sydney: Bible Society, 2005.
Hawtrey, K. *First Impressions*, Sydney: Aquila Press, 1994
Hawtrey, K. *The True and Living God*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1998
Mansfield, D. *About Life*, Sydney: Evangelism Ministries, 2002
McDowell, J. *More than a Carpenter*, Wheaton: Living Books, 1977
Ramsay, L. (Ed) *What Women Really Need*, Sydney: Evangelism Ministries, 2005
Richards, K. *Jesus on Trial*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 2001
Richards, K. *Journey Towards God*, Sydney: Beacon Communications, 1999
Smith, E. *Astonished at Being*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1995 – For teenagers.
Stott, J. *Basic Christianity*, Leicester: IVP, 1958
Strobel, L. *The Case for Christ*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1998

Biographies

Colson, C. *Born Again*, London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1976
Lewis, C.S. *Surprised by Joy*, London: Harper Collins, 1955

Tracts

Believe it or not! Sydney: Evangelism Ministries, 2003
Christianity – A Pocket Guide, Sydney: Aquila Press
2 Ways to Live – the Choice we all Face, Sydney: Matthias Media
2 Ways to Live – Bible Study, Sydney: Matthias Media
What is a Christian? Sydney: Evangelism Ministries, 2005
Joining God's Family, Sydney: CEP – For children.

CDs

Chapman, J.C. & Dickson, J. *A Fresh Start*, Sydney: Evangelism Ministries, 2000

DVDs

Jesus: Fact or Fiction, Campus Crusade for Christ, 2003
The Story of Jesus for Children, Campus Crusade for Christ, 2003

CD Roms

2 Ways to Live – CD Rom, Sydney: Matthias Media

Courses

a. Evangelistic Courses

Bennett, M. *Christianity Explained*, Annerley: CE Ministries, 1985 – Six session course based on Mark's gospel.
Cross Examination – Youth Version of Christianity Explained, Central Coast: SU, 1997 – Six session youth version of *Christianity Explained*.
Dickson, J.A. *Simply Christianity*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 2003 – Five session course based on Luke's gospel.
Faase, K. *Jesus. All About Life*, Sydney: Bible Society, 2005 – Five session course.
Hawkins, T. *Discovering Jesus - Book 1 in Growing Young Disciples Series*, Sydney: CEP, 1997 – Five studies outlining the gospel for younger teenagers.
Stott, J. *Basic Christianity – Christian Basics Bible Studies Series*, Downers Grove: IVP, 1994 – Six studies outlining the basics of Christianity.

b. Evangelistic/Discipleship Courses

North, J. & Forsyth, R. *Lifeworks*, Sydney: Ambassadors for Christ, 1999 – Ten session course giving an overview of the gospel and the fundamentals of living as a Christian.
Steele, D. *Introducing God*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 2003 – Eleven session course giving an overview of the gospel and the fundamentals of living as a Christian.
Tice, R. *Christianity Explored*, Carlisle: Paternoster, 2001 - Ten session course based on Mark's gospel.

Apologetics – Responding to Tough Questions

a. General

McDowell, J. *The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict*, Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1999
Strobel, L. *The Case for Faith*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000
Strobel, L. *The Case for Faith – Youth Edition*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2002

b. Philosophy/World Views

Schaeffer, F. *Escape from Reason*, Downers Grove: IVP, 1968
Schaeffer, F. *The God who is There*, Downers Grove: IVP, 1968
Sire, J. *The Universe Next Door*, Downers Grove: IVP, 1976

c. Historical Reliability of the Bible

Barnett, P. *The Truth about Jesus*, Sydney: Aquila, 1994
Barnett, P. *Is the New Testament History?* Sydney: Paternoster, 1998
Bruce, F.F. *The New Testament Documents. Are they Reliable?* Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1983
McDowell, J. *The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict*, Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1999
Strobel, L. *The Case for Christ*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1998, chap 1-6

d. God's Existence

Chapman, J.C. *A Fresh Start*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1997, chap 6-8
Lewis, C.S. *Mere Christianity*, London: Harper Collins, 1952
McDowell, J. *More than a Carpenter*, Wheaton: Living Books, 1977

e. Science & the Bible

Birkett, K. *Unnatural Enemies: An Introduction to Science & the Bible*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1997
Lewis, C.S. *God in the Dock*, London: Harper Collins, 1979
Lewis, C.S. *Miracles*, London: Harper Collins, 1947
Strobel, L. *The Case for Faith*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000, chap 2

f. Other Religions

Dickson, J. *If I Were God I'd Make Myself Clearer*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 2002
Maharaj, R. *Death of a Guru*, London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1986
McDowell, J. & Stewart, D. *Handbook of Today's Religions*, San Bernadino: Here's Life, 1983
Ridenour, F. *So what's the Difference?* Ventura: Regal, 1979
Strobel, L. *The Case for Faith*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000, chap 5
Zacharias, R. *Jesus Among Other Gods – The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message*, Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2000

g. Suffering

Dickson, J. *If I Were God, I'd End All the Pain*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 2001
Lewis, C.S. *The Problem of Pain*, London: Harper Collins, 1940
Strobel, L. *The Case for Faith*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000, chap 1
Wenham, J. *The Enigma of Evil*, Leicester: IVP, 1985

h. Place of Good Works

Chapman, J.C. *A Fresh Start*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1997, chap 11

i. Isn't Christian Faith just in the Mind of Believers?

Little, P.E. *How to Give Away Your Faith*, Leicester: IVP, 1988, chap 6

j. Those People who Haven't Heard of Christianity

Chambers, N. "Are the Lost Really Lost?" in *1st Century Answers to 21st Century Questions*, Sydney: SMBC Press, 2002
Little, P.E. *How to Give Away Your Faith*, Leicester: IVP, 1988, chap 6

k. Resurrection of Jesus

Morrison, F. *Who Moved the Stone?* Faber, 1939
Richards, K. *Jesus on Trial*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 2002
Strobel, L. *The Case for Christ*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1998, chap 11-14

l. Divinity of Jesus

McDowell, J. *More than a Carpenter*, Wheaton: Living Books, 1977
Strobel, L. *The Case for Christ*, Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1998, chap 7-10

For Discipling New Christians

Books

Dickson, J. *Hanging in There*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1997 – For teenagers.
Packer, J.I. *Knowing God*, London: Hodder, 1973
Stott, J. *Basic Christianity*, Leicester: IVP, 1958
Vaughan, E. & Stewart, A. *Kicking Off – Getting Started in the Christian Life*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1992 – Complements the *Just for Starters* course.

Courses

Just for Starters, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1996 – Seven studies on the basics of living as a Christian.
Cree, S. & Thurston, D. *Back to Basics*, Sydney: Matthias Media, 1999 – Seven studies based on the *Just for Starters* course with additional material added.
Hawkins, T. *My New Life - Book 1 in Discipleship Training Series*, Sydney: CEP, 2003 – Ten studies on the basics of living as a Christian for older teenagers.
Hawkins, T. *First Steps - Book 2 in Growing Young Disciples Series*, Sydney: CEP, 1997 – Five studies on the basics of living as a Christian for younger teenagers.