

# IGNITION: PRE-EVENT YOUTH COURSE

**WEEK 3**



IGNITE: A resource for getting to know Jesus

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**1** Why would a Christian share the good news about Jesus with their friends? List any reasons you can think of!


**2** Read the following verses from the Bible and write down the reason given for sharing the gospel:

**1 Thessalonians 2:4:**

“On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts.”

Reason for  
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**1 Timothy 2:3-4:**

“This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”

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**2 Peter 3:9:**

“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”

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**John 14:6:**

“Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

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**3** Last week we practised telling each other the gospel.

In pairs, take turns telling each other the gospel, pretending that the person you are speaking with has never heard of Jesus before.

**4** Has anyone already invited someone to Ignition? How did it go?

**5** In pairs, take turns role playing an invitation to an Ignition event. The person pretending to be the friend can choose to respond anyway they like (keen, unsure, confused, negative).

Divide into small groups and discuss how you might follow up each of the people in the following case studies.



**Case Study 1:** A friend whom you have been praying for and sharing your faith with decides to come along to Ignition. At the event you are overjoyed when they decide to put their faith in Jesus.

**Case Study 2:** A good friend comes along to Ignition with you. They aren't ready to put their faith in Jesus at the event but are challenged by the talk and would like to know more.

**Case Study 3:** You invite a friend from school to Ignition. They enjoy the event and get on well with your friends from youth group. But when you speak to them afterwards they say they are not really interested in Christianity and don't see how it is relevant to their life at the moment.