

FAIR SHARES



This weeks session is about sharing good news. We've all had good news to share- birthdays, doing well at exams etc. Christians believe the best news is Jesus and knowing and following him.

WATCH <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GThxrzxEEVM>

In the above clip from Ice Age:The Meltdown Fast Tony was declaring the end of the world, and that his hollow twig could be the animals' salvation. Unlike genuine Christian evangelists, Fast Tony was only interested in spreading the news of impending disaster in order to make money for himself. A true Christian evangelist always operates out of love sharing the good news or salvation that Jesus gives eternal life. In spite of all the signs around Manny i.e. no other mammoths, melting ice etc, he was unable to see the inevitable. In the same way many fail to understand or see the Christian message.

WATCH

Watch two videos that Youth For Christ have produced on Why?

<https://yfc.co.uk/sharing-jesus-why-youth/> and How? <https://yfc.co.uk/sharing-jesus-how-youth/> we tell people about Jesus and invite them along to Church.

READ MATTHEW 28:16-20

Jesus has been meeting with the disciples since His death and resurrection. He has been teaching them, explaining things to them, eating with them and finally passing the baton on to them that it's up to them now to tell other people about Him.

Think about a friend who needs help or support. Message them via Whatsapp or over social media and explain that you go to Church or are a Christian and that you care for them and will pray for them today. Ask them if there's anything that they would like prayer for at the moment and see what they reply. If and when your friend messages back, don't forget to reply and say thank you but also, very importantly, don't forget to actually pray for them! Then, in a few days, why not follow up and ask if the situation has changed and improved? It might even be that you could invite them to youth group on Zoom.

QUESTIONS

- Why is it important for us to be able to be confident to share about the things we believe?
- What are some of the barriers that stop us sharing our beliefs? Maybe it's fear, embarrassment, lack of confidence etc.
- Why did Jesus want the news about Him to be broadcast to the whole world?
- Who invited you to Church?