



Sharing Jesus with Unbelieving Grandchildren



A 7-day guide on speaking truth with compassion
and consistency to share Jesus with your
unbelieving grandchildren.

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Introduction

Sharing the love of Jesus with unbelieving grandchildren can be both a heartfelt desire and a delicate challenge. As grandparents, our unique role blends wisdom, experience, and deep affection, allowing us to present the Gospel in ways that resonate beyond mere words. This study plan invites you on a journey to explore how to *share Jesus with kindness, patience, and unshakable faith*, embracing both truth and compassion.

The challenges of speaking truth to a new generation often arise from cultural shifts, differing worldviews, and the pace at which beliefs are questioned today. Yet Scripture encourages us: “Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt” (Colossians 4:6). This balance paves the path for open hearts and authentic relationships.

Throughout the next seven days, you will discover ways to communicate the Gospel clearly while embodying Christ’s love. You will be encouraged to reflect on your own faith journey, practical ways to engage with grandchildren, and how the Holy Spirit works through gentle persistence and consistent example.

Remember, the goal is not to win arguments but to *win hearts*. Grandchildren need to see Jesus in your words and actions, experiencing a legacy of faith that invites them closer. With prayer, humility, and trust in God’s timing, your witness can be a beacon of hope in their lives. Let this study strengthen your



resolve and deepen your compassion as you share the eternal truth of Jesus Christ.





Day 1: Foundations of Compassionate Witness



Your Verse

Colossians 4:6 - "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

Supporting Scriptures

- *1 Peter 3:15 - "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."*
- *Ephesians 4:15 - "Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."*



Devotional: Speak Truth with Grace and Kindness

Starting with compassion is essential when sharing Jesus with your grandchildren. Paul instructs believers in Colossians 4:6 not just to speak truth, but to do so "full of grace, seasoned with salt." This means that how we present the Gospel is as important as the message itself. Grace allows us to speak kindly, while salt gives flavor—making our words engaging, preserving the message from decay, and pointing to life.

Compassion opens hearts, breaking down barriers that skepticism or hurt might have built over time. It reminds us not to be harsh or argumentative but gentle, mirroring Christ's approach. This foundation helps ensure that truth doesn't come across as condemnation but as hope.

As you begin this study, ask God to guide your words and soften your heart toward your grandchildren, trusting Him to prepare their hearts as well. Pray for wisdom to balance truth with empathy, creating conversations that invite curiosity and deeper understanding rather than resistance. Remember, the journey to faith is often gradual—marked by consistent love and patience.



Reflect and Apply

1. How can I ensure my words about Jesus are full of grace and not judgment?

2. In what ways does compassion open doors that logic alone cannot?

3. How can I prepare myself to give answers without becoming defensive or argumentative?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when grace made a difficult conversation easier.

2. Describe how you want your grandchildren to experience Jesus through you.

3. List practical ways you can show compassion in your daily interactions with them.



Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for Your grace that covers me and empowers my words. Help me to speak with kindness and truth, that my grandchildren might see Your love clearly. Soften their hearts and guide my conversations so that they lead to You. Give me patience, wisdom, and consistency in sharing Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏❤️🌿✍️





Day 2: 💬 Listening with an Open Heart



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Your Verse

James 1:19 – "Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 18:13 – "To answer before listening—that is folly and shame."*
- *Ecclesiastes 3:7b – "...a time to be silent and a time to speak."*



Devotional: The Power of Listening First

Sharing Jesus begins with listening. James 1:19 reminds us to be quick to listen and slow to speak. This principle is vital when engaging with grandchildren who may have doubts, questions, or even resistance toward faith.

Listening conveys respect and shows you value their thoughts and feelings. When grandchildren feel heard, walls of defensiveness come down, opening the way for meaningful dialogue. Sometimes the best witness is silent presence, allowing space for the Holy Spirit to work internally.

It's also important to discern the right moments to speak God's truth. Proverbs warns against answering without listening, which often leads to misunderstandings or hurts. By listening first, you better understand where your grandchildren are spiritually, enabling you to speak into their lives more effectively and lovingly.

Today, practice deep listening without rushing to respond. Ask open questions that invite honest sharing and reflect back what you've heard before offering your perspective. This helps build trust and models how God listens to us.



Reflect and Apply

1. How well do I listen to my grandchildren without interrupting or jumping to conclusions?

2. What emotions or reasons might my grandchildren have for their beliefs or doubts?

3. How can I create a safe environment that invites open and honest conversations?



Journaling Prompts

1. Recall a time when you felt truly listened to and how it affected you.

2. Write down questions you want to ask your grandchildren to better understand their views.

3. Plan a specific conversation where your goal is to listen more than speak.



Day 2: 💬 Listening with an Open Heart

Prayer for Today

Father, teach me to listen with patience and love. Help me to hear beyond the words and understand the hearts of my grandchildren. May Your Spirit guide my ears and soften my heart, so I can respond with wisdom and compassion. Thank You for being the ultimate listener. Amen. 🙌💡❤️🙏





Day 3: 🐦 Leading by Godly Example



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Your Verse

1 Timothy 4:12 - "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Titus 2:3-5 - "Teach the older women to be reverent... then they can urge the younger women... to love their families."*
- *Philippians 2:15 - "...blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation."*



Day 3: 🕊 Leading by Godly Example

Devotional: Authentic Faith Speaks Louder


Our actions often speak louder than words. Sharing Jesus with your grandchildren is not only about what you say but also how you live. 1 Timothy 4:12 encourages believers to set an example in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.

Grandchildren observe your daily choices, attitudes, and how you respond to life's challenges. Your faith lived out authentically can become a powerful testimony that inspires curiosity and trust. Titus 2 highlights the role of older women teaching and modeling godly living for younger generations—a direct call to grandmothers to lead with integrity.

Strive to reflect Christ's love in your relationships, showing consistency between your words and actions. This congruence fosters credibility and gently invites your grandchildren to explore faith without pressure.

Remember, being an example doesn't mean being perfect but demonstrating sincere love and reliance on God amid imperfection.



Day 3:  Leading by Godly Example


Reflect and Apply

1. What aspects of my life best reflect Jesus to my grandchildren?

2. Where might I need more consistency between my words and actions?

3. How can I cultivate humility and love in daily living to inspire faith?



Day 3:  Leading by Godly Example

Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a biblical character who impressed you by their example.

2. List habits or attitudes you want your grandchildren to see in you.

3. Reflect on a recent situation where you demonstrated faith in action.



Day 3: 🕊 Leading by Godly Example

Prayer for Today

Jesus, help me to live out my faith authentically. Let my life be a clear reflection of Your love and truth. May my grandchildren see Your character in my words and deeds and be drawn to You. Strengthen me to be consistent and humble as I follow You. Amen. ❤️ 🌿 ✨ 🙏





Day 4: Sharing Scripture with Gentleness



Your Verse

2 Timothy 2:24-25 - "The Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone... correcting opponents with gentleness."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Galatians 6:1 - "Restore others gently, watching yourself, so you also are not tempted."*
- *Proverbs 15:1 - "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."*



Devotional: Gentle Scripture Sharing Builds Bridges

Scripture is our most powerful tool, but the way we share it matters greatly. 2 Timothy 2:24-25 teaches us to be kind and gentle even when correcting or teaching. This approach helps keep conversations about faith constructive rather than combative.

When sharing verses with grandchildren, focus on passages that speak hope, love, and God's faithfulness rather than condemnation. Use Scripture as a bridge to invite discussion rather than a weapon to win arguments. Remember, the goal is restoration and relationship.

Gentleness doesn't mean compromising truth but delivering it with a spirit that reflects Jesus' patience and mercy. Proverbs 15:1 reminds us that a soft answer diffuses anger and opens hearts.

Today, consider memorizing key verses that encourage faith and hope. Reflect on how you can present these truths patiently, ready to answer questions without defensiveness or frustration.



Reflect and Apply

1. Which Scriptures do I find most encouraging to share with others?

2. How do I react when faced with questions or doubts about faith?

3. In what ways can I improve the gentleness of my responses?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write down three Bible verses you want to share with your grandchildren.

2. Reflect on a difficult faith conversation and how gentleness might have changed it.

3. Prayerfully ask God to help you speak words that bring peace and clarity.



Day 4: 📖 Sharing Scripture with Gentleness

Prayer for Today

Lord, grant me a gentle spirit when sharing Your Word. Help me to speak truth in ways that touch hearts, not harden them. Teach me patience and kindness, that I may reflect Your love in every conversation. Thank You for the power of Your Word to transform lives. Amen. 📖 ❤️ 🙌 🙏





Day 5: 🌸 Embracing Patience in the Journey



Your Verse

Galatians 6:9 – "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 27:14 – "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."*
- *Ecclesiastes 7:8 – "The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride."*



Devotional: Trust God's Timing and Keep Faith Steadfast

Patience is essential when witnessing to your grandchildren. They may not immediately embrace faith, and some seasons might feel discouraging. Galatians 6:9 encourages perseverance, promising a harvest "at the proper time" if we don't give up.

Trusting God's timing is crucial. Psalm 27:14 reminds us to wait with strength and courage. This patience reflects our faith, showing that we believe God is working even when we can't see results.

Sometimes, your consistent love and gentle witness plant seeds that take years to germinate. Resist the temptation to pressure or rush the process. Instead, rejoice in every small step forward, no matter how subtle.

Let this day reinforce your commitment to keep doing good, confident that God's Spirit moves beyond what we observe. Your prayers, presence, and hope create fertile ground for transformation.



Reflect and Apply

1. How do I react when my efforts seem to go unnoticed or unrewarded?

2. What can I do to stay encouraged and patient in sharing Jesus?

3. How does trusting God's timing shape my attitude toward my grandchildren's faith journey?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time when patience led to a positive outcome in your life.

2. List ways to remind yourself of God's promises during waiting seasons.

3. Record prayers asking for renewed strength to persist in loving witness.



Day 5: 🌸 Embracing Patience in the Journey

Prayer for Today

Dear God, help me to remain patient and hopeful. When I grow weary, remind me of Your perfect timing and faithful promises. Strengthen my heart to keep loving and sharing without giving up. May Your Spirit move in my grandchildren's lives beyond what I can see. Amen. ⌚🌿💪🙏





Day 6: Building Consistent Relationships



Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 4:9 - "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."

Supporting Scriptures

- *1 Thessalonians 5:11 - "Encourage one another and build each other up."*
- *Hebrews 10:24 - "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."*



Devotional: Faith Grows Through Steadfast Relationships

Sharing Jesus flourishes in the soil of strong relationships. Ecclesiastes 4:9 reminds us that working together produces better outcomes. Building a consistent, encouraging relationship with your grandchildren creates opportunities to model faith and share God's truth naturally.

Faith conversations grounded in trust and love are more impactful. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 calls us to build each other up, offering support and encouragement day by day. Through regular presence—whether in shared activities, prayers, or simple talks—you create connection points to gently guide your grandchildren toward Christ.

Consistency matters. It communicates sincerity and steadfast love beyond words. Your ongoing investment shows that faith is not just a moment but a lifelong journey worth walking together.



Reflect and Apply

1. How consistent am I in spending meaningful time with my grandchildren?

2. What opportunities exist to encourage and build them up in their daily lives?

3. How can I model Christ's love through ongoing relationships?



Journaling Prompts

1. Plan regular times to connect intentionally with each grandchild.

2. Write about ways you can encourage them spiritually and emotionally.

3. Reflect on how your relationship with them has influenced their faith.



Day 6: 🧡 Building Consistent Relationships

Prayer for Today

Father, help me to be a steady presence in my grandchildren's lives. Teach me to encourage, listen, and build them up consistently. May our relationships be a testament to Your enduring love and faithfulness. Guide us together toward deeper faith in Jesus. Amen. 😊 💬 ❤️ 🙏





Day 7: ✨ Trusting God's Spirit to Transform



Your Verse

John 16:13 – "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 8:14 – "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God."*
- *Zechariah 4:6 – "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the LORD Almighty."*



Day 7: ✨ Trusting God's Spirit to Transform

Devotional: Surrender to the Spirit's Power

Ultimately, transformation is the work of God's Spirit. John 16:13 assures us that the Spirit of truth guides us into all truth. While your loving witness and words are indispensable, it is God who changes hearts.

Trusting the Holy Spirit removes the pressure from your efforts. You are a faithful servant, but the Spirit leads, convicts, and draws your grandchildren to Jesus in God's perfect timing. Romans 8:14 reminds us that those led by the Spirit are truly God's children, a beautiful promise for your family.

Zechariah 4:6 reassures that success in spiritual matters comes not from human strength but God's power. As you conclude this study, commit your witness and family to the Spirit's work. Pray for renewed surrender and patience, confident that God is weaving His grace into their lives, sometimes invisibly but always effectively.

Your compassionate, patient, and consistent faithfulness is a precious seed the Spirit will nurture to fullness.



Reflect and Apply

1. How can I better rely on the Holy Spirit rather than my own efforts?

2. What fears or doubts do I have about my grandchildren's faith journey?

3. How can surrender to God bring peace amid uncertainty?



Day 7: ✨ Trusting God's Spirit to Transform

Journaling Prompts

1. Write a prayer surrendering your grandchildren to God's care and timing.

2. Reflect on ways you've seen the Spirit work in unexpected ways.

3. List Scripture promises that encourage you to trust in God's power.



Day 7: ✨ Trusting God's Spirit to Transform

Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, I invite You to guide my words, actions, and prayers. Help me to trust Your timing and power in my grandchildren's lives. Remove my fears and doubts and fill me with peace and hope. May Your truth take root deeply, drawing them to Jesus. Amen. 🗣️ 🔥 🔮 🙏





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