



## evangelism bible study

If possible, use this study in small groups encouraging people to record their thoughts and answers.

### Intro

Read out **Colossians 4:2-6**

"2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. 3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. 4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. 5 Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone"

### Read verse 3 again

Question - What does Paul say it is important to pray for?

There is a major link between evangelism and prayer. We need to pray for doors to open, in other words opportunities, to share with others about Jesus.

Action - Take a few moments now in your group and pray for those opportunities to open up over the next few weeks in school.

### Read verse 4 again

Question - How should we share with others the message of Jesus?

Action - Discuss in your group how you feel you can best share the message CLEARLY in your school? Why not share any good ideas with your committee or teachers in charge?

**Read verse 5 part 1 again**

Question - Why do you think we should be careful in the way we act towards others?

Action - Take a moment in your group and quietly challenge yourselves with these questions:

- Am I living a life that reflects Jesus?
- Do others know I am a Christian by the way I act?

**Read verse 5 part 2 again**

Question - Why do you think we should make the most of every opportunity?

Action – Write down where you have opportunities in school to share with others. Once done, discuss how you can effectively take those opportunities.

**Read verse 6 again**

Question - What is Paul urging us to do in this verse?

**Conclusion**

We all need to go and live the life God has called us to – one that shines for him through our actions and words. Resolve to do this as individuals and a group and plan to encourage each other in this task.