



# NEVER Too Young to Talk About Jesus

Why Your Witness Matters

## FACILITATOR NOTES

### HOW TO USE THIS STUDY

#### DISCUSSION

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The study is designed to be interactive and encourage discussion. Be sure to pause the video long enough in the appropriate places for healthy discussion to take place. This kind of sharing lets participants know that they are not alone in having fears, concerns, etc. when it comes to sharing their faith. It also allows them to be encouraged as they hear their Christian brothers and sisters discuss their evangelism experiences and advice. For larger groups (more than ten) one of two options is recommended:

#### ▪ PAIR/SHARE & GROUP DISCUSSION

When the first discussion question of the lesson is asked, pair up all the participants. These will be the discussion partners for the rest of the lesson. For each discussion question, ask the pairs to share their thoughts with each other. After a period of time (appropriate for the question asked), ask participants to wrap up what they are saying. Wait until everyone has stopped sharing and then say, "I would love to hear what you discussed. Who will share?" and call on volunteers to share with the entire group. Allow as much sharing as seems appropriate and beneficial. The advantage of this approach is that far more people share their thoughts than in a group discussion or even a breakout group discussion. Those who might be hesitant to speak to a group, even a small group, are usually willing to share with a partner.

#### ▪ BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSION

Arrange seating in such a way as to create groups of 6-10 participants. For each discussion question, ask participants to share their thoughts within their group. After a period of time (appropriate for the question asked) ask participants to wrap up what they are saying. Wait until everyone has stopped sharing and then say, "I would love to hear what you discussed. Who will share?" and call on volunteers to share with the entire group. Allow as much sharing as seems appropriate and beneficial.

#### SCHEDULE

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The *Never Too Young to Talk about Jesus* videos are divided into three lessons. The facilitator will want to note, however, that some lessons may be challenging to finish in just one session. For this reason, the facilitator will want to carefully preview all the videos/lessons and, based on the length of each video and how many discussion questions are asked in each lesson, decide how many sessions the entire course will comprise. The number of sessions could range from three to six.

Once again, keep in mind that the discussions play an important role in the study. It is better to err on the side of too many sessions than too few.

May God bless your time in his Word and with his people!