

Ways to Engage in Evangelism Sunday Beyond the “Worship Hour”

Formation Opportunities for All Ages Around Matthew 25 and Evangelism

Focusing on building relationships and opportunities to share and hear each other’s stories



- ❖ Engage an adult Sunday School Class or small group in study using the [8 Habits of Evangelism](#) resource.
- ❖ Encourage a small group to use the [Engage Curriculum](#) available from the [Presbyterian Publishing Corporation](#).

- ❖ Engage youth with “[When Did We See You?](#)” Youth and Triennium curriculum & resources—all free to download!

The [Group Study Guide](#) and [Worship & Prayer Guide](#) each offer 3 sessions:

- See and Be Seen
- Know and Be Known
- Bless and Be Blessed



Connect with local college students or your local [UKirk Collegiate Ministry](#).

- ❖ Plan a [Neighboring Sunday](#) using intergenerational ideas from this Quicksheet.



- ❖ Plan to do a [Neighborhood Analysis Exercise](#). Find step-by-step instructions to lead a group through an interactive experience with people and places in their neighborhood.
- ❖ [Building a Neighborhood Together: An Intergenerational Peacemaking Project](#). Try an intergenerational building project. Invite your congregation and community to build a “neighborhood” out of boxes. Think about key people and buildings which are important to the community and neighborhood.



Engage children and their families in activities around Matthew 25. See this [Quicksheet](#) for ideas that include community and congregation.



If a weekday school or preschool meets in your church building:

- ❖ Provide books to those families or classrooms.
- ❖ Invite those families to your worship service or a special event.

- ❖ Explore and share [Flyaway Books](#) on themes of Matthew 25:

- Use books as content for a time with children or a sermon illustration.
- Provide books to community organizations that support children and families.
- Lead a story hour in a neighborhood park for the community and give away books.
- Share a story as part of a Sunday school lesson intergenerationally, or for children, youth, or adults.
- Provide books to families and grandparents in your congregation.
- Download [free coloring pages and resources](#) from Flyaway Books.



Book suggestions

- [Who is my Neighbor?](#) - New reframing of timeless parable.
- [For Beautiful Black Boys Who Deserve a Better World](#) - Honest looks at one family’s response to racism and gun violence.
- [Liberty’s Civil Rights Road Trip](#) - Introduction to people, places, and events of history.
- [Crocodile’s Crossing](#) – Introduce children to complex issue of immigration.
- [The Coat](#) – Glimpses of the hardships of homelessness.