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SHARING GODS WORD WITH EVERYDAY OBJECTS! BY MICHAEL LAFOND

Have you ever been in a situation where you felt the urge to share about God's free gift with someone but just could not figure out how to transition the conversation over to God? It may not be as difficult as you may think!

Reasons why the word is difficult to share:

- I need my bible with me to share God's word!
- I didn't want to offend the person I was talking with!
- I could not remember the verses in the bible so I will try again later!
- Not sure what they will think of me!
- I could be rejected!

Should we use Objects to teach about Jesus?

Scripture shows us that Jesus used object lessons:

In the book of Matthew alone we find 9 times where Jesus used object lessons to teach his message.

Matthew 13:24, 13:31, 13:33, 13:44, 13:45, 13:47, 18:23, 20:1 & 22:2

How to think using Nouns, Verbs & Adjectives

- **Noun** [noun] (plural nouns)
Definition:
Naming word: a word or group of words used as the name of a class of people, places, or things, or of a specific person, place or thing.
- **Verbs**
Definition:
Word indicating action or state: a word used to show that an action is taking place or to indicate the existence of a state or condition, or the part of speech to which such word belongs.
- **Adjective**
Definition:
An **adjective** modifies a **noun** or a **pronoun** by describing, identifying, or quantifying words. An adjective usually precedes the noun or the pronoun which it modifies. (The **boat-shaped** balloon flew high over the crowd)
- Knowing the gift of God and being able to share it
- Focus on the every day objects to transition into a conversation about salvation

How it works

1. Describe the object

- What is it?
- What does it do?
- What does it look like?
- What color is it?
- When is it used?
- How does it relate to God or telling the story of Jesus?

2. Look for the:

- Nouns –
- Verbs -
- Adjectives -

What are everyday objects that I can use?

- Colors
- Cloths, hats, shoes, Jewelry, Watches, clocks or time pieces
- Comb, brush, tooth brush, nail clippers, nail files
- Garden tools
- Nature (trees, bushes, sky, ocean, sand, dirt, rain, sun, clouds)
- Vehicles
- Table items (Cups, plates silver ware, napkins, salt & pepper shakers center pieces)
- Foods
- Toys
- School or business tools (Pens, pencils, stapler, post it notes, paper clips)
- TV (news, sitcoms, sports, documentary's)

Exercise's to sharpen your skills

- Focus on what the item's purpose is.
- Explain what the object (noun) does to gain agreement.
- Talk about the object using the verbs and Adjectives.
- How does this object remind you of God, His Son Jesus and begin to tell your story.

You will soon find your self looking at the world in a much different way. You will also find your self sharing about the gift of God more and more as you begin to understand that the world of “objects” are the tools we have at any given moment.