

JUNIOR SAINTS

ACTIVITY PLAN

AGES 7–11

SHARING THE GOSPEL

SPIRITUAL CORE

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Tell, Don't Sell

Practice telling a friend about something you love, one short sentence at a time.

🕒 60 minutes · one session

🎯 WALK AWAY WITH

- Has asked a partner one question and listened all the way through the answer.
- Has told a partner about one thing he loves in two or three sentences.
- Has written one true short sentence about something he loves about Sunday.
- Knows one friend he could share his sentence with.

📦 BRING / SET UP

- A small open space (room or yard) with room for pairs to sit
- A printed copy of the Tell, Don't Sell handout
- A pencil and a piece of paper for each Junior Saint
- A timer or watch the leader can see
- A small ball or beanbag for the pass-the-question round

FOR THE LEADER

This is a Junior Saints preview of the **Sharing the Gospel** badge. No advancement credit is earned here — the goal is to introduce these concepts to Junior Saints alongside the older Saints Global youth working the full BRC. The 4-session Saints Global arc lives under *Activity Plan (SG)* in the BRC builder.

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THE HOUR

BLOCK 1 · DISCUSSION **Opener — Welcome circle**

⌚ 5 min

Stand in a circle. Each Junior Saint says his name. Then he names one thing he loves to do. Examples: ride a bike, build with Legos, play with a dog, draw, swim. The leader goes last. Keep each turn short. We will use these in a minute.

BLOCK 2 · SKILL PRACTICE **Pass the question**

⌚ 10 min

1. Sit in a circle. The leader holds the ball.
2. The leader asks one Junior Saint: "What do you love to do?" Pass the ball to him.
3. The youth answers in one or two sentences. Then he asks the next youth the same question. Pass the ball.
4. Keep going around the circle. Each youth asks, then listens, then passes.
5. Teaching point: asking is the first move. A good question opens the door.

BLOCK 3 · ROLEPLAY **Tell a partner one thing you love**

⌚ 15 min

1. Pair up. Sit knee to knee with your partner.
2. Round 1: Pick one thing you love — a snack, a game, an animal. Tell your partner in two or three sentences.
3. Your partner listens. He does not jump in. He waits until you stop.
4. Then he asks you one question about it. Like, "What is your favorite kind?" or "When do you do it?"
5. Switch roles. The other partner tells now.
6. Round 2: Pick a different thing. Do it again. The leader times two minutes per turn.
7. Teaching point: telling is sharing what you love. Selling is asking for a yes. We are not asking for a yes today.

BLOCK 4 · ROLEPLAY **One true Sunday sentence**

⌚ 15 min

1. Pair up again. Sit knee to knee.
2. Think about Sunday. What is one thing you do on Sunday that you love? Examples: singing in church, a Sunday dinner, time with grandparents, scripture stories.
3. Write or say one true short sentence about it. Keep it under twelve words.
4. Tell your partner. He listens. He asks one question about it.
5. Switch roles. Try a new sentence each time.
6. Last two minutes: a few volunteers say their one true sentence for the whole group.
7. Teaching point: one short true sentence about a thing you love is enough. You do not need a long talk.

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THE HOUR — CONTINUED

BLOCK 5 · CREATIVE **Write your sentence down**

⌚ 10 min

1. Sit with paper and a pencil.
2. Write your one true sentence about Sunday at the top. Keep it short.
3. Under it, write the name of one friend you could share it with. Just a first name.
4. Under that, write where you might be when you say it. Examples: at the bus stop, at recess, at a sleepover.
5. Each youth reads what he wrote to the group.
6. Teaching point: a plan in three lines is a plan you can keep.

BLOCK 6 · REFLECTION **Close — Cheer and homework**

⌚ 5 min

1. Stand in a circle. Stretch your arms, hands, and back. Hold each for ten seconds.
2. Drink water.
3. Each Junior Saint says: 'My sentence is __.' Just his one true Sunday sentence.
4. Group cheer: 'Ask, listen, tell!' Three times.
5. Homework: tell your one true sentence to a parent or guardian tonight. Tell them who you might share it with.

AT THE CLOSE · DEBRIEF

1. What was the one thing you love that you told your partner about?
2. What question did your partner ask you that you liked?
3. What is your one true Sunday sentence?

☑ *This is a Junior Saints preview session. No Sharing the Gospel BRC requirements are earned here — the goal is to introduce the concepts the older Saints will work on.*

Tell, Don't Sell

Print and hold up at the start of the partner practice. Read it through together.

SHARING THE GOSPEL · JUNIOR SAINTS CARD

Tell, don't sell.

Three small steps to share something you love with a friend. Practice with a partner first.

1 Ask first.

Ask what your friend likes. Be curious.

A good question opens the door.

"What is your favorite thing to do on the weekend?"

"What is your family like?"

"Do you go anywhere on Sunday?"



2 Listen well.

Let your friend finish his answer.

Look at him. Do not jump in.

A friend who feels heard is a friend who will listen back.



3 Tell one true thing.

Share one true sentence about what you love.

Keep it short. Do not push.

"On Sunday we go to church. I like the singing."

"My family prays before dinner. It helps me feel safe."

"I read scripture stories with my parents."

Telling is not selling. You are sharing a thing you love, not asking for a yes.

Ask, listen, tell. One sentence at a time.

Print this handout for in-person reference during the session.