

Summary - Care

Engaging with Jewish people in a respectful and genuine way is vital if we want to effectively share the Gospel with them. There are often hurdles to overcome when sharing the Gospel with Jewish people – historical, theological, cultural and personal. A Jewish person may take offence when Jesus is mentioned. Yet, as followers of Yeshua, we should be people who embody His teaching of love and also people who believe in the power of God to change hearts.

Simple things can be powerful – a smile, a brief conversation, a kind gesture, a timely word of encouragement, a clear explanation for the hope we have. Remember, never assume but always ask and listen in love. God goes before us to prepare the way. Let us be motivated by such Bible passages as Romans 11 and 1 Corinthians 13 and be those people who look for natural opportunities to share the Good News.

Here is a link to a teaching by J.John, one of CMJ's vice presidents on the theme of God's love:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GvjYNTyu6iw>

LOVE // Faith, Hope and Love, J.John

Resources



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Visit the CMJ online shop www.cmj.org.uk There are a range of books and other resources which may be helpful in your Jewish evangelism.



Written Resources

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Newman Randy, *Engaging with Jewish People : Understanding Their World Sharing Good News*, Good Book Company, Epsom, 2016.

Newman Randy, *Questioning Evangelism : Engaging People's Hearts the Way Jesus Did*, Kregel Publications, , Grand Rapids, 2023.

Pettie, Gordon. *The Jews: Why Have Christians Hated Them?*, Everlasting Books, London, 2004.

Electronic Resources

Sharing your faith in an understanding way:

<https://www.chosenpeople.com/share-your-faith/>

The Six Remembrances in Judaism:

https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/2263399/jewish/What-Are-the-Six-Remembrances.htm

Examples of people sharing the Gospel with Jewish people in love - note body language, tone of voice, speed of conversation and responses:

The Great Jewish Leader Questionnaire | Tree of Life Ministries, Israel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRHpthICsEM>

What God Did for Me | Sharing Faith from the Weekly Torah Portion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWLIT0oYzCo>

What Israeli Jews Say When They Hear the Name of Jesus | Street Interview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZvNi3UIZU4>

In the following testimony, note how the love of two Christians sharing God's message had a profound effect on this Jewish man:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aSV6ilP-wuo>

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