

It's not wise to walk up to people and immediately assault them with talk about Jesus. They'll most likely think you're strange. Instead, start in the natural realm (everyday things) and then swing to the spiritual realm. That's what Jesus did (see John chapter 4). He began talking to the woman at the well about natural things, then He swung to spiritual things. You may want to talk about sports or the weather, and then perhaps use something in the news to swing into the subject of spiritual things.

Alternatively, you can simply ask if the person knows of a good church in the area. Or you can use a gospel tract. It doesn't matter how you do it, as long as you do it. Start in the natural realm so the person doesn't think you're a religious nut, and then make the transition any way you want. That will lead you directly into the conversation about God.

WDJD: The Four Steppingstones

If you can remember four points, you can confidently lead *any* witnessing encounter. You will be in control of every conversation you have about your faith. Imagine—you will know exactly where you are in a conversation and you will know exactly where it is going. You don't have to study Greek; you don't have to understand archaeology; you just have to follow four "steppingstones" to reach your goal. You can say goodbye to your fears. These steppingstones can be easily remembered using the acronym WDJD.

There is no doubt that the first point is the most difficult to ask. Once you've brought up the subject of spiritual things, it becomes much easier. Here are the four steppingstones.

W: Would you consider yourself to be a good person?

You will be surprised to find that people are not offended by this question. If they say "No" (highly unlikely), ask them what they mean. Remember, you are asking people about their