I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8:12
(NIV 1984)
Friendship Evangelism

Skit 1

Riley: You’re new here, right?

Dakota: (Shyly.) Yeah, I just moved into that house.

Riley: Oh, you guys don’t go to church on Sundays, do you?

Dakota: What?

Riley: I noticed you don’t go to church on Sundays. You should go.

Dakota: (Embarassed.) Oh, I, um. . . my parents are sort of looking . . .

Riley: (In a bullying tone.) Jesus is your Savior, and people who don’t believe that will go to hell. You don’t want to go to hell, do you?

Dakota: Um, I think I hear my mom calling me.

Skit 2

Riley: Hey, I noticed you’re new in the neighborhood. I live right across the street from you.

Dakota: (Shyly.) Oh, I haven’t met a lot of people here yet.

Riley: There are a lot of kids. Sometimes we all get together to play kickball in that empty lot. Do you like kickball?

Dakota: (Sadly.) Actually, I played soccer at my old school. I miss it a lot.

Riley: I’m sorry you miss it. We’re actually doing a soccer skills camp at my church in a couple weeks. You should come.

Dakota: That sounds cool. Do you like going to church?

Riley: Yeah, my church is great. Every week we hear about Jesus and what he did to save us.

Evaluate

Did Riley share the gospel message in this skit?

Was Riley being kind and considerate in this skit?

Compare how Riley treated Dakota in this skit with how Philip treated the Ethiopian.

How do you think Dakota will respond to Riley’s message?
Backward Fill-in-the-Blank

Two answers have been provided for each item. You will need to write a fill-in-the-blank sentence that can be completed using the correct answer. (Draw a box in each sentence to show where the blank is.) Then read the words above the map and complete the blanks.

Example:

1. ______________________________________________________________________________________
   A. An angel of the Lord       B. The apostle Peter
   An angel of the Lord told Philip to go to a certain desert road.

2. ______________________________________________________________________________________
   A. Isaiah       B. Psalms

3. ______________________________________________________________________________________
   A. Isaiah       B. the psalmist

4. ______________________________________________________________________________________
   A. the law of Moses       B. the gospel of Jesus

5. ______________________________________________________________________________________
   A. baptized       B. anointed

6. ______________________________________________________________________________________
   A. disappeared       B. preached some more

7. ______________________________________________________________________________________
   A. Gaza       B. Azotus

8. ______________________________________________________________________________________
   A. talked about the Ethiopian       B. preached the gospel

9. ______________________________________________________________________________________
   A. rejoicing       B. confused about where Philip went
Jesus, Jesus, God’s Son, Jesus

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1. Jesus, Jesus, God’s Son, Jesus
   Gives me peace from all my sin.
   So I give my life to Jesus—
   Helping others; serving him. He gives purpose
   to each day. He gives courage along the way.

2. When I wonder where I’m headed, I know he has
   plans for me. I will trust in his direction.
   I will follow willingly. Use my gifts in service, Lord. Give me courage to share your Word.

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