

Tips for Door-to-Door

GETTING STARTED

- Pray that God leads you to ripe interests
- Dress professionally but a little “dressed down” (no suit jacket and tie)
- Choose a neighbourhood
- A maximum of 3 people could team up. There should at least be one woman in the team
- It is best for an experienced person to take a less experienced person along for ‘on-the-job’ training
- Decide who will speak and who will take notes (notes should not be taken in front of the person being visited)
- Take materials with you:
 - Street map
 - Clipboard
 - Pen
 - Record sheet
 - Literature (Tracts, Bible lessons [take a few of the same lesson in case an interested friend or family member joins in on the study], seminar invitation flyers [optional], etc.)
- Stick to the pathway – don't walk across lawns or flowerbeds

AT THE DOOR

- Ring doorbell slowly or knock several times
- Don't converse with your partner while at the door. The sound of voices through a closed door may frighten or annoy the person inside.
- Stand back from the door so it can easily open, allowing a comfortable distance between you and them
- Your partner should be a little behind you but a child can stand with you
- SMILE
- When the person opens the door, you need to answer the following questions in the first minute: 1) Who you are, 2) where you are from and 3) how long you are going to stay
- Be polite and friendly
- Speak clearly and loudly enough to be well-heard
- Remember Jesus and His angels are with you to impress hearts
- If appropriate, leave a piece of literature and say a prayer with them
- Get contact info if person interested in studies

QUESTIONS / EXCUSES

Q. “What church are you with?”

A. “I attend the Seventh-day Adventist church, but I am out here because as a Christian I want others to know that God loves them and has a last-day message for them in His Word.”

Q. “What are Seventh-day Adventists?”

A. “We are Christians who believe in four main teachings of the Bible:

- **Christ** – Jesus is the divine Son of God. He is fully God and the Creator of our world.
- **Cross** – Jesus loved us so much He came and died to pay the penalty for our sins. By believing in Him and accepting His grace we can receive eternal life.
- **Commandments** – Jesus says, “If you love me, keep my commandments.” Because we love Him we want to obey Him. (*This is why we attend church on the Saturday, the Bible Sabbath.*)
- **Coming Again** – We are a people who study Bible prophecy, which teaches that Jesus is coming again very soon!”

Q. “I already have my own church.”

A. “That’s wonderful that you attend church! These lessons are designed for people of all religious faiths. I know you will find them to be completely Bible-based.”