



Discussion Guide for “Evangelistic Jargon”

Good News (For a Change) Week 7

Jargon is a really useful language shortcut for insiders, but it can be a real barrier for the uninitiated. When we share the good news of Jesus with others, how can we identify and remove our Christian jargon?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Luke 8:4-8](#)

[Matthew 13:33](#)

[Luke 13:18-19](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week’s sacred reading is [Luke 8:4-14](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. What jargon do you use in your life? Why is it helpful?
2. What are some examples of jargon you might use when trying to share your faith? How might those words be barriers to someone understanding Jesus’ good news?
3. Choose one ‘faith jargon’ word or phrase. How would you explain that word or concept without leaning on the jargon?
4. Who has God been inviting you to share the good news with as we’ve worked through this series?
5. What jargon do you need to avoid as you share with this friend?