

Evangelistic Ideas for Students in a Pandemic

INTRODUCTION

One of the challenges many Christian Sports people have found during the pandemic is the lack of opportunities to share life and the good news of Jesus with sports friends. We want to help you to keep in the lives of sports friends and to keep sharing the eternal life transforming news of Jesus with them. Here are some ideas.

THE BIG ONLINE SPORTS QUIZ

Join hundreds of teams from all over the world on YouTube for four interactive rounds of sporting questions and a short talk about sport and the Christian faith. Find all the details:

christiansinsport.org.uk/bigquiz

HOST YOUR OWN ONLINE QUIZ

Download the Sports Quiz to use for own event. Host yourself or invite a CIS staff member to host your online quiz. The CIS host will share a short talk on the Christian faith. Alternatively, share your own story of faith or use one of the evangelistic talks on the [Christians in Sport YouTube Channel](#). Speak to your Christians in Sport Staff worker about running a quiz and download your Sports Quiz Pack here:

Quiz Powerpoint: [The Sports Quiz 2021](#)

How each round works : [Round Overview](#)

Official Fonts: [Sports Quiz Fonts](#)

TRAIN 1-2-1

Where restrictions allow, we can meet up with a sports friend and Train 1-2-1. Go on a walk, a run, or do a fitness session together and then ask your mate three questions;

- 1) What do you make of Jesus?
- 2) What do you think of Jesus claims?*

3) What difference would it make to you if Jesus claims were true?

* Check out christiansinsport.org.uk/train121 for some claims you could explore and top tips in how to Train 1-2-1.

HOST AN ONLINE DIALOGUE DINNER

Invite sports friends along to virtual dialogue dinner online. Get sports friends on zoom, eat some food and enjoy! Have a time set aside for you to share your testimony, or invite a member of the Christians in Sport University team to share/ speak with your sports friends. This could be followed up with a time of Q and A around the Christian faith. [Click here](#) to see an example of what this could look like for you.

EXPLORE MORE

This one is perhaps best suited to use as an event for the whole CIS group. Each member invites sports friends to a zoom call to listen to a short talk on a particular issue from the Christian perspective. After the talk, members will be put into breakout rooms with their sports friends to chat and come up with questions for the speaker. The speaker will then do a Q and A to finish.

Some things you could explore are;

- 1) How can a loving God exist in a world of suffering?
- 2) Does life have a purpose?
- 3) Does following God rob us of our freedom?
- 4) Can I believe the Bible is true and be a rational thinker?
- 5) Did Jesus really exist?

READ THE BIBLE ONLINE

Opening God's word with sports people online. Use your most comfortable online platform to meet and get God's word open. Here are some helpful resources to aid you as you do this;

- 1) Mark/Luke/ John: www.uccf.org.uk/uncover
- 2) John: www.theword121.com

FILM AND QUESTION NIGHT

Watch a quality sports film or documentary that can be linked to gospel themes and use it to discuss the gospel and how it relates to us today.

GAMES NIGHT

Games Night – a night of fun evening games with your teammates with a testimony being shared. Get in touch with your local Christians in Sport Staff worker for ideas.

GET IN TOUCH

As a Christians in Sport University and Intern team we are here to support you in whatever way we can, so please do not hesitate to get in touch throughout the year.