

Faith Talk Tips



▲ Engage other customers while Christmas shopping. Ask, “How is your day going?” and listen closely to their responses. Then encourage them with a comment such as, “I’ve had days similar to that, and what encouraged me was remembering that my Lord Jesus knows how my day is going,” or, “We have so much to be thankful for, don’t we? Every day is a great day, knowing that we are loved and forgiven by Jesus.”

▲ Print a Bible verse on your Christmas photo. Everyone looks at the pictures that come in their Christmas cards! While you are at it, choose a card with a Gospel message or use a Bible verse as the theme for your Christmas letter.

▲ Don’t forget the caregivers when you visit the hospital or nursing home. A “Thank you for the care you are giving these dear ones. May Jesus bless you” shows you care about them, too, and makes them feel appreciated as they go about their tasks!

▲ Say “thank you” to your child’s — or grandchild’s — teacher. Give a small gift along with these words: “I appreciate you and am thankful that my Lord Jesus led you to be a teacher. I am praying that the Lord will help you serve the children in your class.”

▲ Praise children when they do something nice. Give them a hug and say, “You make me happy when I see you being kind to others. Your kindness makes Jesus happy too.”

▲ In conversation with your hairdresser or barber ask, “Did you know that God knows us so well that He even knows the number of hairs on our heads? That gives me real security and peace.”