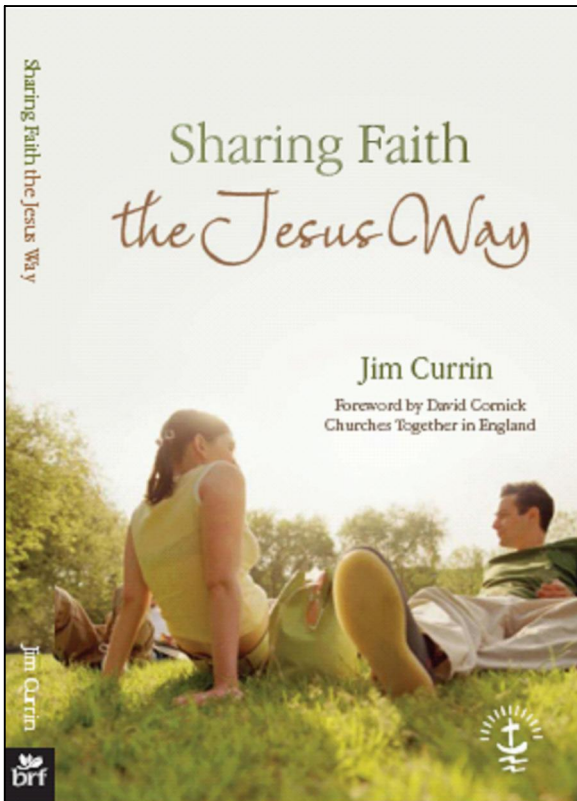


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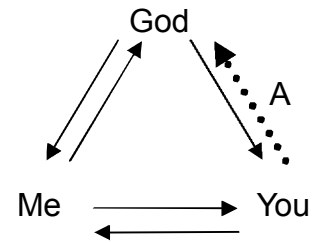


AIM: to help Christians share their faith and make new disciples - with key lessons from the way in which Jesus did it.

The big idea:

There are three people in a triangle of relationships. This book is about how we connect:

1. God's story
2. Their story
3. My story



From the Gospels we see that 'the Jesus way' is often about building a relationship (dialogue), so that the other person hears the aspect of God's story most relevant to them. By prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit they respond (A) to God's love for them - and become a new disciple.

Please note: although in the Gospels 'words' and 'works' are inseparable, the emphasis of this book is on the 'words' of Jesus. We consider different aspects given in answer to the key question, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

Chapter 1

Woman at the Well: John 4:4-26

Key message: everyone can share their faith

Starting with 'me' and my faith journey in the triangle of relationships

Chapter 2

Man through the roof: Luke 5:17-26

Key message: Meeting the deepest need of the other person

Focus on the 'other person' in the triangle and their need

Chapter 3

Prodigal son: Luke 15: 11-32

Key message: The gospel begins, ends, and is shaped by God's love

Emphasis on God / Jesus / Holy Spirit as source of love / invitation

Chapter 4

Good Samaritan: Luke 10: 25-37

Key message: our relationships communicate

Exploring our relationships and praying for people in our networks

Chapter 5

Call of Fishermen: Matthew 4: 18- 5: 1-16


Key message: assist the other person on their journey with Jesus

Helping people make a response to God's invitation / love for them

Chapter 6

Beach barbeque and repeat call 'Follow me': John 21: 15 - 19

Key message: continue going God's way and accompany / encourage new disciples.



Further information


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