

# Speak with grace and truth!

The Lord cares too about our

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When we're with people who aren't Christians he wants us to use godly words. Most of all he wants us to talk about...

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## Pray now!

Write down a short prayer for a friend who doesn't yet know Jesus:

7-11s learning sheet - Colossians 4:2-6

**Listen carefully** Our reading is Colossians 4:2-6.

<sup>2</sup> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

<sup>3</sup> At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— <sup>4</sup> that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

<sup>5</sup> Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.

<sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

## Today we're thinking about evangelism.

That means telling other people about Jesus.

Everyone NEEDS Jesus.

Most people DON'T yet know Jesus.

It can seem a really HARD job.

... But Jesus is with us and will help us!

Look at Colossians 4:2-6. Circle these important words:

prayer, pray      walk      speech

Write down the name of someone you know who isn't yet a Christian...

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Let's think about how can you help them

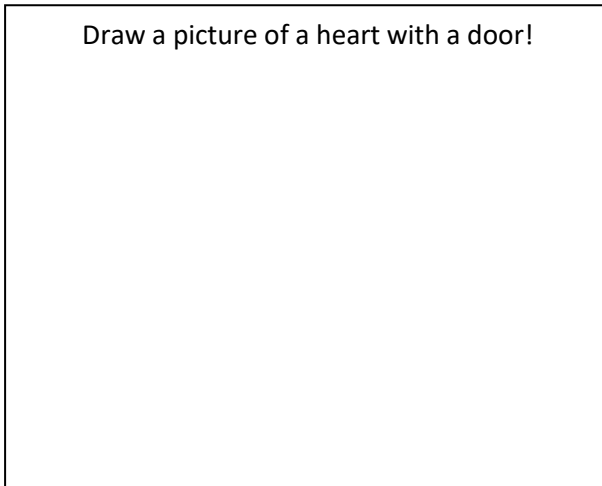
## Pray steadfastly!

"Pray" = talk to \_\_\_\_\_ and ask his help

"Steadfastly" = keep going and \_\_\_\_\_ give up.

Ask the Lord  
to open a door  
into that  
person's  
heart...  
... so that they  
want to follow  
Jesus!

Draw a picture of a heart with a door!



And ask the Lord to help YOU to talk about Jesus.

## Walk with wisdom!

Paul talks here about how we "walk". It's really important how we "WALK" when we're with people who aren't yet Christians.

What does he mean? Can you write your own answer?

The Lord wants us to be WISE...  
and a really important part of  
wisdom is:

Using TIME well.  
Time is short.

