

**Romans 10:14 -17**  
How Will They Hear?

*Let him who has ears ...*

I. Message

- A. God's Voice
- B. The Gospel
- C. To All People
  - 1. First the Jew
  - 2. Then the Gentile

II. Method

- A. Heralds Sent
- B. The Word Preached
- C. Good News Heard
- D. Unbelievers Believe
- E. Sinners Plead

III. Messengers

- The Sent
- The Saints
- The Recipients

*... hear Christ.*

**Children, Listen ...**

1. Who's Word is the Bible?
2. There is a lot in the Bible, but what is the Good News or the Gospel about?
3. Does Paul say that people need to hear God's Word before they can believe?
4. Besides your pastor, can you think of three people who teach God's Word to people?
5. Can anyone who believes in Jesus tell someone else about the Savior?

**Getting the Word Out**

All true Christians believe what the Bible says when we are told in it that the Gospel must get out in order for people to hear and get saved. Many of us live with an ongoing guilt that we are not bold, clear or even compassionate enough to tell anyone about Jesus. Yet we know He is the only way to the forgiveness of sins, reconciliation to God and eternal life. We must be neither too hard nor too soft on ourselves when it comes to bearing the truth that brings life. We are not all preachers – otherwise we would all be vying for our pulpit week after week. We are not all missionaries – otherwise our pews would be empty. We are not evangelists per se – that is we are not all called to that office. So we should not beat ourselves up if we are not doing what we were not called or gifted to do to begin with. On the other hand we are to be all those things to a degree - in fact if we are not there is a weak link in our faithful walk with God. If we know the Good News of the Gospel for ourselves we can tell it to others. Even those who are particularly withdrawn should be able to come out of themselves when faced with the great opportunity to tell someone about the Savior that saved their souls! At the very least we can invite our friends to a setting where they can hear the Word of God and the testimony of the saints. Suggestions?: Here's a few - Worship, Sunday School, Bible Study, Youth Groups – all great opportunities for people who need to hear the Word of God to hear it! This is not to let anyone off the hook. I encourage you to pray for opportunities to share the Gospel and for the boldness to actually do it. May our Great God use me and you to broadcast His amazing grace in the Lord Jesus Christ to a lost and desperate world ... even when it is right next door.