



## Connect Group study

### Sharing the gospel

The word Gospel literally means 'Good News' – it's an incredible message of hope that our world desperately needs to hear. This study explores what the Gospel is and how we can share it with others.

It has been said that one thing Christians and non-Christians have in common is that they both hate evangelism! What do you think about that statement?

### Read Romans 10:12-15

### Reflect

Q1. In summary, what do these verses teach?

Q2. What do you find most challenging about these verses?

Q3. Clearly, the responsibility to 'get the good news out' lies with believers. What however, is this 'good news' that we must communicate? I.e. what are the key components of the Christian gospel? Do your best as a group to summarise it, giving key verses if possible. (You may find the image overleaf helpful).

Q4. How do you think we best communicate the Good News about Jesus in the time and culture in which we live?

### Respond

Q6. We talked on Sunday about the importance of:

1. "Going and telling" - sharing the gospel with others
2. Sharing your story - sharing what God has done in your life
3. "Come and see" - inviting people into the life of the church

Which of these do you feel God is prompting you to be more active in this week?

Q7. What one thing do you think you could do this week to apply these lessons?

Pray for one another that you will be effective in sharing Jesus with others this week.

### Key verse(s)

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? (Romans 10:14 NIV)