

FOUR STUDIES FOR SMALL GROUPS
LIVING AS CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS
COMMUNICATING TRUE HOPE IN A BROKEN WORLD

INTRODUCTION



Do you ever find yourself wondering how to reach a friend with the good news of Jesus?

The prayer behind these four small group studies is that they would help to equip us to become more effective ambassadors of Jesus Christ.

In each study we will meet an "ambassador" and then reflect on how their example might challenge, change and enhance the way that we share Jesus with those around us. We will practise explaining the Good News of Jesus with each other using new "tools" and we will pray for those we hope to share with through the week that follows.

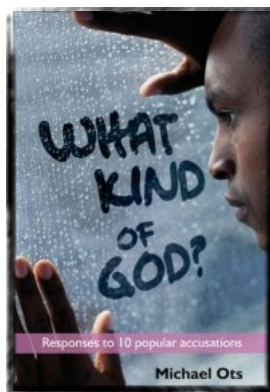
May we each know the joy of personally seeing those around us experience the touch of the life-giving, liberating Lord Jesus.

AN AMBASSADOR'S LIBRARY: Through this month of studies, you might want to do some further reading. Here are four excellent books that are written to equip ambassadors of Christ. If you read one, how about giving a summary to the others in your group?



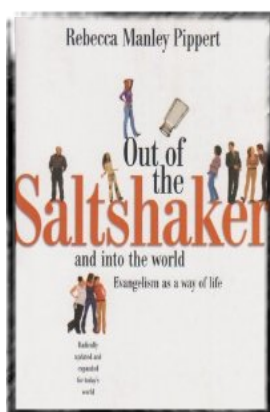
Sharing your Faith with a Friend - Michael Green (IVP)

In this rich but accessible book, Michael Green shares from a lifetime spent engaged in evangelism and training evangelists.



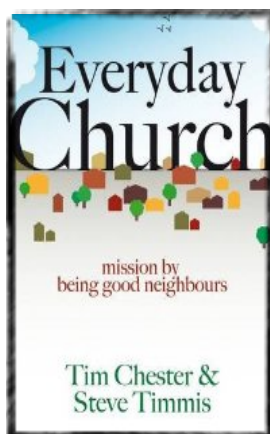
What Kind of God - Michael Ots (IVP)

Particularly relevant to our third study, this book carefully refutes ten objections that are often raised in our culture regarding the Christian faith.



Out of the Saltshaker and into the World - Rebecca Manley Pippert (IVP)

An excellent writer, Rebecca brings helpful, practical advice to those looking to live a life of Good News communication.



Everyday Church - Tim Chester & Steve Timmis (IVP)

A book about "Mission by being good neighbours". It challenges us to live lives that are communicating Christ in everyday situations.