

secret. Please remember that baptism is public declaration of faith. Faithful: But if we baptised them in public, then religious leaders would persecute them. In fact, they killed some of those whom we baptised in public last year.

**Reflect.** How can labourers avoid causing unnecessary persecution against those whom they baptise?

**Apply.** Do the following.

1. Pray for opportunities to lead others to put their trust in Jesus.
2. Pray for those whom you coach to do the same.
3. Lay a plan to hold evangelism coaching for all churches and cells that you supervise.
4. Lay a plan to teach others how to evangelise and to baptise.
5. Pray that the Lord grant grace to new believers to accept baptism and become a church.

**Test.** Tick the best answer to each query.

A. The original Good News message was about:

- ☐ God who transforms believers to become truly good persons.
- ☐ Jesus who lived, died for sins, rose to life and forgives sins.
- ☐ The One True God who loves everybody.

B. Most folk here the Good News about Jesus from:

- ☐ Professional evangelists who preach in public.
- ☐ Angels or through dreams and visions.
- ☐ Ordinary folk like themselves.

C. Who may legitimately baptise those who repent?

- ☐ Any believer who tells the Good News to others.
- ☐ Only properly ordained clergymen.
- ☐ Those who carry a licence or permit from a real denomination.

D. How could you train believers to win others?

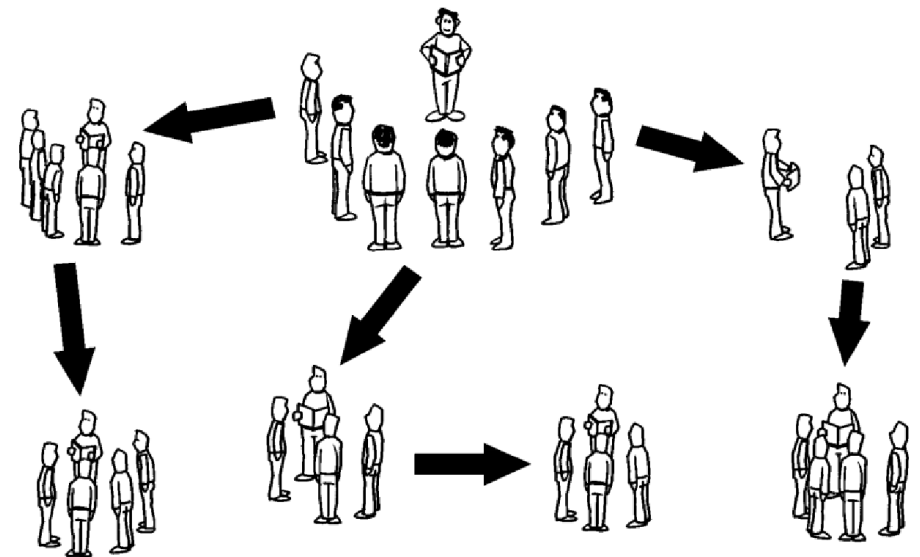
- ☐ Send them off to a youth training camp or a bible school.
- ☐ Coach cell groups leaders who train believers to share the good news.
- ☐ Invite a professional evangelists to come demonstrate public preaching.

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**Module objective:** Discover the apostolic good news and methods.

**Learning objective:** Lay plans to empower labourers to evangelise and to baptise

**Outcome objective:** Labourers proclaim the good news and to baptise  
Read T&M study 2, *The Best News*; 1, *Baptizing New Believers*

Key scriptures: Luke 24.44-49, Acts 2.36-41, Romans 6.3-5

**Story.** Three evangelists, Abbah, Babbah and Cabbah, describe their message and their method.

Abbah: I explain to folk the great doctrines of our faith: the Trinity, Atonement and Predestination. I then ask them to raise their hand if they agree with my teaching.

Babbah: I promise everyone that if they will accept Jesus as their personal Saviour, then God will heal their bodies, deliver them from the devil, and increase their finances.

Cabbah: I send out labourers who tell strangers about Jesus. Those who want to be saved must come to my chapel where I will baptise them by the authority that I have as a clergyman.

**Reflect.** Critique each evangelist's message and his method. What might Jesus or his apostles advise each one?

**Discover.** Read the key scriptures, and reply to this query: 'What was the apostles' message, and what was their method?' Write your answers here:

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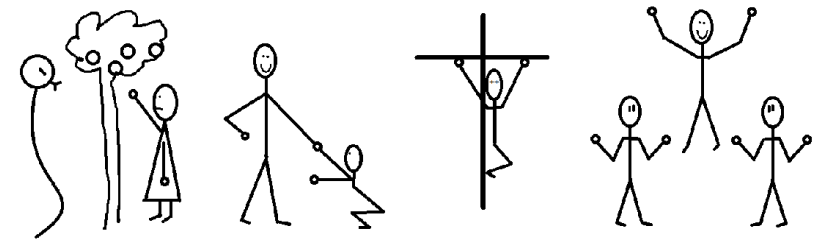


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**Summary.** (1) The original Good News message was the story about Jesus who came as the prophets had promised, was put to death because of human sins, was raised back to life and appeared to witnesses, who has ascended into heaven as Lord, who promises to forgive those who trust in him, and who gives humans eternal life.

(2) Those who proclaim the Good News are to baptise those who repent or turn from unbelief to trust in Jesus. (3) Jesus himself commanded us believers both to proclaim the Good News and to baptise new believers.

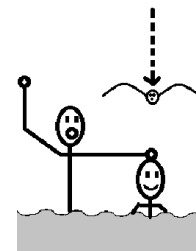
**Simulate.** Obtain one or more of the following: an Evangecube, a set of T&M #2, or a set of gospel pictures. Practice the following: (a) tell briefly your personal testimony, (b) proclaim the Good News in story form, and (c) invite folk to repent (leave their unbelief and put their trust in Jesus) and be baptised.



**Reflect.** With whom will you share the Good News this week? Whom will you empower to share the Good News this week?

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**Simulate.** Choose a volunteer, and practice performing a baptism that conforms to your church's tradition. You may do so without water. Have the volunteer do the same by baptising you.



**Story.** Reverend Boss comes to see Mister (or Miss) Faithful whose cell groups have baptised some folk in secret.

Boss: Mister Faithful, the denominational council is happy that your labourers have been leading to faith some folk from another ethnic background. However, we have heard that they sometimes baptise in