



# Lake Union Conference Youth Evangelism Congress

February 12-14, 2016

## VALENTINE'S DAY EVANGELISM IDEAS\*

- We can make the most of socially accepted holidays and dates, such as Valentine's Day, and give them a spiritual emphasis. We can take advantage of people being more sensitive to talk about a certain topic on these dates. This will help us start interesting conversations in a very natural way.
- The ideas below are only a point of departure. We just want them to inspire you to be creative in the way you share the gospel. You should adapt everything to your local context and circumstances.
- If dates are not on a weekend, that is okay. Plan an activity for the weekend before or after (although the truth is, you can organize them whenever you want!)
- Always leave contact details on your giveaways: an email, a website, a Facebook page, a Facebook group... make sure to keep your doors open, and your arms too!
- If you decide to do any of these activities (or other ones), please send us pictures to [congress@lucyouth.org](mailto:congress@lucyouth.org). We want to hear from you!!

## 14 tips for an eternal love (Source: JAE)

**Goal:** to let Chicago know that eternal love is possible in God

**Materials:** heart-shaped balloons, paper/card, strings

**Activity:** Give away balloons to couples we see. Each balloon will have a string with a card attached to it. The card gives 14 tips taken from 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 and Jesus. The card will end with the message that this advice is found in the Bible.

See: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEpo4gExLT8>

## 2. Can I read you something (Source: JAE)

**Goal:** Share the most important book of our lives

**Materials:** Sofa, table, hot drinks, poster that says "Let me read you something", books to give away

**Activity:** Sit on the sofa with your Bible and wait for people to sit beside you and read them some special texts (eg. Isaiah 43:4) that will get the reaction "that's really in the Bible?" and thus become conversation starters. When the conversation ends, give the Bible away or any other evangelistic book. You can leave a bookmark on the page you read.

## Post-Congress Resources

**Resources** will be available on our **website** [www.lucyouth.org](http://www.lucyouth.org) under **2016 Congress - Resources**. This includes evangelism resources, materials and the ministry presenters' and speakers' presentations.

Contact the Lake Union Conference Youth Ministries Department or Center for Youth Evangelism after the Congress if we can do anything to support your evangelism goals and dreams:

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You may also contact your Youth Directors and Ministerial Directors. See Resource "Tips to Get Your Pastor and Church Board on Board..."

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