

Phrases we might say...

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A serene night landscape featuring a dark, starry sky with a prominent bright star in the upper right. The horizon is illuminated by a soft, warm glow, likely from a setting or rising sun, creating a gradient of colors from deep blue to orange. The foreground shows a body of water with dark, silhouetted rocks or islands. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Pointing to Jesus

Question: How do we better point to Jesus?



Why are we pointing to Jesus?

What examples do we see in scripture?

How do we recognize and create opportunities to show others Jesus?

John 2 – Wedding in Cana

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“I am a voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord—just as Isaiah the prophet said.”

John 1:23

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John saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
“Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

When he saw Jesus passing by, he said,
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John 1:29, 35

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He humbly directed everyone to Jesus

You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah, but I've been sent ahead of him.'

"He must increase, but I must decrease."

John 3:28, 30

Why don't we take opportunities?

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Can you imagine saying this to John?

How do we create and take more opportunities to show others Jesus?

Learn to infuse God into conversation

Build up our relationships

Start asking questions

Explain our convictions

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