

## Introduction

The purpose of this exercise is to give you practice either giving your testimony or giving a gospel presentation. There are lots of ways to talk about the gospel. Many more people have opinions about the best way to present the gospel than have the language to present the gospel even in one way. In this lesson, focus on developing your language ability instead of your missiology!

## Process

1. Think for a moment about what you want to say
2. Find the needed vocabulary in the list (Put a tick mark by important words you can refer to them quickly)
3. Take turns with a partner giving your testimony
4. Focus on speaking smoothly, quickly, and accurately, rather than just trying to use new words
5. *Practice* saying your testimony—even if only to yourself—several times in the next week

## Vocabulary

This list is based on the vocabulary list on the Special Language CD, but a number of words have been updated to reflect the usage in the 2008 translation of the Bible. Several more entries have also been added to reflect the various ways in which Christ's death and our salvation are talked about in the Bible.

Verbs are always a challenge. An entry like [qabul kardan (mekonad→mekuna)] means that the dictionary form of the word (the infinitive) is [qabul kardan]. [qabul mekonad] is the formal way to say 'he agrees' (i.e., it shows the present tense stem). This changes to [qabul mekuna] in everyday speech.

angel (*noun*), [ferɛʃta], فرشته  
 ashamed (*adjective*), [ʃarmanda], شرمنده  
 ashamed (*adjective*), [xɛdʒalatkɑʃ], خجالتکش  
 belief (*noun*), [ɛtɛqɑd], اعتقاد  
 believer (*noun*), [imɑndɑr], ایماندار  
 Bible (*noun*), [kɛtɑb-ɛ mɔqɑddɑs], کتاب مقدس  
 birth (*noun*), [tɑwɑlud], تولد  
 blood-money (*noun*), [xunbɑhɑ], خونبها  
 Christian (*noun*), [isɑwi], عیسوی  
 Christian (*noun*), [masihi], مسیحی  
 Christianity (*noun*), [masihijɑt], مسیحیت  
 church (*noun*), [kɑlisɑ], کلیسا  
 command (*noun*), [ɑmr], امر  
 cross (*noun*), [sɑlib], صلیب  
 dead body (*noun*), [dʒɑsɑd], جسد  
 death (*noun*), [mɑrg], مرگ  
 fault, disability (*noun*), [ɑjb], عیب  
 flaw, disadvantage (*noun*), [nɔqs], نقص  
 follower of Christ (*noun*), [pɑjrawe masi], پیروی  
 مسیح  
 glory (*noun*), [dʒɑlɑl], جلال  
 God (*noun*), [xudɑ], خدا  
 God, Lord (*proper name*), [xudɑwɑnd], خداوند

good news (*noun*), [mɔʒdɑ], مزده  
 good news (*noun*), [xuʃxɑbɑri], خشخبری  
 Gospel, New Testament (*noun*), [ɛndʒil], انجیل  
 grace (*noun*), [fɑjz], فیض  
 grave (*noun*), [qɑb(ɛ)r], قبر  
 great (*adjective*), [buzɔrg], بزرگ  
 heaven (*noun*), [dʒɑnɑt], جنة  
 heaven (*noun*), [ɑsmɑn], آسمان  
 hell (*noun*), [dozɑx], دوزخ  
 holy (*adjective*), [mɔqɑddɑs], مقدس  
 Holy Spirit (*proper name*), [ruhɔlqudus], روح القدس  
 honor (*noun*), [hɔrmat], حرمت  
 human being, man, person (*noun*), [ɛnsɑn], انسان  
 Jesus (*proper name*), [isɑ], عیسی  
 Jesus Christ (*proper name*), [isɑje masi], عیسی مسیح  
 joy (*noun*), [xuʃi], خوشی  
 kingdom (*noun*), [pɑdʃɑhi], پادشاهی  
 Lord's Supper (*noun*), [ʃɑme xudɑwɑnd], شام خداوند  
 love (*noun*), [muhabɑt], محبت  
 Mary (*proper name*), [mɑrjɑm], مریم  
 Messiah, Christ; anointed (*noun*), [masih], مسیح  
 miracle (*noun*), [mɔdʒɛzɑ], معجزه

New Testament ( <i>noun</i> ), [ahd-ε dʒadid], عهد جديد	to be shed, to pour, to spill ( <i>verb</i> ), [rextan (merezad→merezā)], ریختن
Old Testament ( <i>noun</i> ), [ahd-ε atiq], عهد اتيق	to be sure, to have assurance ( <i>verb</i> ), [εtminan dʌʃtan (dʌrad→dʌra)], اطمینان
one ( <i>adjective</i> ), [jaki], یکی	to bury ( <i>verb</i> ), [dafen kardan (mekunad→mekuna)], دفن کردن
Passover ( <i>noun</i> ), [ide faseh], عيد فصح	to come to faith, to believe ( <i>verb</i> ), [ba ... iman ʌwordan (meawʌrad→mera)], به ایمان آوردن
peace ( <i>noun</i> ), [salamati], سلامتی	to confess ( <i>verb</i> ), [εqrar kardan (mekunad→mekuna)], اقرار کردن
penalty, punishment ( <i>noun</i> ), [dʒεzʌ], جزا	to decide ( <i>verb</i> ), [fajsala kardan (mekunad→mekuna)], فیصله کردن
perfect, complete ( <i>adjective</i> ), [kʌmɛl], کامل	to decide ( <i>verb</i> ), [tasmim gereftan (migirad→migira)], تصمیم گرفتن
pollution ( <i>noun</i> ), [ʌʌʌjɛʃ], آلیش	to die to sin ( <i>verb</i> ), [nesbat ba ɡunʌh mordan (memirad→memira)], نسبت به گناه مردن
power ( <i>noun</i> ), [qʊdrat], قدرت	to dishonor ( <i>verb</i> ), [behurmat saxtan (mesʌzad→mesʌza)], بی حرمت ساختن
power ( <i>noun</i> ), [qʊwat], قوت	to fast ( <i>verb</i> ), [roza gereftan (migirad→migira)], روزه گرفتن
prophecy ( <i>noun</i> ), [peʃɡuji], پیشگویی	to forgive ( <i>verb</i> ), [baxʃidan (mebaxʃad→mebaxʃa)], بخشیدن
prophet ( <i>noun</i> ), [pajyambar, pajʌmbar], پیغمبر	to forgive ( <i>verb</i> ), [ʌmurzidan (meʌmurzad→meʌmurza)], امرزیدن
religion ( <i>noun</i> ), [din], دین	to heal ( <i>verb</i> ), [ʃafʌ dʌdan (medahad→meta)], شفا دادن
religious ( <i>adjective</i> ), [dindʌr], دیندار	to honor ( <i>verb</i> ), [εhterʌm ɡuzʌʃtan (meguzarad→megzara)], احترام گذاشتن
resurrection (general) ( <i>noun</i> ), [rastʌxez], رستاخیز	to intercede ( <i>verb</i> ), [ʃafʌat kardan (mekunad→mekuna)], شفاعت کردن
resurrection/judgment day ( <i>noun</i> ), [qjʌmat], قیامت	to kill ( <i>verb</i> ), [kuʃtan (mekuʃad→mekuʃa)], کشتن
righteous ( <i>adjective</i> ), [darʌstkar], درستکار	to nail ( <i>verb</i> ), [mex kardan (mekunad→mekuna)], میخ کردن
righteousness ( <i>noun</i> ), [adʌlat], عدالت	to praise ( <i>verb</i> ), [setʌjɛʃ kardan (mekunad→mekuna)], ستایش کردن
sacrifice ( <i>noun</i> ), [qʊrbʌni], قربانی	to pray ( <i>verb</i> ), [duʌ kardan (mekunad→mekuna)], دعا کردن
sanctification ( <i>noun</i> ), [taqdis], تقدیس	to rise from the dead ( <i>verb</i> ), [pas zenda ʃʊdan (meʃawad→meʃa)], پس زنده شدن
Satan ( <i>proper name</i> ), [ʃajtʌn], شیطان	to sacrifice, to give as ransom ( <i>verb</i> ), [fedʌ dʌdan (medahad→meta)], فدا دادن
Savior ( <i>noun</i> ), [nedʒʌtdehenda], نجات دهنده	to sanctify ( <i>verb</i> ), [pʌk o mʊbrʌk saxtan (mesʌzad→mesʌza)], پاک و مبارک ساختن
second coming ( <i>noun</i> ), [pasʌmadan], پس آمدن	to save ( <i>verb</i> ), [nedʒʌt dʌdan (medahad→meta)], نجات دادن
secretly ( <i>adjective</i> ), [pʊt], پت	to seek ( <i>verb</i> ), [pʌlidan (mepʌlad→mepʌla)], پالیدن
servant, slave ( <i>noun</i> ), [banda], بنده	to shame (someone) ( <i>verb</i> ), [ʃarmsʌr kardan (mekunad→mekuna)], شرمسار کردن
shame ( <i>noun</i> ), [ʃarm, ʃarmsʌri, ʃarmandagi], شرم	to shame (someone) ( <i>verb</i> ), [xɛdʒʌlat dʌdan (medahad→meta)], خجالت دادن
shame ( <i>noun</i> ), [xɛdʒʌlat], خجالت	
shepherd ( <i>noun</i> ), [tʃʊpʌn], چوپان	
sin ( <i>noun</i> ), [ɡunʌh], گناه	
sinless ( <i>adjective</i> ), [begunʌ], بیگناه	
sinner ( <i>noun</i> ), [ɡunʌhkʌr], گناهکار	
son ( <i>noun</i> ), [pesar], پسر	
spirit ( <i>noun</i> ), [ruh], روح	
spirits ( <i>noun (pl.)</i> ), [arwʌh], ارواح	
student, disciple ( <i>noun</i> ), [ʃʌɡerd], شاگرد	
testimony, witness ( <i>noun</i> ), [ʃɛʌdat], شهادت	
to accept ( <i>verb</i> ), [qabul kardan (mekunad→mekuna)], قبول کردن	
to be baptized ( <i>verb</i> ), [tamid gereftan (migirad→migira)], تعمید گرفت	
to be crucified ( <i>verb</i> ), [maslub ʃʊdan (meʃawad→meʃa)], مصلوب شدن	
to be healed ( <i>verb</i> ), [ʃafʌ ʃʌftan (meʃʌbad→meʃʌba)], شفا یافتن	
to be saved ( <i>verb</i> ), [nedʒʌt ʃʌftan (meʃʌbad→meʃʌba)], نجات یافتن	
to be saved ( <i>verb</i> ), [nedʒʌt pajdʌ kardan (mekunad→mekuna)], نجات پیدا کردن	

to tempt (*verb*), [waswasa kardan  
(mekunad→mekuna)], وسوسه کردن  
to turn, to convert (*verb*), [gardandan  
(megardānad→megardāna)], گرداندن  
to worship (*verb*), [ebadat kardan  
(mekunad→mekuna)], عبادت کردن  
to worship (*verb*), [parastej kardan  
(mekunad→mekuna)], پرستش کردن  
Trinity (*noun*), [eteħade segana], اتحاد سهگانه  
unpolluted (*adjective*), [beħħazε], بی آایش

verses, signs (*noun (pl.)*), [ħjæt (pl.)], آیات  
virgin (*noun*), [ħakera], باکره  
will (*noun*), [εħada], اراده  
will (*noun*), [ħast], خواست  
wisdom (*noun*), [ħekmat], حکمت  
with all my heart (*adverb*), [az dʒħn o del(εm)], از  
جان و دلم  
without flaw, faultless (*adjective*), [beħjb, benuqs],  
بی عیب، بی نقص  
word of God (*noun*), [ħalħme χudħ], کلمه خدا  
wound (*noun*), [zaxm], زخم