

## Inviting Practice Sheet

Remember the advice of 1 Peter 3:15b-c:

**Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.**  
—NIV

It helps to practice in advance what you might say when someone asks you about your faith. Remember that the encounter may lead to an opportunity to invite someone to experience God through your church. To prepare, choose a partner and work through this practice sheet.

**When was the last time you invited someone to accompany you to an activity?  
It does not have to be a church activity.**

**Did the person go with you?**

**What did you say to get the person to go (or what didn't you say that might have made him or her stay home)?**

The people with whom you would be most likely to have these conversations are friends, relatives, associates and neighbors. To make that easy to remember, think "FRAN." Take a moment to write down the names of people in your life who reflect FRAN:

