

"If you could know God personally, would you be interested?"

YES

affirm and find out why...



Invite them to hear how you (or a close friend) have come to know God personally



find out more, gently help them see difference between neg. experience and nature of God

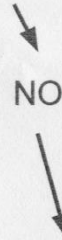


Testimony and share Gospel (Knowing God Personally tract very useful)



NO

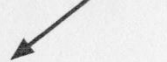
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Negative experience of Christians/church



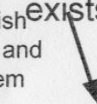
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Don't believe God exists

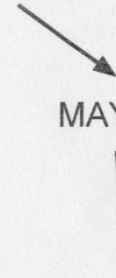


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MAYBE

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make them wish He were there



Identify obstacle. Introduce them to an encounter Jesus has with someone with a similar obstacle - "You remind me of this person who had an encounter with Jesus... do you know the story?" Tell the story in your own words



*Have half a dozen encounters with Jesus up your sleeve into which you can weave the unbeliever and the Gospel. Eg. If the maybe is due to 1) apathy 'I haven't even considered this before' 2) agnosticism 'Can we know anything at all?' 3) fear 'why would he want to know me?' 4) pride 'I don't really need him anyway', which stories would you use?*

