

Children easily understand the importance of depending on God and having compassion for others. Children care about friends. Operation Andy is an effective, age-appropriate tool for introducing children to evangelism.

Jesus spoke about the innocence and humility of children:

"I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:3-4, NIV).

Operation Andy helps children to understand and practice evangelism:

- Pass out Operation Andy brochures (available online in PDF form).
- Show children how they can write down, on their own, the names of friends who do not have a relationship with Jesus.
- Teach them to pray that their friends will be introduced to Jesus.
- Encourage the children to invite their friends to Sunday school, children's church, or another event where they can hear the Gospel.
- Talk about what it means to be a good friend.
- Together, list some ways to be a good friend.
- End with a simple prayer.