Share the Bridge

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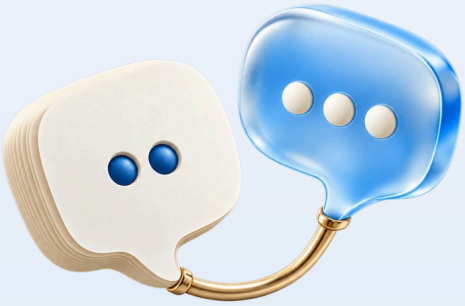
How to run a Bridge practice night

A 60-minute plan for youth groups, Bible classes and small groups using Share the Bridge. Practice, then share the Bridge.



Before the night (15 minutes of prep)

- **Download the app** on your phone (scan the QR code or open **sharethebridge.app**) and run through the Bridge presentation once yourself.
- **Try one AI practice conversation** so you know how it feels.
- **Set up a screen:** mirror your phone or open sharethebridge.app on a laptop connected to a projector or TV.
- **Ask students to bring a phone.** Plan for groups of 2–3 to share one device if needed.
- **Print the slide** or put it up as people arrive (it has the QR code).

The plan (60 minutes)

Time	Segment	What happens
0:00–0:10	**Welcome and why**	Read 1 Peter 3:15. Ask: "What makes talking about Jesus hard?" Collect answers out loud.
0:10–0:20	**Watch the Bridge**	Present the Bridge illustration on the big screen, step by step. Pause after each step and ask, "How would you say this in your own words?"
0:20–0:25	**Get set up**	Everyone downloads the app or opens the website. Pair people up.
0:25–0:45	**Practice rounds**	**Round 1 (8 min):** each pair picks the *seeker* persona and walks the AI through the Bridge. **Round 2 (8 min):** try the *skeptic* or *atheist*. Use the question bank when you get stuck. Use the last 4 minutes to swap and trade feedback.
0:45–0:55	**Debrief**	What questions surprised you? Which answers felt true *and* kind? Remind the group that the AI is for practice and doesn't replace prayer, Scripture or real listening.
0:55–1:00	**Send**	Everyone writes down one name to pray for and to talk with this week. Close in prayer.

Tips for leaders

- **Model it first.** Do a short practice chat live on screen. It lowers the pressure for everyone.
- **Keep it kind.** We practice so we can listen well, not to win arguments.
- **Supervise practice.** The AI practice partners can raise hard questions. Leaders should be in the room, and parents should know the plan.
- **Follow up next week.** Ask, "Who had a conversation? What happened?"

Questions to keep handy

- "Why would a loving God allow suffering?"
- "Aren't all religions basically the same?"
- "How can I know the Bible is true?"

Explore more in the app's question bank.

Need help or want a walkthrough for your leaders? **Contact form:** https://sharethebridge.app/contact · Free on iPhone and the web at sharethebridge.app