



## 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](https://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](https://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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 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  | <b>Round 1 (8 min):</b> each pair picks the <i>seeker</i> persona and walks the AI through the Bridge. <b>Round 2 (8 min):</b> try the <i>skeptic</i> or <i>atheist</i> . 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 <i>and</i> 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

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- **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

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- "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.*



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