

The Gospel — multiple results

My Swiss Army knife makes me feel like I can fix anything. It screws, cuts, even opens bottles, and much more. I seem lost without this all-in-one tool. Perhaps you feel the same way about the 'gospel tool', which I'm pulling out of the City Kids Ministry Tool Kit today.

The 'gospel tool' is probably the most used and most respected of all ministry tools by teachers like you. However with any good tool, it can be overused and misused. So, use these tools only when city kids need to hear the gospel and when empowering them to tell others the message of salvation.

Many of the most popular gospel tools use colors and shapes to represent the message. Be cautious when using these. The city is diverse with racial and religious barriers that can hinder these tools' effectiveness. This is especially true with multiethnic adults and older youth.

Consider using a variety of gospel tools, but I recommend using the 7 Most Important Things in the World (7MIT) and the EvangelCube™. Always instruct city kids in their proper use. Help develop their presentations and provide opportunity for them to use these tools with other city kids.

As their teacher, you should expect the following outcomes for city kids:

- Prevents multiethnic barriers to the Gospel
- Builds a spiritual foundation on the Gospel
- Develops a strong grip on God's Word
- Empowers with a desire to tell others the Gospel

These tools not only have multiple uses, but they produce multiple results.