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Using QuEST is as easy as 1-2-3!

BEFORE THE QuEST INTERVIEW

PRAY

In Colossians 4:2-4, Paul wrote, "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should" (NIV). Pray for God to open doors for significant conversations.

PREPARE

Reproduce both sides of the QuEST forms.

DURING THE QuEST INTERVIEW

INTRODUCE

When initiating an informal interview, a sample introduction could be: "Hi, my name is _____. I'm involved with _____. We are helping with a national research project called QuEST. QuEST explores students' thoughts about life and spiritual issues. Would you be willing to help us out and give us your thoughts?"

INTERVIEW

Use the front of the QuEST form as an interview. Use possible answers as a prompt only if needed.

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Interview conducted by:

Staff Student Volunteer

Interview conducted with:

Male College Freshman Other _____
 Female Other Undergraduate
 Grad Student

What is the person's ethnic background? (optional)

Hispanic African-American Native American
 Caucasian Asian-American Other _____

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Keep the interview on track, asking each of the questions. Listen well and ask clarifying questions to understand their answers better.

Thank the person for their participation at the end of the **QuEST** interview.

EXPLORE

If the person is open to further conversation, return to the answers most intriguing to you. You may say something like, "I'm interested in your answer to the question, 'What happens after death?' Could you tell me more about that?" As you ask questions to understand them better, you will often discover opportunities to build bridges to the Gospel.

TRANSITION

If the person answered 6 or higher on the last question, you could say, "You rate your desire to know God fairly high. I have a simple outline that has helped me understand how someone can know God personally. Can I show it to you and see if it is helpful?" If the person answers, "Yes," use the *Would You Like to Know God Personally?* booklet to explain the Gospel to them.

AFTER THE QuEST INTERVIEW

PRAY

Thank God for the results of your conversation and pray for the person you interviewed.

SUBMIT

Complete the back of the **QuEST** form for research purposes. Make your interview count in the national research by entering the results of your interview online at quest.campuscrusadeforchrist.com. (It only takes a few minutes.)

Other helpful **QuEST** resources can be found at www.godsquad.com/quest.

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