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Suppose your dad was an experienced fireman. He had special training and the right equipment so that he could save people from all kinds of dangers. Would you be ashamed of your dad? No! You'd want everyone to know that if they ever got into trouble your dad would be able to rescue them.

The Bible tells us our greatest danger comes from the fact that we have sinned against God (Romans 3:32) and deserve the punishment of death (Romans 6:23). But God sent his son, Jesus, to die on the cross for our sins and take the punishment that we deserved (John 3:16). That's the **gospel**, the good news that God gives **salvation to everyone who believes** in Jesus.

Since we know the gospel is God's solution to everyone's biggest problem, we are not ashamed of the gospel. Instead, we want to tell everyone. And when we tell others the gospel **the power of God** is at work, helping them to see their need for a savior and trust in Jesus. God can save the worst sinner through the life-giving message of the gospel, even those we think will never believe in him.

Because the Jews were God's chosen people, the gospel came **to the Jew first** (See Romans 9:4-5), but it is also for **the Greek**. In other words it's for everyone - Jews and Greeks, young and old, girls and boys - who will turn from their sin and trust in Jesus. Do you know someone who needs to hear the gospel? Will you tell them?