

A man and a woman in business attire are seated at a wooden table, facing each other in conversation. The woman is on the left, wearing a teal blazer, and the man is on the right, wearing a dark suit and glasses. A spiral-bound notebook lies on the table between them. The background is softly blurred, showing an indoor setting with large windows.

Bilingual Conversation Scripts Pack Respectful Evangelism in Poland

This pack equips mission teams in Poland with ready-to-use bilingual conversation starters and short scripts. Every phrase has been selected to be respectful, culturally sensitive, and easy to remember. The goal is not to memorize a speech but to provide natural openings that invite Poles into dialogue. Use these scripts as scaffolding—listen carefully, adapt with humility, and always ask permission before going deeper.

Core Principles Before Using Scripts

Listen First

Ask questions before offering your story or Scripture.

Be Brief

Testimonies should be two minutes or less.

Stay Positive

Focus on Christ, not on criticizing Catholic traditions.

Use Polish

Even short greetings show respect.

Ask Permission

Always say: "Can I share a short story with you?"

Basic Greetings

English	Polish	Notes
Good day / hello	Dzień dobry	Polite, used until evening.
Thank you	Dziękuję	Smile, eye contact.
Please	Proszę	Adds courtesy.
My name is...	Mam na imię...	Introduce yourself simply.
Nice to meet you	Miło mi cię poznać	Good first impression.

Conversation Starters

These questions are open-ended and non-threatening.

What gives you hope?

Co daje ci nadzieję?

Great for cafés or student clubs.

When have you felt closest to God?

Kiedy czułeś/czułaś się najbliżej Boga?

Works in both urban and rural contexts.

What values are most important in your family?

Jakie wartości są najważniejsze w twojej rodzinie?

Builds rapport in family settings.

Would you like to read a short story about Jesus together?

Czy chciałbyś/chciałabyś przeczytać krótką historię o Jezusie razem?

Transition into Scripture.


Two-Minute Testimony Script (Template)

English Version:

- **Before Christ** — "There was a time in my life when I felt..."
- **Encounter** — "What changed everything for me was meeting Jesus..."
- **Now** — "Since then, I have found..."
- **Invitation** — "Would you like to hear a short story about Jesus?"

Polish Version (simple phrasing):

- **Przed Chrystusem** — „Był czas w moim życiu, kiedy czułem/czułam się..."
- **Spotkanie** — „Wszystko zmieniło się, gdy poznałem/poznałam Jezusa..."
- **Teraz** — „Od tego czasu doświadczam..."
- **Zaproszenie** — „Czy chciałbyś/chciałabyś usłyszeć krótką historię o Jezusie?"

 Tip: Practice in pairs. Keep under 120 seconds.



Scripture Discovery Questions

When reading a short Gospel passage (in Polish), ask these three universal questions:



Co zauważyłeś?

What stood out to you?



Co cię zaskoczyło?

What surprised you?



Co to może znaczyć dla życia dzisiaj?

What might this mean for life today?

These questions empower participants to explore truth without feeling pressured.

Transition Phrases

For Continuing Conversations

English: "Would you like to continue this conversation next week?"

Polish: Czy chciałbyś/chciałabyś kontynuować tę rozmowę w przyszłym tygodniu?

For Group Invitations

English: "Could we meet again with some friends to read another story?"

Polish: Czy możemy spotkać się ponownie z kilkoma znajomymi, aby przeczytać kolejną historię?



Safeguarding Reminders & Final Encouragement

Safeguarding Reminders

- Always exchange contact details in supervised groups, not one-to-one.
- Use group chats moderated by Polish believers.
- Ask explicit permission before photos or recordings.

Final Encouragement

Scripts are not substitutes for relationships. They are scaffolding for natural dialogue. The real work is done by listening carefully, offering invitations, and letting Scripture speak.

Your task is not to close the deal but to open doors. **Respect, humility, and authenticity** will always speak louder than a rehearsed script.