

Witness: Exploring and Sharing Your Christian Faith

Lesson Plan

Trail Five, Session 22 = My Witness as My Story

(Plan for a short refreshment break at some point)

References:

Trail Guide for Leaders	Page 213
Trail Guide for Hikers	Page 169

1. Prayer:

- a. Talk about your witnessing experiences during the week.
- b. Share the prayer that you have written

2. Trail Talk:

- a. What are some of your favorite kinds of stories? Why are they your favorites?
- b. What stories of personal witness do you remember that impacted your life and your desire to live for Christ?
- c. Was it a story that someone told you or one that they lived out before you?

3. The Bible as Story:

- a. God, can we talk? Read the Psalm on page 130 (which Psalm is it?)
- b. What is “the story” of the Bible?
- c. How did Jesus “witness”?

4. Your story as Christian witness:

- a. What are your stories?
- b. Which story do you use for a particular situation and why?
- c. Why would you not always tell the same story, the same way?

5. Moving On:

- a. Review what we have covered this week.
- b. Assignments for Next Week

(1). Reading Assignment:

(a) As you read the chapter for next week (pages 135-140) underline or highlight special thoughts and answer the questions in the Q boxes.

(b) Complete the daily Bible readings and place your reflections, questions and insights.

c. Action Assignment:

(1) Complete the Action Assignment on page 134.

7. Closing Prayer:

8. Closing Word: "See you on the path!"