

Witness: Learning to Share Your Christian Faith

Lesson Plan

Trail Five, Session 23 = My Witness as God's Story (Vista One)

(Plan for a short refreshment break at some point)

References:

Trail Guide for Leaders	Page 214
Trail Guide for Hikers	Page 177

1. Prayer:

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

2. Trail Talk:

- a. "I Love To Tell The Story". How many times have you sung that song? It is much easier to sing than to do!
- b. How do we tell that "old, old story" today?

3. The Story:

- a. What is God's story?
- b. How should we tell God's story to those who are seeking a new or renewed relationship with God

4. The Ingredients:

- a. What are the ingredients of God's story (exercise on page 179)

5. Some Models:

- a. **The Bridge (Q5)**
- b. **The Offer (Q6)**
- c. **The Circle of Life (Page 181)**

6. 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 185-192) 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 183.

7. Closing Prayer:

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