

## **Witness: Learning to Share Your Christian Faith**

### **Lesson Plan**

#### **Trail One, Session 4 = The Human Problem: Sin**

#### **(Plan for a short refreshment break at some point)**

#### **References:**

Trail Guide for Leaders	Page 207
Trail Guide for Hikers	Page 27

#### **1. Prayer:**

Read the opening prayer together as you begin (page 27).

#### **2. Trail Talk:**

a. Review reading assignments for this week:

(1) What did you discover?

c. Interview assignment:

(1) How did the folks you talked to define sin?

(2) When in your life did you first become aware of sin and the need for forgiveness?

#### **3. Sin is Serious:**

a. Q1: What did you read or watch in the news this week that reminded you of sin's reality?

b. Do you recognize sin when it happens in your life - - or do you only recognize it in other's lives?

c. What is the consequence of sin?

d. Is God a "gotcha" God when we sin?

#### **4. Sin Distorts and Destroys:**

a. Q2: Reflect on 2 Tim 3:2-5

b. Q3: Can you define sin?

#### **5. Sin's Solution:**

- a. Q4: How does society try to address the sin problem?
- b. Q4: How does the church try to address the sin problem?
  
- c. Read and reflect on Jeremiah 2:11-13 (page 30)

## **6. Waters of Life:**

- a. What is the nature of water? What does it do for us?
- b. Read Revelation 22:1-2,17 (page 31)
- c. What did Jesus tell the woman at the well about living water?

## **7. 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 34-41), 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 33

## **8. Closing Prayer**

**9. Closing Word:** "See you on the path!"