

Witness: Learning to Share Your Christian Faith

Lesson Plan

Trail Two, Session 9 = Jesus as Savior, Lord and Friend

(Plan for a short refreshment break at some point)

References:

Trail Guide for Leaders	Page 209
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1. Prayer:

- a. Open with prayer on page 67

2. Trail Talk:

- a. Read the new member vows Q1, page 67. You might have said these a long time ago. What do they mean to you today? What do they mean to new Christians today?
- b. Review with group the questions on page 68.
- c. Did God answer any of your prayers this week? Do you know how?

3. Jesus as Savior:

- a. What kinds of people do you think face the greatest obstacles in coming to Jesus as Savior and Lord? What obstacles to you face?
- b. Got any favorite hymns that talk about the meaning of the cross?

4. Jesus as Lord:

- a. Can Jesus be your Savior and not the Lord of your life?
- b. What must you do to keep Jesus as the Lord of your life?
- c. What other "lords" are competing to control our lives?

5. Jesus as Friend:

- a. How do you know that someone is a true friend?
- b. Are you a true friend to someone?
- c. How do you keep a true friendship fresh and alive?

d. Read aloud 2 Corinthians 5:17-20.

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 76-82), 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 73.

8. Closing Prayer

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