

## **Saturday AM: Personality**

*Toolkit: Bible, Paper, Crayons.*

### **Welcome**

Get everyone into pairs (ideally someone you don't know). They have two minutes to find out the following facts about each other: name, age, where they're from, what colour sleeping bag they've got (or duvet if they're in a hotel), the number of years they've been coming to Shocking, their favourite film, the last CD they bought, the amount of times they've been on an aeroplane, most embarrassing moment. (You can add in any other questions you can think of).

After two minutes get everyone to feedback what you have learnt to the rest of the group.

### **Worship**

Get a piece of paper and some colouring crayons and draw a picture of something you loved when you were a child, in the style of a child (stick men, colouring outside the lines etc). Explain to the group why you've drawn what you've drawn.

God loves us, like a good and perfect Father loves their child. Offer these pictures up to God and thank him for putting these things in your life. Pray that he will stick them up on his heavenly fridge.

### **Word**

Read Matthew 3:13-17

The Baptism: Jesus gets the full dunking treatment and the whole family comes out to see it, and while they're there they give a perfect snapshot of the personality of the Trinity - The Father expressing his parental pride and love for his Son, the Son beginning his calling to follow in his Father's footsteps by showing love to the world, and the Spirit descending on him to release him into starting his ministry.

- What aspects of God's personality are evident in this passage?
- Do you find it hard to associate with this picture of one big happy family? Why? (if appropriate)
- How are the three parts of the Trinity involved in your life?
- What does the fact that Jesus chooses to be baptised tell us about the Son's personality?

## SHOCKING '05 CELL OUTLINES



### **Witness**

How can we be more like Jesus and follow in our father's footsteps in showing love to the world? What needs do you see in the area that you live in? What aspects of God's personality (Father, Son & Holy Spirit) need to be experienced by the people in that area? What changes do you need to make to your own personality in order to be able to live this out? Pray through these things as a group.

## **Sunday AM: Sanctity**

*Toolkit: Bibles*

### **Welcome**

Create a minute long sketch in the style of a cheesy rom-com. It must include a couple getting together, a jealous ex trying to mess things up, a misunderstanding that causes the couple to break up, and then a last-minute reconciliation right at the very end. Make sure everyone is involved in this, you may need to split the cell into smaller groups if necessary. Once you have finished then present them to each other or to another cell group nearby.

### **Worship**

Check out Matthew 22:36-40. Here, the top bible experts ask Jesus how to sum up all of the religious rules into one sentence. Jesus, in all his infinite glory, can only narrow it down to two, love God and love one another. In order to live holy lives of love for God; we need to be actively loving those around us.

Who do we find it hard to love? Lets pray that we will make an extra effort to be kind and patient with these people. Try and get people to commit to starting the process today by sending them a quick text message, giving them a quick phone call, sending them a postcard or getting them some Southport rock.

### **Word**

Read 1 Peter 1:2 and then 13-16.

- According to the passage, what do we need to do to be holy?
- How is each part of the Trinity (individually and collectively) an example of holiness?
- What does it mean to be holy people?
- How do we need to be different to stand out as holy people?

### **Witness**

When we fall short of God's glory, we sin. This often has an effect on our community. But although community can suffer from our lack of holiness, living out holy lives needs to also happen through community. Ultimately God's call to holy living is a communal call to love one another. Lets pray that we can be living out more holy lives, both in our thoughts and in our actions.

On your way to the Big Picnic, stop off and get some chocolate/sweets with any spare money you have. When you get there, go round giving them out to people you don't know, saying "with love from Shocking", as a way of putting your love into action.

## Monday AM: Generosity

*Toolkit: Bibles, Post-It Notes, Pens.*

### Welcome

**YOU AS CELL LEADERS ORGANISE THIS THE DAY BEFORE.** Get some of your members to come up with the most creative game they can think of to demonstrate generosity to one of the other cell groups.

### Worship

Share with the group one highlight from the weekend, it could be something you really enjoyed, something that really challenged you, something you learned or anything else about the weekend that you want to share.

Give each person some post it notes and get them to write words of encouragement to the different people in the group, outlining something they've learnt about each other this weekend. Pray for each other thanking God for the people he has made them.

### Word

Read Philippians 2:1-11

- What do verses 6-11 show us about God's generosity?
- What can we do to live out more of God's generosity in our lives?
- What do you give to God as an offering?
- Are you generous towards other people?
- How can we be more generous with our time, money and talents?

### Witness

Think about how you can do something good for your church, community or world when you get back home. You might want to offer to do an old ladies shopping for her, clean your church hall free of charge, offer to baby-sit for a couple so that they can go out and spend some time together, or get involved in speaking out for those caught in the traps of poverty (visit [www.makepovertyhistory.org](http://www.makepovertyhistory.org) for more details). Pray that you will all be a shining beacon of light as you each go back to your own schools, works, churches and communities.

If you haven't already, you could also buy a Red wristband to raise money and awareness for the issue of Human Trafficking, or sign a **MAKEPOVERTYHISTORY** postcard to send to Tony Blair.