

All About Traffic(k)

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A great Women's Ministry program that can be used to bring awareness of the need for prayer specifically for those affected by human trafficking. An international call to prayer for Human Trafficking is scheduled for the weekend of September 28-30, 2012

Introduction to Program:

Tonight it's all about Traffic.

We use the roads every day. Whether we drive, take a bus, taxi, or walk we are guided by the roads, and we use the signs to let us know where we are and what to do next. I'm sure we all appreciate the detour sign that tells us to take another route well before we get stuck at a dead end. If that sign wasn't there, there would be some pretty unhappy drivers.

Not everyone is a driver, but it's important that we all follow the rules of the road. Some people say that the pedestrian always has the right of way. But not so, if we are hit by a car from running across the street, where there is no cross walk, then the driver may not be at fault. So we need to pay attention to the signs.

A lot of stuff happens on our streets today. What do you see every day around our streets? Name some things- good or bad...allow time for sharing.

(Prostitutes hang out on street corners, drugs are sold right on the streets, friends walk on the streets, kids play hockey on the streets, drivers speeding on the streets, bikers, runners, dogs, cats, horses...)

Tonight, we're going to have a little fun with Traffic, so fasten your seatbelts, cause you are in for a great ride!

Chorus: Its a highway to heaven

Quizes/ Games:

- Quiz:Road Signs Can be obtained from the internet- Amazing how many signs we do not knowand we are on the road driving!!!
- Quiz: License Plates can be obtained from the internet. Example: 2BNVD- To be envied
- **Quiz:** Modes of Transportation- List as many modes of transportation that you can.

Game: Wii Mario Kart.- Some women have never driven a car. Watch them race against each other. Set up using projector on the wall! Loads of fun!

Segway into Human Trafficking:

We've had fun with the theme Traffic. Now I want you to add a "K" on to the end of the word traffic and we have a huge problem that needs our awareness and prayer support. The Weekend of Prayer was an initiative of The Salvation Army, Canada & Bermuda, in 2006. It is now an internationally recognized call to prayer. At the end of September, Salvation Army congregations all around the world commit to praying specifically for those affected by human trafficking.

Song: Praise is Rising (sing together or have a solo)

Let's pray that those who are being trafficked will find freedom through Jesus Christ.

Go to **http://salvationist.ca/action-support/human-trafficking/** for information on human trafficking and share these important points and how we can help.

Who is being Trafficked?

Why it Happens?

Traffickers

Examples of Victims of Human Trafficking (Show videos): Marta, Grace, Melanie

The Salvation Army's Response

Have prayer for Victims/ Traffickers/those working to fight against Human Trafficking (This could be done by breaking into small groups or have several individuals lead the group in prayer. Have someone provide soft music in background.)

Song: Mid all the traffic of the ways (verse 1)

Closing & Refreshments