

Supplemental Materials:



Encouraging Words: Community Outreach Project

Locate a local drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in your area and make arrangements to visit the residents there under the supervision of your group leader. Put together simple gift bags with candy, soap, or other suitable and permissible gifts (look to those in charge at the center for guidelines on suitable gifts). Be sure to include encouraging Bible verses in your gift bags. Be sure to put on your sandals of the preparation of the Gospel of peace, as you may have an opportunity to talk about Jesus with someone who needs to hear how much Jesus loves them.



Bondage to Freedom: Map Project

People who are addicted to drugs and alcohol are in bondage. They are slaves to their addiction. Jesus brings freedom to those who are in bondage. Imagine as a map the journey from bondage to drugs and alcohol to freedom in Jesus. Show the starting and ending points and those areas a person on such a journey might have to pass through.



Those Who Need Help: Prayer Project

Many of us know someone who is in the grips of alcohol or drugs. Bring that person to mind without naming him or her and join together with the group to pray for all the people represented by the group, maintaining anonymity out of respect for them. How would you ask God to help them?