



Prepare in Advance

Facilitator: In advance of the session:

- Retrieve, review, and have ready the video's listed below (links are provided on this session's webpage).
- Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view.

Responsibility

Play the Cosby show clip and use these questions to facilitate discussion.

- Have you ever babysat for someone? What was it like? Would you consider yourself to be a responsible person? Why or why not?
- How do you feel when you are responsible for another person's well being?
- Why did Theo want to be paid for his work? Do you think we should always gain something when we do the right thing? Why or why not? Why do we hesitate to do something for someone else unless we have something to personally gain?

Shepherds

Read Ezekiel 34:1-31 and watch the *Bible Background Video* for this session.

- According to this passage, what did the leaders do that was so bad?
- Do you see modern leaders today behaving the same way? Explain.
- What is God's response to bad leadership? How does this give hope to those who have been mistreated by those in authority?
- What have the sheep done wrong to other sheep?
- How are regular people supposed to care for other regular people? Do you see people treating other people like this in our world today? Why or why not?

Needs

Watch the Bystander Revolution video

- What responsibility do you have to take care of other people?
- Are there people at your school who are taken advantage of and treated poorly? How do you feel when you see that happening?

- What does the person who is taking advantage of someone else gain in that situation? How can people behave that way even though they are causing enormous pain in someone else's life?
- How is other people's pain a Christian's responsibility?
- What does it mean for a Christian to have responsibility for the needs in their community? How can one person make a difference?

Close this session in prayer.

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