



## TO COMMUNITY

Session: The Good News

Session Aim: This session helps us to think about how we are asked to take our faith into the world and try to make a difference to the communities in which we live.

Time	Activity
00	Welcome and Introductions Go around and introduce yourselves (name an interesting fact!)
05	Icebreaker (Please see Icebreaker booklet)
20	News Search  Get newspapers from the last week: both local and national; and allow young people to use their phones. Ask them to find news stories that speak to them and seem important to them.  Allow the young people to feed back to the larger group or in their smaller groups on which story/ies they have chosen.
35	Discussion  Ask the young people to think about where God might be in that story. Can they see the presence of God at all? Is it obvious or can they not see God at all? Ask them what Jesus might do in those situations? And so what might he be asking them to do as his followers?  This can be a useful way to introduce both social action but also prayer. In many of the stories they read they might be unable to physically act at all – and this should be noted. But they can always pray.  It might also be worthwhile trying to include some scripture passages that mirror some of the stories that they might find in the news to show how Jesus did react and how he instructed his disciples to act as well.
45	Final Prayer (Please see attached booklet)