



“Independence Day” July 4-11, 2010

WELCOME (15 minutes)

- **Ice Breaker:** Tell about a childhood memory about fireworks or the 4th of July.
- **Announcements:**
 - **Men’s & Women’s Summer Study** – 7-9pm the 4 Wednesdays of July.
 - **Next Discover New Life** – Sun, July 18, 5:00 – 8:30pm
 - **VBS** – Coming up **Mon-Fri, Aug 2-6**, 6:30 – 9:00pm

WORSHIP (10 minutes)

- Sing together **#8, “I Know Who I Am”** using the **2010 New Life Worship CD**.
- Have different people give a brief prayer of praise thanking Jesus that we are: forgiven, accepted, secure, confident that we’re loved, and set FREE!

WIN (15 minutes)

- **PRAY** for people your group is reaching out to!
- **PLAN** an event or two for you to do as a group and invite these people to.

WORD (25 minutes)

1. Have everyone turn to and someone read aloud **John 8:31-32**. What has knowing the truth set YOU free to do?
2. Have someone read **vs. 33-36**. In what ways have deceptions and lies from the enemy kept you paralyzed in bondage rather than truly free?
3. Talk about a fuller understanding of “the gospel” and how what Jesus did for us in dying in our place on the cross really is incredibly GOOD NEWS!
4. What might be holding you back *right now* from really living out who you are in Christ - forgiven, accepted, secure, confident that you’re loved, and set FREE?

WORKS (25 minutes)

- Break into **2 or 3’s of the same gender**
- Truly pray for each other!