

# Evangelism As Teamwork

## Goal

To experience the importance of focusing on your role and responsibilities in a team effort.

## Objective

Three people, as a team, will carry a glass of water from point A to point B under a set of identified conditions.

## Where to Use in the Pregnancy Center Training

1. Evangelism Session
2. As an introduction to the Spiritual Awareness Chart
3. As an experiential understanding of the teamwork involved in the evangelism process.

## Group Size

Larger group broken down into groups of three.

## Time Required

Thirty minutes.

## Physical Setting

1. Room large enough to have groups of three carry a glass of water a distance of 12 - 15 feet.
2. A floor that spills could easily be cleaned up.

## Materials

1. flimsy plastic cups
2. towels to clean up any spills that might occur
3. water to fill the cups

## Process

1. All the small groups are given the following instructions:
  - Your job is to figure out how you will carry this cup full of water, without spilling any water, from point A to point B with the following restrictions.
  - Each group member can only use the index finger on the hand that they do NOT write with. No other part of their hand can touch the glass. Their other hand must be placed behind their back. No group member can touch the top rim of the glass.
2. Each group is given time to discuss and plan their strategy, without actually trying it out until it is their group's turn.
3. Each group one at a time is asked to apply their strategy and see if they can successfully complete their assigned task. All the other groups observe until all the groups have gone. Obviously this will take more time if there are many small groups.
4. Spills are cleaned up and the large group is brought back together for discussion with all the small groups sitting together.

## Disciplined Reflection Questions

### Sharing:

1. What happened in this exercise?
2. What did you learn about teamwork?
3. What did you learn about planning verses actually doing?
4. What group behaviors did you observe?

### Interpreting:

1. What made the groups successful? Unsuccessful?
2. Could this have been done with any less than three people?
3. Why was the number three important?
4. What would you change now that you have done this once?

### Generalizing:

1. How do you see evangelism as teamwork?
2. What happens when we don't do our part or try to do someone else's part? Why does this happen?
3. How do we know when we are not holding up our part in the teamwork process?
4. What's our job? God's job? The client's job?

### Application:

1. How does this work in the our time with clients?
2. What do we need to watch out for/pay attention to?
3. What are the consequences of not approaching evangelism as teamwork?
4. How might we hold on to this/remember this when we are with a client?