

Called to Share the Mission of Jesus

Photocopy and cut apart this handout so that you have one set of instructions for each small group.



Jesus and his followers are called to bring good news to the poor. What are the various kinds of poverty that could be experienced by young people today? What might be the good news that these people are waiting for?



Jesus and his followers have been called to proclaim comfort to those whose hearts are broken. Think of three ways that young people might speak of having a broken heart. What would be required to comfort or heal their broken hearts?



Jesus and his followers are called to proclaim liberty to captives, to free those who are oppressed. Who are the most oppressed people among teenagers today, those who feel overwhelmed by their life situations? How would the message of Jesus liberate them from those feelings of oppression?



Jesus and his followers are called to give freedom to those in prison. Does this mean that we are to release all the thieves and murderers who are now held in our jails? How would you rephrase this statement to clarify what it might mean to young people today?



Jesus and his followers are called to comfort those who mourn. Think of three situations in which young people would mourn. What are ways in which such people could be comforted?