



The Anger of God (Konect Series)

Welcome (10 mins)

What makes you angry? Why?
If you were in prison, how would you escape?!

Worship (20 mins)

Give out copies of recent newspapers and encourage people to cut out articles of things that have happened that should make us angry. If you were God how would you feel? Why? What would you do?

Word (40 mins)

In two groups look @ these bible-bits and decide are they true or false?

1. God's anger and God's love are equally balanced in what God is like - Psalm 30.5
2. God hates sin and sinners - Romans 5.8
3. God the judge gets angry with us, but Jesus the Lamb of God doesn't - Revelation 6.16
4. We don't deserve God's anger unless we sin in a really mega way - Ephesians 2.1-3

Main points to draw out are:

- God's love is greater than his anger
- He gets angry because he is a God of justice – he doesn't say 'I don't care' about stuff
- He loves people but hates sin (wrong behaviour, motives etc.)

Jesus is our escape route out of the prison!

Ask people to be quiet and to take one minute to think about each of these questions:

1. If Jesus is the escape route, where do I stand personally?
2. How should this change the way I'm living and the decisions I take daily?
3. How should I feel towards people who don't know Jesus

Witness (20 mins)

Pray creatively along the theme of escape!
e.g. perhaps have some objects like keys, a torch... and use them to stimulate prayer for your friends who need unlocking from prisons, need light to shine in their lives etc.



Notes

Aim: God's anger is not an out of date idea...but has a reason.

Prep: get some recent newspapers; keys; torch...etc.

Cell Plan