PURPOSE (SMALL GROUP)

LESSON 2: Escape Room

Objective: Helping people find their way out of Satan's trap

GAME/ACTIVITY: For this activity you stand in a circle, hold hands with arms crossed, and try to turn the circle around WITHOUT releasing your grip.

(This promotes teamwork, critical thinking, and problem solving)

Q=Who can explain the term "Trap or Trap House"?

SPEAKER-Yes, and you could also say that the idea of "Trap" has changed or taken over some of our culture. For example there is "Trap Music", trap music took over the genre of music that was "Gangsta Rap". From the late 1980s until the present, Dr. Dre and NWA, 2Pac, and other artists have promoted Gangsta Rap.

Q=What would you say Trap Music promotes to the culture?

Q=How many of us have seen a rat trap? Can you explain how it works?

If no one answers then the leader can explain how it works. Focusing on the rat's desire for cheese, have to take a life changing chance to get the cheese, and the trap is created to kill, not feed you.

Q=If you knew there was a trap that was waiting to kill someone would you warn them? Just YES or NO answer.

FOCUS SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 2:22-26

HIGHLIGHT THE BIBLICAL TRUTH:

V22-Don't live reacting to your wants or to what looks fun/exciting.

*Spend your time searching for things that will help you build the foundation to honor God and help others do the same.

*You need to get a group of accountability partners/friends who want to live the same way.

V23-Don't promote or get into stupid arguments with people. You know most of the time the little things blow up into the foolishness the verse is talking about.

V24-Stress the "Must" in this verse, not a suggestion, but a command. This is one of the hardest parts of the Christian lifestyle. But when you speak life and become peacemakers, **you are fulfilling your purpose in God's plan.**

V25-YES EVEN OPPS!, That's the hard part because we want everyone we love and care about to be safe and peaceful but people who are or have been opps we may not want to go towards to encourage them to trust God.

(Ex. Jonah and the Big Fish will work here to explain when we deny our purpose)

CLOSING:

V26-Go back to the "Trap" discussion and how it's not to feed but kill us. Connection verse is John 10:10 to end with.