**Session 1**

**Theme: ‘I am the way’**

**Resources:**

* Name labels
* Pens
* Ice breaker PowerPoint questions
* Prayer cards
* Video countdown timer
* Local map for table groups
* Verses for sing-along song
* Eight possible ways to heaven phrases, tokens and eight bowls for tokens
* Prepared talk
* Video song

| **Time** | **Who?** | **Item** | **Length** |
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|  |  | **Doors open and ice breaker questions on screen** | **25 min** |
|  |  | **Video Countdown Timer** | **5 min** |
|  |  | **Game** | **10 min** |
|  |  | **Notices & encouragements** | **5 min** |
|  |  | **Up-front discussion** | **4 min** |
|  |  | Some places are really important places to get to. What sort of places do we need to know the way to? Anybody gotten lost? Why – what happened? Link this to the next segment. | |
|  |  | **Table activity** | **10 min** |
|  |  | Give each table group a map of the local area and ask them to find the shortest route from your venue to the local hospital. Then feedback. | |
|  |  | **Link** | **2 min** |
|  |  | Explain that we have been thinking about how we get to different places. Heaven is probably the most important place we need to know how to get to, and not surprisingly, there are lots of opinions of how to get there and how not to get there… | |
|  |  | **Whole congregation activity** | **5 min** |
|  |  | Lead the people in a communal sing song, singing a few verses of that favourite old camp-fire song, ‘Oh you’ll never go to heaven…’ | |
|  |  | **Whole congregation activity** | **8 min** |
|  |  | Give each person three tokens. Then explain that around the room we have put up eight different ways that might be a way to heaven. People go round and put a token in their top three ways to heaven. Then feedback the results. | |
|  |  | **Talk** | **5 min** |
|  |  | **Video song** | **5 min** |
|  |  | **Sum-up, final prayer, and finish** | **2 min** |
|  |  | **End** |  |