**Session 2**

**Theme: Things that point us to Jesus or away from Jesus**

John 1:15-28

**Resources:**

* Name labels
* Pens
* Ice breaker PowerPoint questions
* Prayer cards
* Video countdown timer
* Game resources
* Misleading signs video
* Treasure hunt clues, etc.
* John the Baptist video clip
* Two ‘Boffins’ & prepared questions
* Sidewalk Prophets 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** |
|  |  | **Table group discussion** | **7 min** |
|  |  | Show video of confusing / misleading signs or directions, followed by table discussion about people’s own experiences of bad signs etc. Then feedback. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZ_wmm6Ubik> | |
|  |  | **Move around activity** | **10 min** |
|  |  | Guests have to complete a ‘treasure hunt’ by following certain signs or directions around the room. **Note: You will need to devise your own treasure hunt for this activity.** | |
|  |  | **Link** | **3 min** |
|  |  | Say something like: *‘Signs can sometimes be very misleading. However, the flip side of that, is that sign and directions are also really important, as they help us to get to where we want to go. Likewise, people can be like signs. They can help point our lives in the right direction, or they can lead us astray.’* | |
|  |  | **Table group discussion** | **7 min** |
|  |  | First ask table groups to briefly talk about – without mentioning names – people who have led us astray. What happened? Then encourage guests to talk about people who have been helpful in their lives. Then feedback. | |
|  |  | **Video clip** | **4 min** |
|  |  | Introducing the video clip, say something like: *‘Say something like: ‘As we’ve just heard, people can sometimes be like signs, helping us to go in the right direction with our lives. Here’s a video about John the Baptist who did just that!’* [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZ5jm5Ix5bY**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZ5jm5Ix5bY) | |
|  |  | **Boffins** | **7 min** |
|  |  | **Question 1:** Were there times when you were led astray by other people?  **Question 2:** Was there anyone like John the Baptist, who pointed you towards Jesus? | |
|  |  | **Video song** | **5 min** |
|  |  | ‘Help me find it’ by Sidewalk Prophets. [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsjZ94K7UQs**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsjZ94K7UQs) | |
|  |  | **Sum-up, final prayer and finish** | **2 min** |
|  |  | Say something like: *‘Basically, it’s all about choices. Who are we going to turn to, to help get our lives turned round? Who could we talk to about Jesus?’* | |
|  |  | **End** |  |