

Program 7: The Beauty of a Broken Spirit—Atheism

Open in Prayer

Opening Activity

Briefly share the results of the previous session's "Out of the Comfort Zone" assignment.

Food for Thought

Most Christians feel intellectually intimidated when they witness to a professing atheist. This is because we have bought into the lie that atheism and intellectualism are synonymous. The exact opposite is true. The Bible tells us that those who profess to be atheists aren't thinking intelligently when it comes to God; they are fools (Psalm 14:1). It makes far more sense that a man denies the existence of the sun on a cloudless day than it does for him to deny the existence of God.

In today's program you will see a unique way to humble an atheist (or any proud person). Have someone in your study group ask the following five questions out loud. Do not call out any of the answers. This is important. Listen carefully, because the questions will not be repeated. *Write down* your responses:

- 1) What is the name of the raised print that deaf people use?
- 2) How many of each animal did Moses take into the ark?
- 3) Spell the word "shop." (Everyone in the group should answer this part *out loud* together, then write down the answer to the following question.) What do you do when you come to a green light?
- 4) Listen carefully. You are the driver of a train. There are thirty people on board. At the first stop ten people get on. At the