## :: Scripture

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect." 1 Peter 3:15

:: Share a time when you to give an answer and were not prepared to from school or work. How did it make you feel?

## :: Explore and Discuss

Question: What do you believe is the most important point of this text?

Question: What is an effective way you have seen used to give an answer to the question "What is Christianity all about?"

Question: What do you feel are some important things to remember in giving an answer?

## :: Apply it to Your Life

Question: How might you prepare to give an answer? What resources might you need?

Question: How can your small group help you to be more prepared?

:: Pray: Lord we thank you for the grace that is ours in Christ Jesus, and we ask that you help us to focus on when and how to give an answer to those you bring into our midst. Help us to prepare to speak with authenticity and out of our own experience to make our salvation personal and inviting for others. We ask this in Jesus' name.

## :: Notes

