

ILLUSTRATIONS TALK HANDOUT SHEET

WHY ILLUSTRATE?

- ❖ Breaks monotony and help us concentrate
- ❖ Brings home the message to your hearers
- ❖ Jesus did it

HOW NOT TO USE ILLUSTRATIONS

- ❖ Just tell your favorite joke
- ❖ Preach your illustration/s
- ❖ Distract people from God's message

WHAT TO ILLUSTRATE?

- The point the passage is making

HOW?

- ❖ A joke
- ❖ A modern re-telling of the parable
- ❖ Use of vivid language / Repetition
- ❖ Use Statistics
- ❖ A story
- ❖ A picture (tells a thousand words)

SOURCES

❖ COLLECT, COLLECT, COLLECT...

❖ Your own life experiences

❖ Other peoples lives

❖ Television

❖ Movies

❖ Song lyrics

❖ Famous Quotes

❖ The Internet

<http://www.sermonillustrations.com/>

<http://www.holwick.com/>

<http://mpc.org.au/> (Mitchelton Presbyterian Church)

<http://dpc.org.au/> (Dubbo Presbyterian Church)

FINAL ADVICE

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