

SEEING THE WORD

Audio Reflections

Facilitator's Guide

Setting the Environment

YOU WILL NEED:

- Small-group circles for sharing among three to five participants
- A volume of *The Saint John's Bible* as a focal point
- A Seeing the Word Reflection guide (if available, through Liturgical Press)

- Pens, colored pencils, or markers for journaling
- Ability to project the illumination on the wall/screen
- A CD player for music

The Process

PRAYER BEFORE A MEETING: 30 MINUTES

- Psallite (1 minute)
- Listening to the Word (4 minutes)
- Meditating on the Word (4 minutes)
- Seeing the Word (8 minutes)
- Audio Reflection (8 minutes)
- Praying with the Word (5 minutes)

SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUP: 90 MINUTES

- Gathering Song or Psallite (3 minutes)
- Listening to the Word (10 minutes)
- Meditating on the Word (15 minutes)
- Seeing the Word (15 minutes)
- Audio Reflection (15 minutes)
- Praying with the Word (10 minutes)
- Contemplating the Word (10 minutes)
- Becoming Christ-like/Reflection Questions for Discipleship (12 minutes)

MATERIALS FOR SEEING THE WORD

Audio reflections are found online at http://blog.seeingtheword.org

Reflections can be browsed by illumination, or by using the Discipleship Curriculum, which correlates the audio reflections with the "ripple effect" model of growing in Christian discipleship.

After choosing an audio reflection, set up the environment as detailed above and follow the desired process (either 30 minute or 90 minute format) with the small group, family, community, or as an individual.

