

# Separated from God – But Why?

## Game:- Egg Head Consequences

Put the group into a circle. Ask them a series of questions (**use the cards provided**). The questions should start of easy and then get harder. **Pink = Easy, Blue = Medium and Green = Hard**

**Objective:-** To avoid being egged by answering the questions correctly.

**Instructions:-** Hard boil half of the eggs (the amount of eggs required will depend on the size of the group). With the other half, empty them and fill them with water. Every time a person answers a question wrong they are egged. If they are lucky they will get a hard boiled egg. If not they will get wet. (Do not tell them they are filled with water, this will add to the fun!!)

**Point:-** There are many things we do wrong in our lives and because of these things we have to pay a consequence.

## Discussion:-

Use the Flash Cards provided. What would you do if...?

Ask the group to split into pairs and hand out a pile of cards to each group. The aim is to see what consequences they would have to pay if they had done something wrong. Or how they would feel if their friends had done something wrong to them.

## Visual Input:-

Use the pre-recorded video provided. Show the clip of Friends.– Chandler in the Box  
**We all do wrong things in our lives that hurt other people. To put these things right we need to say sorry and often pay a consequence eg being grounded or having pocket money taken away. In the same way we need to say sorry to God for the things we do wrong otherwise we remain separated from Him as a consequence.**

## Talk:-

Using the “Graph of Greatness” provided (*copy onto OHP or enlarge as necessary*) ask the group to come forward and put a line where they think they **honestly** deserve to be. After the main talk give the group an opportunity to change their line position.

**Use the first three acetates of the talk for this session and explain that you will finish it next week, this will give them time to think about what they have seen. Ask the group to shout out wrong things that separate us from God while acetate three is showing.**

## Challenge:-

Hand out an “I’m Sorry” sheet to each person. Ask them to write down five things that they want to say sorry to God for. Destroy them by burning or shredding.

**When we say sorry we are completely forgiven and no longer need to feel guilty.**

## MAIN POINT:-

**The wrong things we do separate us from God and result in death and hell.**