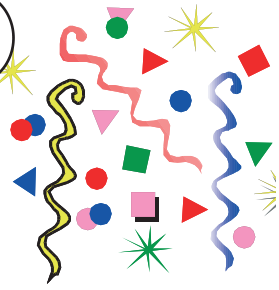


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SAYING NO!

ALCOHOL: A LEGAL, SOCIALLY ACCEPTED DRUG

CHAIRPERSON'S PLAN

Sing
Opening prayer
Offering

Ten Green Bottles

Chain prayer
Sing
Benediction
next week's jobs

To Prepare

Praise Leader: Choose hymns on the theme e.g.

- JP 71 Have you heard the rain drops? (Water of life)
- JP 104 I am feeding on the living bread.
- JP 283 Where ever I am (Your Spirit fills my life)
- JP 257 Though the world has forsaken God
- JP 230 Thank you for every new good morning
- JP 314 Be holy in all that you do
- JP 332 Thank God for the gift of life (Everybody join in)
- JP 341 From Heaven you came MP 162
- JP 421 Lord make me a mountain MP 436

Photocopy the ten mini fact sheets and bring a copy of "Ten Green Bottles filled with Alcohol" song sheet.

Ten Green Bottles: Decide whether to bring ten empty bottles or to make ten photocopies of green bottles. For method, see below.



Programme

As mentioned in the introductory page, one of the most effective things that we can do to help the children of today is to **talk** to them - not **tell** them. Have a conversation and discussion. Listen to them and hear about the pressures they face. This topic aims to provide information and a Christian viewpoint. Help the Juniors to make informed choices.

The ten mini fact sheets are for the ten green bottles! Use them in the way you think most advantageous and suitable for your group.

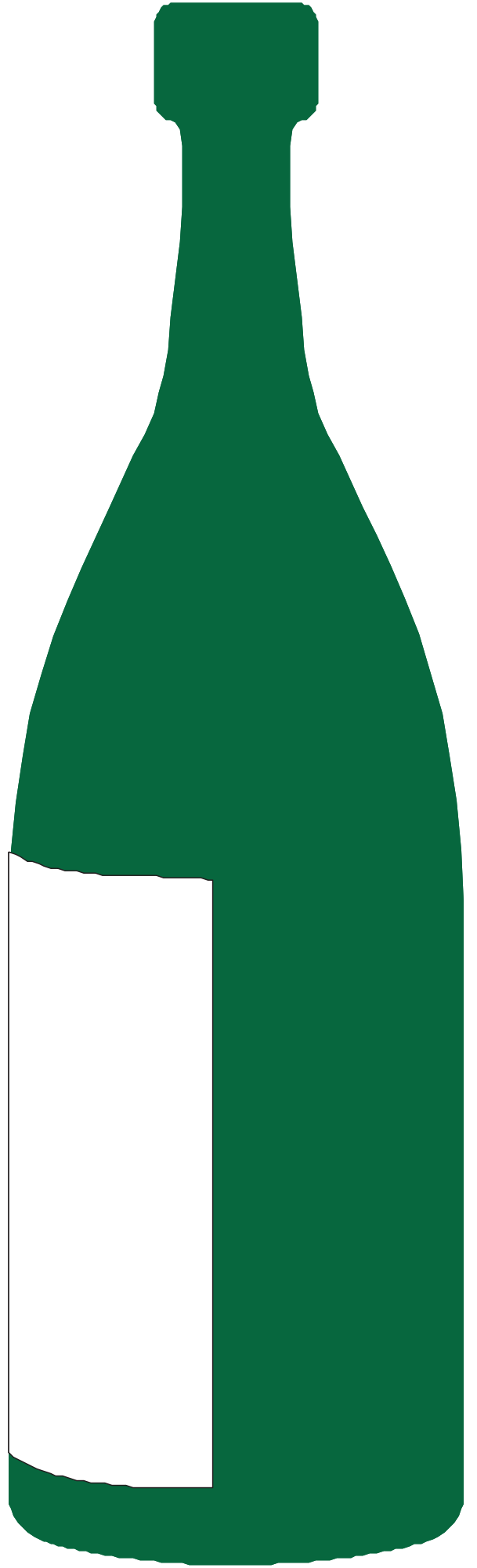
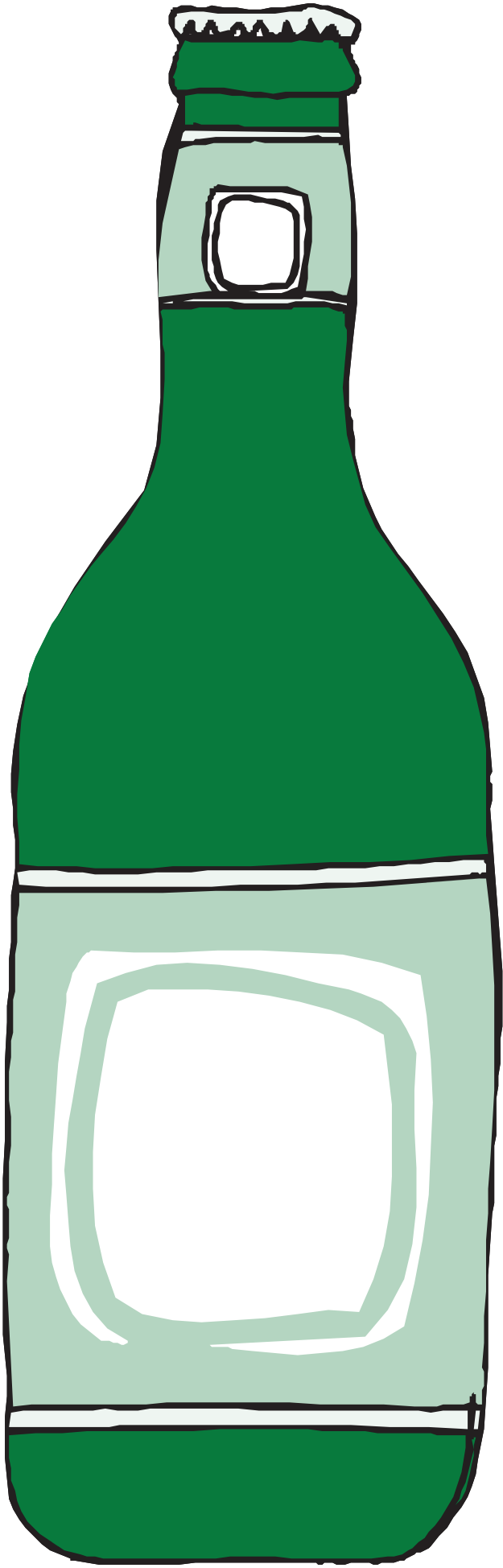
You can have ten empty bottles set out like skittles with a fact sheet attached to each. As each one is knocked down, read and discuss the contents.

OR

Attach a mini fact sheet to the back of each green bottle, paper or real, and sing the song. As each verse is sung, discuss the information.

OR

Divide your Juniors into ten sub-groups and give them each a fact sheet. Allow time for them to be familiar with the ideas and then they tell the Group about their findings. (This may need two sessions.)



TEN GREEN BOTTLES FILLED WITH ALCOHOL - AND IF ONE GREEN BOTTLE



is sold to one and all

The Drink Trade



is filled with ethanol

What Is Alcohol?



is drunk to have a ball

Why Do We Drink Alcohol?



made a man to fall

Effects On The Body



causes a family brawl

Effects On The Home



caused a car to hit a wall

Accidents



clashes with the law

The Law and Crime



can't be drunk at all

Alcohol and Religion



I will not have one more

Saying "No"



stops me giving my all

My Relationship With Jesus