

A Favorite Place of Mine

Objectives:

The students will:
—describe a place they enjoy being.
—discuss how preferences make each person unique.

Introduce the Topic:

Say to the students: *Our topic for this circle session is a very enjoyable one because it encourages us to talk about ourselves and the things we like. The topic is, “A Favorite Place of Mine.” So give that some thought.*

Where do you really enjoy being? Perhaps an exciting place comes to mind, or one that’s peaceful and beautiful. Maybe the most important thing about a place is who is there with you. Or perhaps when you think of a favorite place you usually focus on feeling relaxed or inspired. The place that comes to mind might be one you’ve seen in a picture or movie, but haven’t yet visited. It might even be an imaginary place. Think about it for a few moments. The topic is, “A Favorite Place of Mine.”

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Did you notice any similarities in the places we mentioned and why we like those places?*
- 2. How do your surroundings affect your mood? ...your thoughts?*
- 3. Why do we depend on familiar surroundings?*
- 4. What kind of person regularly seeks new and different surroundings?*