

## MEETING STARTER

# THE TRUTH SETS US FREE

### John 8:31-36

<sup>31</sup>To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup>Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

<sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

On July 4<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of our country. When the United States won the war against Great Britain, what were some things they were then free from? What were some things they were free to do?

Jesus said that everyone who sins is a slave to sin. In what way(s)?

Think of the people you know who do not know Jesus as their Savior. Imagine what it must be like for them not to know that their sins are forgiven by God. Share your thoughts.

What are some things from which we are free when we learn the truth about Jesus and what he has done for us?

What are some things we are free to do once we learn the truth about Jesus and what he has done for us?



**Share your most recent evangelism experience.**