

TOPIC PAPER 2 – 2010 – Use of Materials

Dear Members,

In recent months all sections of the media have shown us graphic details of road accidents, where alcohol, illegal drugs and teenage drivers have been involved with the Easter road-toll being graphically shown on our TV screens. The total economic and emotional cost to the community cannot be estimated!

Bullying and Peer Pressure have also received media attention with the suicide of two young people. Our National Office (1st Floor, 15 Collins Street, Melbourne Vic 3000) has prepared two excellent folders - "Stand Up for Yourself" and "Get Real." Supplies of these can be ordered [on this website](#). "(Recent publications – "Avoid the Pea-Brained Problem"; "Soaked 'N' Stupid"; "Simply Entertaining" and "Mock 'N' Mingle" have also just come off the press.) Do make use of these excellent and attractively presented leaflets, passing on to a young person you know.

A Scripture Reading that can be used for WCTU meetings is Matthew 5:1-11.

As you read, pray through these verses of Scripture for parents grieving the loss of a family member in a road accident or some other cause; and for children and young people you know who might be the victim of bullying or peer pressure. Do you know someone personally? Pray for them by name.

Yours in White Ribbon Bonds,

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