

YOUTH CUTTING CRIME



"I really appreciate the kids, I'm proud of them. I used to look out and couldn't see anything, now I feel safer!"

*When kids care,
crime goes down.*

adapted to your youth group.



We cannot undo every wrong done to crime victims. But we can teach our youth to demonstrate practical ways of sharing Christ's compassion and provision to hurting people. Young people can learn how to alleviate the problem of crime in their own neighborhoods.



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Many of today's youth have probably seen violence in their schools, their communities, or even in their families. Certainly crime and violence have thoroughly inundated our news and entertainment media. But few of us truly understand the criminal justice system, the people who are involved, and God's unique perspective on crime and criminal justice.

What can youth do to help prevent crime in their neighborhoods?

Victims to Victory, is a violent crime victim assistance ministry, organized in 1995 to help victims of crime move from crisis to comfort through Christ. As part of this mission, VTV sponsors a youth program called **Youth Cutting Crime**.

The **Youth Cutting Crime** program was designed to educate youth about crime, its victims, and ways

to prevent crime. This Bible study program will help youth to:

- *compare the biblical perspective of crime and criminal justice with the modern American perspective,
- *gain a greater understanding of how crime injures its victims and the community at large, and
- *realize the need for a biblical response to the problem of crime and the need for the Church to be involved.

The lessons are designed for use in conjunction with a **Youth Cutting Crime** event, during which church youth come together to help "crime-proof" homeowners' property in their own communities. Youth generally focus on helping elderly or disabled neighbors during this event. The first five lessons of the program are designed to be completed before the event, the sixth and final lesson after the event.

The lesson segments in **Youth Cutting Crime** are designed to serve as complete teaching and discussion tools. The lessons include enough variety and flexibility to be

You can make a difference! Order your **Youth Cutting Crime** Bible Study today for a suggested minimum donation of only \$10 to help cover duplication costs. Return this form with your check or money order to:

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