

## FUTURE WORLD

The purpose of this exercise is to help teenagers see how their future is related to the preparation they make now, and how the church can help them prepare for the future. It will also encourage them to evaluate their preparation for the future.

First, divide the youths into small groups of three or four. Give each group three large sheets of paper and some markers. Then read the questions below one at a time, and let them brainstorm about answers. Each group should record its ideas on large sheets of paper, then report back to the large group. Have a separate reporting time for each question.

The questions:

- 1. List some characteristics of the world as you think it will be in 10 years.**
- 2. List some characteristics of a person who will best be able to deal with the world as it will exist 10 years from now.**
- 3. List five goals the church should adopt in order to prepare youth for handling the world of the future.**

After all the answers have been presented and discussed, ask the teens what they are doing now to prepare themselves spiritually for the future. In responding to this last question, many students will realize that the church is already attempting to prepare young people for the future, but they aren't taking advantage of all the opportunities offered.

Youth workers may also discover some needs of their