

CATACOMBS WORSHIP

Most teenagers don't realize how privileged they are to be able to freely meet and learn about God. So we created this activity to help them understand a bit.

Find an out-of-the-way location—a barn on a farm works great. After dark, bring the group to the “catacombs,” but let them out before you reach your location. Have plenty of volunteers stationed throughout the area—some as helpful guides and some as Roman soldiers. Tell teenagers that they're trying to get to the catacombs without being caught by a soldier.

In the catacombs, have candles as the only light source—reinforcing that you're meeting in secret. Have someone leading quiet worship until everyone arrives. Then read stories of real-life Christians living under religious persecution. Finally, end by thanking God for the freedom we have to worship openly, and pray for those who don't have the same freedom.