GOD’S WORD
“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and
only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have
eternal life” (John 3:16).

Winning Others to Jesus

In 1999, when I worked in Zimbabwe, I took a
group of young people visiting from Sahmyook University in South Korea from Harare
to the Kariba hydroelectric dam, one of the largest human-made dams in the world.

The young people, along with their leader and my friend, Pastor Song, had come to tell others
about Jesus. There is a large fishing community
near the dam, which is where we were going. Pastor Song spoke some English. Most of the young
people in the group hardly spoke any English,
but this did not dampen their enthusiasm for
influencing others for Jesus.

We arrived about 10:00 p.m. As we approached Kariba from a hill, I saw a big “city” down below.
Then the road curved to the right, and we drove
up another hill to the guest house. I told Pastor
Song that I had no idea there was such a big city
at the Kariba dam.

After breakfast we walked out to see the city.
To our surprise, all we saw were water, three
canoes, and a boat. There were a number of kids
playing in the water, and some men mending
their nets on the shores of the dam. Turning to
one of the guest house workers, we asked him
where the city was that we had seen the night
before. He smiled and told us that we had seen
people fishing. He explained that the best time to
catch fish is at night, and lights are one of the
techniques the fishers use. They take bright

ACTIVITY
When you preach to other people, it helps you grow in Jesus. It also helps some of your listeners accept Jesus and close
the doors on many evil things. Below are four doors. Draw lines connecting a set of letters from door to door until you
have made the right word. There are three phrases. One phrase is “Bad Thoughts,” and it has been connected for you.
Find the other two phrases. Here is a clue: all the phrases
begin with the word “bad.” After you
have connected them, write your
phrases on the
fourth door.