**Children at Risk Discussion Group #1**

**“Healing for a Wounded Spirit”** by Ann Shorb

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Directions:

Use the following questions to guide in your discussion time. You don't need to record the group's answers, but spend time discussing what you learned from the article and sharing experiences that you may have had with children in this situation. At the bottom of this sheet have one person type a short summary of your discussion time and list the names of those who participated. Minimum time of discussion: 30 minutes.

**Discussion questions:**

1. What are some things a child might face that wounds his/her spirit?
2. Are there any outward signs to be aware of? If so, what are they?
3. What are some practical steps you can take as a teacher to minister to children that are hurting in your class?
4. What Scriptures and Bible lessons can you use to minister to these children?

Write a short summary of your discussion time and list the first and last names of the ones who participated.

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