**Children at Risk Discussion Group #4**

**"Guiding Kids Through a Violent Culture"** by Barbara Heki *[Download article from Supplemental Resources/Articles for Group Discussion/Violent Culture]*

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 of the things that can cause children to act violently?

2. What are some practical steps you can take as a teacher to minister to the children who experience violence in their lives?

3. What can you do to help the children be more aware of the violence in our culture and how it might affect them?

4. What Scriptures and Bible lessons can you use in class to give the children God’s perspective and to help those who have suffered violence?

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

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