

No. 9 Summary of *The Watchtower*

Please note: With the assistance of 20 to 30 exemplary participants, convey the information appearing in the *Watchtower* study article for the week of the circuit assembly. Teach with enthusiasm and in harmony with the most recent reminders on how to conduct the *Watchtower* Study. Each participant that you assign should be highly recommended by the Congregation Service Committee. Each one should come onstage and answer one of the printed questions or read a scripture. Comments should be brief and extemporaneous. Commenters should sit backstage and come onstage when it is time for them to comment. Couples should come forward together. Single participants should proceed by themselves. Participants do not need to raise their hands. They should direct their comments to you rather than to the audience. Sisters should be cautioned not to offer counsel. Each participant or couple should exit the stage after commenting. They should return to their seats offstage. Participants may use both sides of the stage in turns. Thus, while one participant or couple is commenting from one side of the stage, another may approach from the other side. It may be most practical to use hand microphones. Rehearse to ensure that the comments are accurate, uplifting, and appropriate. Be very careful to present the material within the allotted time

INTRODUCTION (2 min.)

- Stimulate interest in the lesson
- Commend the audience for bringing their *Watchtower*, and invite them to follow along
- Mention the date of the magazine, the title of the article, and the theme text
- Incorporate what is stated on page 2 about the purpose of the article
- As a preview, use the questions on the first page of the article, which highlight the main points

SUMMARY OF THE ARTICLE (25 min.)

- Throughout your discussion, incorporate the theme text and subheadings
- Assign comments regarding all artwork contained in the article
- Some participants may be assigned to read cited scriptures marked “read” or other texts that are referred to in the article itself
- Other cited scriptures may also be incorporated in the comments of the assigned participants as time allows
- You or your participants may also read other cited scriptures as time allows
- Either you or the commenters should make sure that the point of scripture texts is clearly made
- Some participants should be assigned to answer review questions appearing near the title

CONCLUSION (2 min.)

- Emphasize the practical value of the lesson, and encourage all to make personal application