

## ALCOHOL

### 1. Vocabulary

Addiction	Sober	Intoxicated
Beer	Drunk	Dehydration
Bitter	Tipsy	Blackout
Cider	Hangover	Liver
Cork	Corkscrew	Ethanol

### 2. Questions

1. What is your favorite alcoholic drink? Why do you drink alcoholic drinks?
2. How often do you drink? Do you ever... / How often do you... drink to excess?
3. How does alcohol change your behavior, personality and face?
4. What part does alcohol play in the culture of your country?
5. What kinds of problems does alcohol cause in your country?
6. What do you think of very drunk people? Do you ignore/condemn/justify them?
7. Have you ever said or done something under the influence of alcohol that you later regretted? Give an example.
8. Do you think alcohol is a drug? Why/not?
9. What is an alcoholic? How would you define an alcoholic?
10. What health problems do alcoholics suffer from?
11. Imagine your close person is an alcoholic. Should you help him/her even if he/she doesn't want to quit? How can you help him/her?
12. In many parts of the world, the organization Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) offers free meetings to help alcoholics quit drinking. They claim to have the highest success rate (30% of alcoholics no longer drink) compared to any other therapy, including medical therapy. Do you know if AA is in your country? Would you recommend AA to a friend or family member who is an alcoholic?

### 3. Bible Discussion

Proverbs 31 says: "... it is not for kings to drink wine, not for rulers to crave beer, lest they drink and forget what has been decreed, and deprive all the oppressed of their rights. Let beer be for those who are perishing, wine for those who are in anguish! Let them drink and forget their poverty and remember their misery no more. Speak up for

those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

1. Why shouldn't rulers drink alcohol, according to the Bible?
2. Who can drink alcohol and with what purpose?
3. What is the effect of alcohol, according to this passage?
4. Instead of drinking, what should real men do?