

Pass the Salt

Choose several volunteers and give each a small package of salted chips. Tell them that while you talk, they can eat. After about 10 minutes, call them up again and ask them if they are thirsty. The salt made them thirsty and when we live our lives for Jesus, the way we love and the light we shine makes people “thirsty” for Jesus.

Spiritual Application: Read Matthew 5:13. Did you know that potato chips were sold unsalted until Thomas Hutchinson, the owner of an Irish company developed a way of directly seasoning them? This caused an overnight sensation with the potato chip and changed the entire nature of the chip industry.* It’s amazing what just a little salt can do.

You might want to include in this discussion a “saltiness” taste test of things that have no salt, some salt, and way too much salt. A sample of salt pork is a good example of something that is very salty. So is movie theater popcorn that was over-salted.

Information taken from:

“A History of the Potato Chip,” <http://www.thenibble.com/reviews/main/snacks/chip-history.asp>