



TRAIL TIP:

Quicksand does not always have a warning sign.

NOTE: This Trail Tip is recommended for 8+ years of age.

Illustration:

Use cornstarch and water to make quicksand in class. To learn how I used the video:

<http://www.videojug.com/film/how-to-make-quicksand> which is free online.

Several methods are listed on internet search engines, all pretty simple. Note that when under pressure the quicksand takes on a different consistency than when just in the container. It is clearly not what it appears to be just looking at it.

In the old western movies, jungle movies, or adventure movies people were always getting swallowed up by smelly quicksand pools.

In real life, if you step into quicksand, it won't suck you under. However, the more you struggle in it the faster you will sink. Being raised in Southwest Oklahoma we were aware that quicksand was not a joke. Livestock could sink deep enough into it that they could die simply because they couldn't walk out of it. They might starve to death because no one was around way out in the pasture to rescue them.

It would be nice if every quicksand pool had a warning sign on it; but alas, this is not the case. And whether or not there is a warning sign or label; quicksand is STILL quicksand and the results are still the same, sometimes fatal.



The Bible tells us in plain terms that we should be the warning signs for the folks that have not accepted Christ.

Ezekiel 33:8-9

..... if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

If you are a born-again believer, then you have an obligation to witness to others concerning your faith in Jesus.

What are you doing to bring others to Christ? The quicksand is awaiting anyone that does not have Jesus.