



## *Session Four and Five: Policy Proposals for a Better Rural Future*

**Materials needed:** Bible, bell, Session Two Hand-out, Sessions Four & Five Hand-out, select a hymn which affirms God's gift of land and bounty, newsprint with discussion questions.

**Space for God's voice:** Repeat the breathing in and out meditation centered on Isaiah 65:21-22 using the sound of the bell at the beginning and the end.

**Distribute Sessions Four & Five Hand-out** and read aloud the purpose and go over the directions. It will be helpful to have a time keeper to keep discussion flowing from one policy proposal to the next. You will have two sessions to cover all the proposals. Between each policy proposal sound the bell.

**Closing:** Read aloud the words of the hymn, selected by you, as your sending forth.