

## Lesson 9

## READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

**Smoking Can Make You Sick**

**Joseph has emphysema and cannot venture out of the house without his oxygen supply. Joseph was a smoker for a long time. All of the people in his family smoked. Back then, it was a symbol that you were a mature and sophisticated adult.**

**Some said smoking was a wasteful expenditure of money, and it would stunt your growth. But no one knew it would make you sick in the future.**

**Even if Joseph had known it could make him sick, he may have elected to smoke anyway. He was addicted.**