

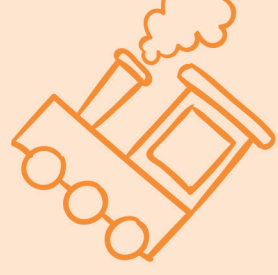
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Kids Camp Devotions



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MONDAY NIGHT DEVOTION

SALVATION 101

SMALL GROUP LEADER (5-10 MINUTES)

Share

Kids in your cabin just experienced salvation! It would be a good time to briefly share with them your salvation experience, questions you had about salvation, thoughts, or misconceptions you might have had. This will help kids relate and put it on a personal level. Before sharing, remember a few things: Don't preach...discuss, avoid giving more information than what is needed, and keep it simple.

Small Group Discussion (20 Minutes)

The truths and misconceptions about Salvation will be in Q&A form rather than the small group leader teaching.

Questions To Ask (Scripture References Included)

?? SAY: How many asked Jesus Christ to come into their hearts tonight? Can someone tell me what happens when you ask Jesus Christ into your heart? Allow for discussion and be ready to clear up any misconceptions.

BRING IT HOME: When you ask Jesus into your heart, He doesn't jump down from Heaven, shrink into a little microscopic person, and jump into your heart. Jesus sends Holy Spirit to live inside of your heart. Holy Spirit then guides you, directs you, speaks to you, and helps you!

?? SAY: Since I asked Jesus to forgive me of my sins tonight, does that mean I will never have too again? Allow for discussion.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 9:23 says, "Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

BRING IT HOME: Just because you asked Jesus to forgive you of your sins tonight does not mean you will never have too again. Holy Spirit helps us to not sin, but there will be times where we sin, we may disobey our parents, we may lie to our friends, we may do something that God tells us not to do. Holy Spirit will help us realize that what we did was a sin and that we need to ask forgiveness! Remember this! Just because you mess up and sin does not mean Jesus does not love you! He will forgive you, but that doesn't mean keep sinning because he is forgiving! We should strive to not sin!

?? SAY: What happens now that I gave my heart to Jesus? Allow for discussion.

BRING IT HOME: Salvation is the starting point! Now it's time to ask God for more! ***Expand on what the "more" is (Holy Ghost baptism, etc)**

TUESDAY NIGHT DEVOTION

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST

SMALL GROUP LEADER (5-10 MINUTES)

Share

Students in your cabin may fall into one of two categories tonight. The first category is received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and the second category is, did not receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost. It's important to include BOTH of these groups in tonight's devotion.

Small Group Discussion (20 Minutes)

The truths and misconceptions about Salvation will be in Q&A form rather than the small group leader teaching.

Questions To Ask (Scripture References Included)

?? SAY: I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues tonight? What exactly did I receive? Allow for discussion.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:8 says, "But you will receive power and ability when the Holy Spirit comes upon you..."

BRING IT HOME: You didn't receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost just so you could talk in tongues. You received it because God wants to give you power to fight the devil, power to overcome sin and temptation, and to help us go deeper in our relationship with God!

?? SAY: What is the difference in being saved and being baptized in the Holy Spirit? Allow for discussion.

BRING IT HOME: When you get saved the Holy Spirit moves inside of you, but when you get baptized in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit flows out of you! Think about blowing up a balloon and then letting it go!

?? SAY: I didn't receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost tonight. Why? Allow for discussion.

SCRIPTURE: Luke 11:9-10 says, "So I say to you, ask and keep on asking, and it will be given to you..."

BRING IT HOME: You need to remember something...just because you did not receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost in the service, does not mean God does not want to give it to you. This is a gift that He wants you to receive! God wants you to chase Him, not just speak in tongues! Keep chasing Him! Keep asking for this gift! Also, God is not mad if you ask Him questions! It's ok to even ask Him the "why's." He may just show or tell you something that is standing in the way.

?? SAY: Does anybody in this cabin feel like they should've gone down to the altar tonight, but you didn't? Allow for discussion.

BRING IT HOME: You don't have to wait for the next service! God can baptize you with Holy Ghost right here, right now in this cabin! His power is not limited to a building, youth service, or youth camp. He's ready to pour out anywhere anytime, as long as you're ready to receive!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTION

TIME TO GO!

SMALL GROUP LEADER (5-10 MINUTES)

Share

This is one of the most important devotions! If there is one thing we MUST have its kids that are equipped, and ready to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Small Group Discussion (30 Minutes)

This devotion will be in Q&A form rather than the small group leader teaching.

Questions To Ask (Scripture References Included)

?? SAY: Is there anyone that feels like God has called you do something special? Allow for students to discuss this question for a few minutes.

?? SAY: Just because you don't feel like God wants you to be a preacher or a worship leader, does not mean you are not called into ministry. Allow for discussion.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:19 says, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words]..."

BRING IT HOME: Notice that it does not say, "Preachers Go, Pastors Go, Youth Pastors Go," it just says, "GO." God is not just looking for preachers, He is looking for coaches, for doctors, for firefighters, for cops, for hairstylists that will help people and tell them about Jesus! God will use anybody that is not afraid to tell other people about Him!

?? SAY: How do I witness to people, especially my friends? Allow for discussion.

BRING IT HOME: Telling people about Jesus is simple! You can start by asking your family and friends if they know who Jesus is! Tell them Jesus came to this earth and died for them so they could go to Heaven and live with Him forever! All you have to do is thank Him for dying on the cross and ask Him to forgive you of your sins.



?? SAY: Some of you may have gone through this entire youth camp and not asked Jesus Christ into your heart? Do not leave this youth camp not knowing Jesus Christ! Allow for students to have a salvation experience.