

Week 7 – Assurance, Response & Commitment

[COACHES: This lesson is the culmination of everything that we have been talking about, the Gospel. It is vital that you convey this message clearly and tell the kids that there needs to be some kind of a response to the message of Jesus. Please make sure to be available after practice if the kids want to talk more about their salvation from sin]

This is the last lesson that we will be having for this season! We have covered a lot of stuff, haven't we? Let's take some time to review everything that we have talked about. First, we talked about who God is. God created everything that is in the world, even you and me. He created us to be very special to Him.

The next thing we talked about is mankind, you and me. We said that God created us in His own image and likeness. The significance of this is that we are the only ones created by God that is even capable of having a personal relationship with God. We can get to know God through studying the bible and by praying to Him.

In week 3 we talked about how every person that has ever been born (except Jesus) was born a sinner. We discussed how much sin displeases God because it is rebellion against Him.

The following week we talked about how Jesus was sent down to earth as 100% God and 100% man and how Jesus lived a totally sinless life so that He would be able to take upon Him the sins of those who have placed their trust in Him and believe Him to be their Savior. This means that if Jesus has taken away your sin, then He now sees you as righteous. The following week we found out that because God is a just God, He must punish us for our sins.

That's a lot of information that we covered, isn't it? Now the question is, what do you believe about Jesus? In order for us to be saved from our sin and to be in a relationship with God, we need to believe in Jesus as our Savior. In Acts 16:31 it says, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved". In order to believe in Jesus as your Savior, you need to trust that He died for your sins so you can be in a relationship with God. Once you believe in Jesus as your Savior, God will begin to change you on the inside. The sin that we do will begin to become less important to us and we can start obeying God by doing what the Bible says.

What do you think about Jesus dying for sin? Do you believe that Jesus died for your sin personally? You need to believe in Jesus and you will be saved from your sin (Romans 10:9-10). If you want to know more about Jesus and want to believe in Him as your Savior, come up and talk to me after practice. I would be happy to help you know that you can be saved from your sin.

Discussion Questions:

Why is it so important that I believe in Jesus as my Savior from sin? [Answer: Jesus is the only way one can be saved and spend eternity with Him (John 14:6)]

Why do you think Jesus has the power to save you from your sin? [Answer: Jesus had the power to beat sin when he rose from the dead. Since Jesus beat sin, He can save you from your sin].