

Short Sheet # 13

Some Ways to Direct a Camper to a Commitment to Christ

Often a kid will not have enough social facility to ask a question such as, "What must I do to become a Christian?" Yet, nonverbally, this is often exactly what a teenager is expressing. A good leader is able to hear this question whether it is verbalized or not!

After we have won the right to be heard, perhaps one of these is the type of approach a leader might make:

- You know _____, Jesus Christ is very big, very real and very personal in my life. Can you share with me where you are in your relationship with Him? Has there ever come a time when you've actually invited Him into your life as your Saviour and Lord?
- _____ spoke tonight about how a person comes to know Jesus Christ. How do you feel about the possibility of knowing Christ?
- _____, you know that Jesus Christ loves you, that He died for you. Can you think of any reason why you couldn't invite Him into your life right now?
- _____, I wonder if I could be of any help to you as you consider closing in on a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? What do you consider to be the major roadblocks that stand in the way of your decision for Christ?
- _____, if God has a plan for every minute detail of the universe, doesn't it sound logical to assume He might have a plan for your life? Would you like to know about that plan?
- _____, God has created you with so much potential, so many abilities. I would love to help you begin your walk with Christ. He can channel all your talents into a life of meaning and purpose.
- _____, I know your life/family has been filled with pain and disappointment. Would you be willing to allow Jesus Christ to come into your life, forgive your past and help you start fresh and new?
- _____, does the Gospel of Christ make sense to you? Do you have intellectual or spiritual questions? How may I help you begin to follow Christ?