

Short Sheet # 8

Cabin Time Questions

The camp speaker will give you questions for cabin time and your head leader will help you think through how to set up this time. Below is a list of questions others have used. You may want to have a few in your "back pocket" just in case you need something else.

One tip for cabin time is to have the group reconstruct the talk. Kids will drift in and out of the talk. They will get distracted or leave the planet for awhile. Reconstructing the talk allows them to remember and gives you an opportunity to see what they heard and what was missed. (If they missed parts ask questions rather than give them the answers. 'Why did he/she mention the leper? What was the point of him/her saying... ?')

Reconstructing the story can take the form of a game. Have one person begin reconstructing the story and then pass it off to whomever he or she chooses to go next. Each kid is limited to three sentences and can stop mid-sentence if he or she chooses, just to make it more challenging for the next person.

Remember to have your Bible with you so that one of you can reread the passage(s) used in the talk.

Introduction

- What is your first impression of camp?
- What is one thing you hope to do this week?
- What is one thing you are glad you left behind to be here?
- What do you want most out of life?
- Are you a chance taker, or do you play it safe?
- Tell us about a time you took a chance and did something risky.

Person of Christ

- How do your friends at home view God?
- What qualities do you see in Christ that make Him unique?
- What is your impression of Jesus Christ?
- If Jesus was not God, who was He?
- What would Christ have to do to convince you He was God?
- If you were God, how would you communicate with people on earth?
- What did you learn about Jesus today?
- What are you trusting to save your life?
- Who do you relate to most in the talk tonight? Why?
- Who do you depend on most right now for love and acceptance?
- Share a scar you have on your body. How did you get it?

Our Need: Sin

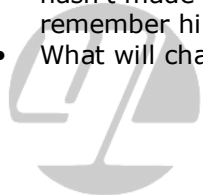
- What is sin?
- How good do you have to be to get to heaven?
- Why can't we be good enough for God?
- What scars do you have on your soul?
- Why does our sin condition mean we have "no chance" with God?
- Did you hear anything tonight that was new for you?
- If you were God, and you put all this together, how would you feel about the way people live? What would you do?
- What's one thing that you see people do to others that really makes you mad?
- What's the difference between sins and Sin?
- How does sin affect the situation you said you were glad to leave behind when you came to camp? (See introduction questions.)

Work of Christ

- What did you learn about Jesus tonight?
- Why was it necessary for Christ to die?
- Is there anyone in your life that you would be willing to die for?
- Do you think Jesus was an unwilling victim of his execution or that he went willingly?
- What does the phrase, "He died in my place," mean to you?
- Although Jesus died for everyone, his death does not automatically apply to each person. Why not?
- What do I have to do to take advantage of Christ's death?

Our Response

- What did you think about during your time of silence?
- What must we do to be rescued by Jesus?
- What are the consequences of refusing this opportunity?
- Why do some people refuse to be rescued?
- How does a person become a Christian?
- What would you say to God if you could say anything to him?
- What new thing did you discover about yourself today?
- What did you learn about Jesus Christ today?
- What would change if Jesus was the centre of your life?
- If Christ is inviting you to "come home" to him, where are you in the process? Driving away from his house? Parked across the street, waiting and wondering? Ringing the doorbell? In the house raiding the refrigerator?
- If you were at the cross when Jesus died, where would you see yourself in the picture: As a sceptical soldier, waiting to see Jesus prove himself? As a curious spectator, wondering, "who is this man?" As the angry thief, mad because God hasn't made things different for you? Or as the believing thief who called on Christ to remember him?
- What will change when you get home?



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