



*DARKNESS
TO
LIGHT*

God's Will In God's Story

WEEK 3: SALVATION



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PLAY

Play a game together.



PRAY

Spend time praising and thanking God in prayer.



GROW

Learn from Scripture about who God says He is and how we should respond to Him.



GO

Serve others in your community with your YCI club members.

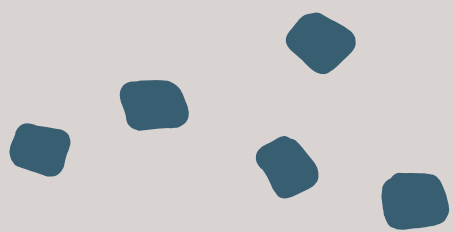


EVEN'S OR ODDS

This is a twist on the classic rock, paper, scissors game. Everyone finds a partner and decides who will be evens and who will be odds.

On the count of three, each player chooses to hold up between 1-5 fingers. They then count the total to determine if it is an even or odd number. For example, if one person reveals 2 fingers and the other player reveals 3 fingers, the total would be 5. The odd player wins!

If your number type (even or odd) was chosen, then you win a point. Play 3 rounds, and whoever has the most points at the end wins!



*Ask God For His Will To
Be Done In The Following
Areas*

Club Time

Pray that God will speak to everyone in the room through His Word.

Group Needs

Take time to discuss and pray over the personal needs and requests of those in attendance.

School Community

Ask God to move in situations that are unique to your school and community.



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John 3:16-21 ESV

“16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. 19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. 20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. 21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God”
(John 3:16-21 ESV).



Truths: 3 Things Jesus' Sacrifice Shows Us

GROW

1. God's Love

God doesn't just tolerate us, He loves us (John 3:16)! Loving someone means that we have chosen and identified them as worthy of our care and affection. The same God who holds creation in His hands has chosen to love you.

2. God's Grace

Grace is defined as *receiving* something we *do not* deserve. God's standard is perfection, and Jesus is the only perfect man who has ever lived. We can *receive* eternal life even though we *do not* deserve it because Jesus paid our debt on the cross (John 3:16).

3. God's Mercy

Mercy is defined as *not receiving* what we *do* deserve. Jesus has made a way for us to avoid spending eternity separated from Him in hell. Our actions are deserving of hell, but Jesus took what we deserved upon Himself on the cross (John 3:17).



CONSIDER THIS BEFORE YOU LEAVE

1. BIG IDEA

Propitiation is the word used to describe Jesus' act of paying our debt through His finished work on the cross. God's love, grace and mercy were on full display when Jesus endured the punishment for sins He did not commit. This ultimate act of sacrifice grants us access to eternal life with God.

2. SHARING TRUTH

Who is someone in your life that needs to hear about what we discussed today? Pray for them, and find time this week to encourage them.

3. MEETING NEEDS

What is something your YCI club can do to show God's love this semester?



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