



*DARKNESS
TO
LIGHT*

God's Will In God's Story

WEEK 4: INVITATION



Contents



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.


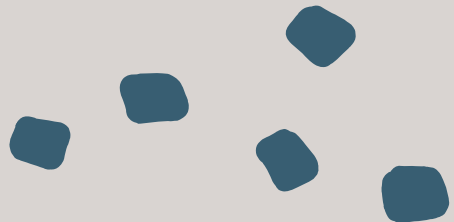


CELEBRITY MIXER

This game is a great "ice breaker" because it requires everyone to walk around and talk to each other.

First, have everyone discreetly write down the name of a famous person on a small piece of paper. It's important that the celebrity is someone that most people in the room would know about. Next, they need to tape the name on the back of the person to their left.

Everyone must now go around and ask people "yes or no" questions about the celebrity on their back. They can only ask each person one question. The person who guesses their identity in the least number of "asks" 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.



GO THEREFORE

Matthew 28:16-20 ESV

“16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age”
(Matthew 28:16-20 ESV).



Truths: 3 Things God Has Invited Us Into

1. Worship (Expressing Gratitude For Who He Is)

Before He ascended into heaven, Jesus allowed His followers to worship Him (Matt. 28:17). Worshipping God can include singing about Him, but it is so much more than just that! We can worship Him through the way we love, serve and support those around us. The key is to live with a constant awareness of who He is and what He has done!

2. Partnership (Allowing Him To Work Through Us)

One of the primary reasons Adam was placed in the Garden of Eden was so He could take care of God's creation (Gen. 2:15). This opportunity for us to partner with God was restored when Jesus gave the "Great Commission" (Matt. 28:19-20). As Christians, we have the privilege of partnering with Jesus and continuing the mission He started during His 33 years on earth. We have been called to "take care of creation" by sharing His message with the world!

3. Relationship (Growing Closer To Him)

God has promised that He will be "with us always" (Matt. 28:20). He cares more about who you are than what you do, and He wants to have a relationship with you. We can grow closer to God by spending time with Him through reading the Bible, prayer and being in Christian community.



CONSIDER THIS BEFORE YOU LEAVE

1. BIG IDEA

The moment we place our faith in Jesus, God invites us to worship, partner and be in relationship with Him. The life and hope He gives us is way too important to keep to ourselves. He invites us to share His truth with the world!

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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