



God's Will Part 1 - Salvation

BREAKING THE ICE:

- When did you get saved?
- What has God saved you from in particular, meaning what did you have to repent of or surrender in order to follow Jesus?

GO TO THE SOURCE : READ 1 Tim 2:3-4, Gen 2:15-17, Eccl 3:11, Rom 5:12, Acts 4:12

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER:

- God wants all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth.

- Do you really believe that? Explain
- Do you ever doubt that God desires to save someone in your life?
- If God desires to save everyone why do people still go to hell?
 - LEADERS NOTE: God is a perfect and holy God and by His nature He must judge sin. God must treat all those who do not accept Jesus sacrifice for them on the cross as their sin deserves. If He didn't do this He would not be a just God.
- God made mankind without sin but He also gave them the freedom of choice.
 - What did God command Adam not to do?
 - What was the consequence of disobedience?
 - But Adam and Eve didn't die the moment they ate of the fruit so what did God mean?
 - LEADERS NOTE: God meant two things by they would die. They died spiritually first. That happened the moment they ate. Eph 2:1 tells us that all of us are dead in our sins and transgressions. The second thing is that they began to die physically.
 - Have you ever lost someone close to you? How did that feel?
- God did not originally make mankind to die.
 - What does Ecclesiastes 3:11 say?
 - Have you ever tried to imagine what eternity would be like? How did that go?
 - What types of things do people do to try and prolong their lives?
 - Why do you think people are scared to die?
- God provided a way for all the people He desires to rescue to be saved.
 - According to Acts 4:12 where is salvation found?
 - Can it be found anywhere else?
 - How does that make you feel? Is that exciting or does it bother you? Explain?
 - LEADERS NOTE: God has limited the road to salvation to Jesus and His sacrifice for us. However, Jesus freely offers salvation to any who would call upon Him.

MAKE IT COUNT:

God's will for your life is to be saved. Let the group know that they can talk to you if they want to commit their life to Jesus.

For those who are saved God has sent us as His agents bringing the message of hope to a terminal world. Who will you try to share the good news of Jesus with this week?