

MYTHBUSTERS

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ICEBREAKER:

Take some time to get to know each other with some open sharing:

- You are invisible for one day, what will you do?
- Who is the most famous person you've met? How did it happen?
- If you could pick one character in fiction, TV or the comics to identify with, who would that be and why?

INTRODUCTION:

What spiritual myths have you believed about Jesus and Christianity?

What are some reasons people have for believing that Jesus is NOT the only way to God?

Some believe that all religions are just different paths that lead to the same God. How would you defend your belief that Jesus is the only way to God?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. When you were first confronted with the claims of Christ, what questions did you have about Him? What helped overcome your doubts about Him being your Savior?
2. Some struggle with believing in a God who would send or allow people to go to Hell. How would you explain the difference between a God who is fair and loving and a God who is holy and just?
3. How do the following verses speak to God's desires and the extent of His love for all of us?

John 3:16-17 Romans 5:6-8 Ephesians 2:4-9
2 Peter 3:9 1 John 4:9

4. Why did Jesus have to die for us? What could we not fix on our own? (Take a look at the list in Romans 1:18-32)

5. Respond to this statement: *The most miserable people in the world are not non-Christians, but Christians living in sin.*

- Which of God's truths are you not obeying?
- What sins have you been excusing in your life?
- What little sins are you minimizing?

6. In light of Jesus' death, what is the one thing God asks of us? (See Romans 10:9)

7. Why is understanding the reality of Hell important to Christ followers? For further study on Hell check out the following verses: Matthew 25:41, 46; 2 Thessalonians 1:9-10; Revelation 14:9-12; Revelation 20:11-15

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

1. What will you do to prepare yourself to share the good news about Jesus?
2. Do you believe the spiritual myth that there are other ways to God than trusting Jesus as your Savior? If so, what steps do you need to take to further investigate Jesus' claims?
3. For what sins do you need to come clean with God on?
4. How will you demonstrate with your life that Jesus is your Savior and is the only way to God the Father?

5. My very next step is to....

THINK ABOUT IT (Something to memorize or chew on)

John 14:6 (NLT) "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me (Jesus)."