

FUSION Q's... Not Your Average Sunday School Story 2 – Don't be a Bystander

Discussion Starter ...

Ask the students how their week went. Are there things your students want to pray about?

Discussion Questions

- Q1. What stood out to you from the talk tonight?
- Q2. What did you find was the weirdest part of tonight's story and/or the most difficult part to accept?
- Q3. What did you learn about God from this story?
- Q4. What did you learn about yourself from this story?
- Read Romans 10:8b-17 & 1 Corinthians 5:9-13***
- Q5. How is a person saved?
- Q6. What do think it means to "believe in your heart"? How can you tell if someone believes "in their heart"?
- Q7. Do you have friends who don't know Jesus? If so, what does this passage show us about God's desires for us who believe?
- Q8. The most loving thing you can do for your non-Christian friends is to pray for their salvation and share the good news about Jesus with them. Are you doing these things? If not, what's holding you back?
- Q8. When one of your Christian friends is living in sin, what do you think is the right thing to do? How would you go about doing the right thing?
- Q9. If you're a Christian, how can you be more accountable to your Christian friends about your sin and obedience to Jesus?

Bible Passages (NLT)

Romans 10:8b-17

"The message is very close at hand;
it is on your lips and in your heart."

And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: ⁹ If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. ¹¹ As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." ¹² Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. ¹³ For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴ But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? ¹⁵ And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

¹⁶ But not everyone welcomes the Good News, for Isaiah the prophet said, "Lord, who has believed our message?" ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

1 Corinthians 5:9-13

⁹ When I wrote to you before, I told you not to associate with people who indulge in sexual sin. ¹⁰ But I wasn't talking about unbelievers who indulge in sexual sin, or are greedy, or cheat people, or worship idols. You would have to leave this world to avoid people like that. ¹¹ I meant that you are not to associate with anyone who claims to be a believer yet indulges in sexual sin, or is greedy, or worships idols, or is abusive, or is a drunkard, or cheats people. Don't even eat with such people. ¹² It isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your responsibility to judge those inside the church who are sinning. ¹³ God will judge those on the outside; but as the Scriptures say, "You must remove the evil person from among you."