

Activity tie-in: Camping tools

Object: Hammer & Lantern

Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 12:27 "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it."

Lesson: Everyone is important in God's Kingdom.

Introduction Ideas

- You might talk about being on a football team. Talk about how you can't just have a team of quarterbacks, who all throw the ball. You need different people doing different things on a team.
- You could have a challenge between two of the kids. Give one a hammer and the other a lantern or a flashlight. Have the two students race to see who can pound a tent peg into the ground first. (Hammer should win) Then ask which would help you see at night time. (The flashlight) Obviously some things are better than others at specific things, but they are all good at something and serve a purpose.

Lesson Suggestions

- Transition from camping tools to how every person too has a specific role and has specific talents.
- Repeat that we all have an important mission: to tell everyone about Jesus. We all can do that in different ways.
- If you don't use the flashlight/lantern for intro. Use it in the lesson to demonstrate different uses of tools.
- Quote and apply: 1 Corinthians 12:27

Questions For Interactive Lesson

- Ask why we want to be a part of God's team?
 - God sent his Son to die for us to be on his team.
- Are some tools better than others? Is a hammer better than a lantern?
 - No they all serve a purpose, although they are different.
 - Don't look down on others who have different talents.

Closing Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank you for dying for us so that we can be a part of your team and go to heaven with you. Please use us as tools to serve you. Remind us that you think that we are important and that you have given us skills and talents to serve you. Amen.