

Switch Message Guide

*Middle School Leader Guide
Becoming like Jesus together.*

WAR OF WORLDVIEW / WEEK 4

SCRIPTURE:

Read as a group & Read Genesis 6 1-10

- Genesis 6 6-7 (NIV)

“I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves... I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.”

Warm up

- Have you ever spent forever trying to pick something on Netflix or YouTube?
- If you had to pick one fast food place to eat for the rest of your life, what would it be?
- Have you ever had so many choices that you just didn't choose anything?
- Why do you think people sometimes avoid making big decisions?
- Do you think choosing who or what to follow is a big decision? Why?

DISCUSSION

Let's talk about the Bible.

Curiosity, not teaching.

- What do you notice about what God is promising in Gen 6?
- Why do you think God wants His people to follow Him?

⚠️ Leader reminder: Don't fix answers. Just affirm honesty.

TENSION

Ask these slowly. Let them answer from experience.

- If there are so many religions and beliefs in the world, how do you think people decide what to follow?
- Do you think it's possible to believe a little bit of everything?
- Why might committing to one belief feel scary?

Leader-Owned Tension Statement

(Do NOT ask this as a question. Say it.)

“Sometimes people stay interested in spiritual things... but never fully commit to anything.”

Connect it:

- Why do you think choosing what you believe actually matters?
- What would make someone confident enough to fully follow God?

⚠️ IMPORTANT:

Do not explain yet. Let the message answer this tension.

LISTEN FOR THIS

Listen for this during the message:

Listen for why Jesus makes the choice about who to follow clearer.

PRAY

Close your group time with a short prayer.

WHERE TO NEXT?

Switch Youth Youtube:

Scan the QR code to dive deeper into the Scripture from this week's message.

Bible Plan:

Disciple-Making Disciples



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High School Leader Guide
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Ask about verse (brief):

- What word/words stands out to you from that verse?
- Why that word?

These questions help students name what they just heard, not debate it.

- What part of the message stood out to you most tonight?
- What was something new you heard or thought about differently?
- When the message talked about spiritualism vs following Jesus, what stuck with you?

Discussion: Genesis 4:9

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- Why do you think this statement from Jesus is such a big claim?
- Why do you think people struggle with the idea that Jesus is the only way?

Optional follow-up:

- How is this different from the idea that "all religions lead to God"?

TENSION

Ask:

- Is it easier to say you believe in Jesus or to actually follow Him?
- Where do you think people sometimes treat Christianity like just one option among many?
- Why do you think committing your whole life to Jesus feels extreme to some people?

⚠ **Let them answer.**

Don't fix it.

Connect it:

- If following Jesus requires your whole life, what part of that feels hardest?
- What would it look like for you to take Jesus more seriously this week?

Optional deeper follow-up:

- Where do you feel most tempted to keep control instead of trusting God?

JOURNAL MOMENT (Optional)

Prompt:

"Where am I treating Jesus like an option instead of my Lord?"

No sharing required.

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