



More then Champions

Game

Session 9

Fill two carry bags with some heavy objects, so that they roughly weigh the same. **Get two** of the kids to stand with their backs against the wall arms outstretched at shoulder length holding the carry bag in both hands. **The winner** is the one who can hold it up the longest.

Point: -

If you are going to receive the full benefits of being a Christian and develop a good relationship with God then you need to persevere even when it hurts.

Discussion

In small groups of two or three answer these questions:-

- ☺ Why do you feel we often want to give up when things are difficult?
- ☹ How do you think you will respond, when you go through difficult times, towards God?
- ☺ How do you think we can help each other to get over the difficult times in our faith?

At the end of discussion feedback to the larger group

Fact file

Give out a copy of the Fact File to each of the group. **Get them** to fill in the questions. **Feedback** to the larger group.

Activity

Get them to fill out individually the activity sheets. **Ask them** to be honest when filling in the questions. **Just like** a magazine test, this test is to help us be honest with ourselves and show us how serious we are about God. **When they** have finished get them to discuss how they felt about the response. “Was they pleased / unhappy?” **What do** they think they can improve on to allow God to move in their lives? **Offer them** the opportunity for chat and prayer after the meeting if they are genuinely unhappy.

Main Point: -

Christians are not only people who make commitments to God, but they persevere through the hard times and together live their commitment out to God. **Paul made** it clear that it is not how we start the race of faith but how we finish it that counts!!