

Time to Respond

Game:- How trusting are you?

Prepare an obstacle course before the session starts. Split the group into pairs. Ask for one volunteer from each pair to be blindfolded.

Objective:- To guide the blindfolded person through the obstacle course safely and as quick as possible.

Instructions:- Use simple commands i.e. Left, Right, Forward or Backward. No touching is allowed.

Point:- You may have feelings of mistrust, be unsure or lack confidence in those guiding you. But in the end you have to trust the words of those who guide you.

Discussion:-

Use the “Who Do I Trust” sheet provided. In twos or threes complete the sheet but ask them to be honest and put what they personally feel. At the end of the discussions put the results on a white board and discuss as a whole group.

Visual Input:-

Use the pre-recorded video provided. Show the clip Indiana Jones and The Holy Grail. Where he has to cross over the deep cavern and believe that there is a path to walk on. Explain to the group that in the lives of Christians there are times when they need to trust in God even when they can't see what is going to happen. As we do this God will reveal the path for us. Indiana Jones took a Step of Faith but if he hadn't then he would not have got the reward.

Talk:-

Using an electric fan, show the effects of wind i.e. aim it at the faces and hair so that they can feel it. Explain that although we can't see the wind, we can still feel it and see the effects it has on us. God is also unseen but if we are willing to accept that He is with us He will reveal His power and allow us to feel it and see the effects of it in our lives.

Challenge:-

Give each person an ABCD card provided. Explain that the card is to give them the opportunity to become Christians or think about it in their own time.

Also allow ten minutes at the end of this session for anyone that wants to make a commitment with a leader. Explain that there will be a quiet corner if anyone one wants to chat and pray about what they have learnt so far.

MAIN POINT:-

You not only have to believe in Jesus but you also have to give Him control of your life.