

Companion Sheet: Whose Team Are You On?

“Knowing You Belong to Jesus”

Open in Prayer

Fire Starter:

In baseball, uniforms help everyone know which team a player belongs to.

Imagine if every team wore the same uniform. How confusing would that be?

Question:

How can someone know for sure that they are on Jesus’ team?

Follow-up:

Do you think most people believe they can know for sure they have eternal life, or do they think they just have to hope they are good enough?

Discussion Questions

1. Mickey said that what often distinguishes one team from another is the uniform.
What are some things that distinguish a follower of Jesus from someone who is not following Him?
2. 1 John 5:11 says, “God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.”
According to that verse, where is eternal life found?
3. Mickey shared that growing up, he thought getting into heaven was about being good enough.
Why do you think so many people believe salvation is based on being a good person?
4. If salvation was based on good works, how many good works would be enough?
How many bad things would be too many?
5. Ephesians 2:8-9 says salvation is a gift from God, not something we earn.
Why is it important to understand that salvation is based on what Jesus has done, not what we do?
6. Mickey pointed out that 1 John uses words like **has**, **have**, and **know**.
What comfort does it give you to know that God does not want salvation to be a guessing game?

7. Mickey asked a powerful question:

Whose team are you on?

But then he said the greater question is:

Whose team do you want to be on?

Why is that such an important question?

8. Salvation is a free gift that God wants us to receive through Jesus.

Have you received that gift personally? If not, what is holding you back?

Game Reflection: Make It Personal

Think about your own life and faith:

Have you ever tried to measure your relationship with God by whether you were “good enough”?

What did that do to your heart?

- ☐ It made me feel unsure
- ☐ It made me feel guilty
- ☐ It made me compare myself to others
- ☐ It made me feel like I had to earn God’s love
- ☐ Other: _____

Now reflect on this truth:

Salvation is not based on what I do. It is based on what Jesus has already done.

What does that truth mean to you personally?

Truth Check Exercise

Fill this out honestly:

What I Used to Think

“I have to be good enough.”

“I hope I go to heaven.”

“God accepts me because of my performance.”

What God’s Word Says

“By grace you have been saved through faith.”

“That you may know that you have eternal life.”

“Eternal life is in His Son.”

Salvation Clarity Plan

According to 1 John 5:11-13, eternal life is found in Jesus.

Check the statement that best describes where you are today:

- ☐ I know I have received Jesus as my Savior.
- ☐ I believe in Jesus, but I still struggle with doubts.
- ☐ I thought salvation was about being a good person.
- ☐ I want to understand more about what it means to follow Jesus.
- ☐ I want to receive God’s free gift of salvation today.

One question I still have about salvation is:

Team Identity: Who Do You Belong To?

Mickey said that when he trusted Christ, he was transferred onto Jesus’ team.

What does it mean to belong to Jesus?

Write three words that describe what it means to be on His team:

1.

2. _____
3. _____

What would change in your life if you lived every day knowing you belonged to Jesus?

Scripture Focus

“And this is the testimony, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.”

1 John 5:11-13

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

Legacy in Action

This week, look for someone who may be confused about faith, salvation, or what it means to know Jesus.

You could:

- Share your own story of faith
- Ask someone, “Do you know what it means to have eternal life?”
- Encourage someone who feels like they are not good enough for God
- Remind a teammate or friend that Jesus offers salvation as a gift
- Pray for someone who needs to know Christ

Write one action you will take this week:

Close in Prayer

At this time, you could:

- Ask for prayer requests from the group
 - Pray for anyone who is unsure about salvation
 - Thank God that eternal life is a gift through Jesus
 - Ask God to help each person know Him personally
 - Invite anyone who wants to trust Jesus to pray and talk with a leader
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Final Reminder

You do not have to guess where you stand with God.

You do not have to earn your way onto His team.

Jesus already made the way.

Eternal life is found in Him.

Close with this:

“The most important question is not what team you play for on the field. The most important question is whose team you are on forever. Jesus has made the way. Receive the gift, trust the Savior, and know that you belong to Him.”