

HASLEMERE@DANEHILL 2019 • DORM TIMES

30-40 minutes

Day 1

Play: One truth, one lie

(Each member of the group writes down one thing that is true and one thing that is false about themselves. They then take turns to share with the group. The group try to guess which option is true and which is false.)

Ask: If you were digging for treasure on a beach, what would be the item of treasure that you would most like to find?

Ask: What is your most treasured possession?

Read: Matthew 13: 44-46

Write: Ask one person to be the scribe and, as a group, write down a list of the main characteristics (things!) in this story? E.g. a field...

Write: Next to each thing on the list, write down what your group thinks it might represent (because they are all metaphors!)

Ask: What does this story tell us about God and his Kingdom?

Ask: When the merchant found a fine pearl, what did he do?

Write/Draw: Write or draw 3 things that you want to find/discover at Haslemere@Danehill this week, then feedback to the group.

Ask: What could you do this week to try and discover those things?

Closing Prayer

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Day 2

Ask: Who are some of the enemies you can think of within film or sport? E.g. Batman and the Joker, or Arsenal and Tottenham...

Write/Draw: As the leader slowly reads Luke 10: 25-37, draw or write what you are imagining

Read: Luke 10: 25-37

(Leader reads this slowly.)

Feedback *(Ask group members to share what they have written or drawn and encourage them to elaborate if they want to.)*

Ask: Do you get on well with your neighbours?

Ask: What does it mean to be a good neighbour to someone?

Explain: Jesus deliberately chose a Samaritan to help a Jew because they would naturally have been enemies based on their culture.

Ask: From this story, who is Jesus telling us we should be good neighbours to in our own lives?

Ask: How might behaving like the Good Samaritan change our school, or family or community where we live?

Write: As a group, make a list of how you could practice being 'good neighbours' to random people at Danehill this week.

Prayer: Write or draw anything from the list that you want God to help you to actually do.

Closing Prayer

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Day 3

Ask: What has been your highlight of Danehill 2019?

Ask: What are some of the things that you have to make choices about on a daily bases?

Read: Luke 15: 11-32

Ask: Who are the main characters in this story?

Write: As a group, make a list of all the choices that the lost son made in this story

Ask: Which of those choices do you relate to most?

Write/Draw: Write or draw the scene from the story we have just read that you think best describes where you are on your journey with God.

Feedback *(Ask group members to share what they have written or drawn and encourage them to elaborate if they want to.)*

Ask: In the morning talk, what choice were you presented with?

Ask: How did you respond to that choice? (If they want to share)

Ask: How could we get to know Jesus better when we go home?
(Church, youth group, prayer, bible, worship music on YouTube, Bible Apps)

Prayer: Write or draw a short prayer to God, as a way of just spending time with him. You can talk to Him about anything!