



LESSON 4

GOD CALLS On His Children! Everyone Needs To Meet Jesus



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OPENING

[Leader] - Open in prayer.

[Leader] - Start with a review of the nations of focus for Ignite Eurasia.

Let the students respond.

(India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka)

[Leader] - Review the three things each one of the students can do to participate in Ignite Eurasia.

Let the students respond. (Pray, Give, and Go)



Supplies Needed

- A ball of colored yarn for smaller groups of 6 or more. (3 - 4 minute activity)

In a large circle, loosely wrap the yarn string around your finger, call out one nation of the project, and toss the ball of yarn to someone across from you. They then will loosely wrap the yarn around their finger, call out one nation of the project (but not the one which was just called by the person who just tossed it) and toss the ball of yarn to someone else. For 1 minute keep this up, making sure the yarn goes to each person in the group. See how much of a net you can form. The quicker you toss the better the net will become.

[Leader] - Call time! At the end, point out how the net looks. Maybe it is a good one and would catch lots of fish if it was a fishing net. Maybe it is a little bit more open and may not catch as many fish if it were a fishing net.

The point to the game is, the more kids who know about the nations in need and share that with others the better net we can create to catch more kids for the Kingdom of God.

[Leader] - Have students go back to their places.



WATCH

the **Ignite Eurasia Lesson Video 4** (Kids or Teens)

[Leader] - Ask, "What are the 3 ways each one of us can participate in the Ignite Eurasia project?"

Let the students respond. (Pray-Give-Go)

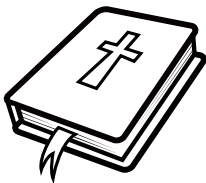


KEY SCRIPTURE VERSE

[Leader] - Have the group read 1 John 3:1 out loud together.

1 John 3:1

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!
And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.



BIBLE LESSON

[Leader] - Kids around the world care about what you care about, when you really think about it.

You want a good life.

You want to belong.

You want to know Jesus.

You want to learn and grow.

You want godly friends.

You like attending kids/youth groups.

Kids around the world want...

...a good life.

John 14:6 - Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

... to belong.

Our Verse. 1 John 3:1 - See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

... to know Jesus.

Acts 4:12 - "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."



BIBLE LESSON

... to learn and grow.

Philippians 3:17 - Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do.

and

1 Timothy 4:12 - Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

... to have godly friends.

1 Thessalonians 3:12 - May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.

And

1 John 4:7 - You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

... to be part of a kids/youth group.

Hebrews 13:7 - Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

[Leader] - Let's look at two truths we all need to know, no matter where we live or how old we are.

1. We are God's Children!

[Leader] - Everyone has a last name. A last name tells others what family you belong to. Our parents call us their children because they gave birth to us, they feed us, they teach us, they take care of us and give us all we need.

God sees you and I the same way! He created us, He feeds us, He teaches us and takes care of us. He loves us so much; He made a way for every one of us to be known as His child.

[Have a student read 1 John 3:1(a)]

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

[Leader] - Because you and I belong to God and He loves us, we are called "His children"

2. Everyone needs to meet Jesus!

[Leader] - There are many people in this world who are not called God's children. They are people who do not know God and do not understand the one and only way to know Him. The only way to know God is to meet His Son, Jesus Christ.

[Have a student read 1 John 3:1(b)] -

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

[Have a student read John 14:6]

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

[Leader] - Jesus said He is the only way to come to know God and to be called God's child. It is so important to tell people about how to meet Jesus. You can help people meet Jesus by participating in the Ignite Eurasia project. You can do that by praying, giving and going.

If you have never met Jesus and would like to, you can join me in this simple prayer so that you too will know you are God's child.

[Have students join you in praying]

"Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Friend and Leader. Thank You for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus' name, Amen!"

[Leader] - If you prayed this prayer and believe it in your heart, you are now called God's child!



GROUP GAME

[Leader] - Create teams of 5 for a relay race game.

Supplies Needed

- 1 - Medium or large cardboard box to fill with packing materials, such as foam or something similar (commonly called packing peanuts)
- 1 - Small Bible
- 1 - Friendship bracelet
- 1 - Apple or something related to Education
- 1 - Small Cross. (Can be homemade)
- 1 - Membership Card for your group

Place all items in each team's box. Mix the items with the packing material so students have to search for them. Make a small opening in the box the size of the largest item in the box, but large enough to reach your hand in and feel for the items. Seal the rest of the box with only this opening available to the team.

Each team will then line up across the room from their box for a relay to race to retrieve all 5 items first. (You could run best out of 3 or 5 races.)

The winning team will then share with the group about how the items relate to the things kids around the world want as discussed in the Bible Lesson section.

WRAP-UP

[Leader] - What are the three ways you can participate in the Ignite Eurasia Vision?

(Pray-Give-Go)

CLOSING

[Leader] - Okay, let's take a couple minutes right now to pray for what the kids and young people in Eurasia care about. (Use Ignite Eurasia Prayer Guide found in Resources below)

[Leader] - Close in prayer.

RESOURCE OPTIONS

Available - igniteeurasia.rrl.world/Pray and igniteeurasia.rrl.world/Give

Go to the "Pray" Page.

- Download the "Ignite Eurasia Prayer Guide" PDF. Print and Cut out prayer cards for your group.
- Download or play a prayer Video focused on one of the nations of the Ignite Eurasia project 2020/21

Go to the "Give" Page.

- Set a giving goal for Ignite Eurasia by following the link.
- Download the "Ignite Eurasia Coin Box" PDF. Print in color for a cut and construct project.

Find more resources on our website:

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