

HILLSIDE STUDENTS

HEAVEN | What's it like?

LEADER TOOLS

REMINDERS: Take *ATTENDANCE!* Use the app & let us know who to add/remove!

GAME: 🎯🏐 *PLAY Kill Ball!* Grab a volleyball and have everyone stand in a circle. Volley the ball around the circle until someone misses it. The person who missed now sits in the middle of the circle. The game continues by passing the ball 3 times and on the 4th spiking the ball at the people sitting in the circle. If you hit the person, the game continues. If you miss the person, you join them in the middle. If the person in the middle catches it, the game restarts

TOPIC OVERVIEW: There is a dangerous assumption that good people go to heaven. The challenge is that comes with impossible and tough questions, "How good is good enough? How much bad is bad enough? Am I good enough?" The Gospel offers something radically different: grace. Salvation isn't a reward for the righteous - it's a gift for sinners. We can't earn it, and we don't deserve it. That's the whole point. Jesus didn't come to help good people get better; he came to save people who couldn't save themselves. The gift of eternal life is received by faith in Jesus - trusting that his death paid for our sin and his resurrection secured our future. It's not about what we do for God; it's about what God has already done for us.

ICE-BREAKERS:

- Would you rather: yo-yo perfectly or be the cup-stacking champion?
- What season is your favorite?

MESSAGE DEBRIEF & BIBLE STUDY:

- What stood out to you from the video?
- **Read Luke 18:22-27.** What do you notice about the man's response? What do you notice about Jesus' response?
- What would you say to a friend who asked you how to get into heaven? Have you ever wondered how you could be sure you get into heaven?
- How does God make it possible for us to get into heaven?
- **Read Ephesians 2:8-10.** How do you see God act in this verse?
- How do these verses shape your view of who gets into heaven?
- Who is someone in your life who lives out their faith well? What do you notice about them? What's something you see that you also want to grow in?
- **Read John 3:16.** **Ask someone in your group to pray!** Give God gratitude for the gift of Jesus and that when we believe in Him we have been given eternal life.

DISCUSSION

Join us as we read the New Testament in 6 months!



READING PLAN