



"THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS IS FOOLISHNESS TO SOME"

1 Corinthians 1:18: ***"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but it is God's power to us who are being saved."***

- After the game, begin by asking the kids how much fun they had, who thinks they won, what was their favorite task card, etc...
- Really point out how much messier the kids are compared to before OMC started. Ask the kids what they think people who have never heard of OMC would think about the way they look and how they were acting out on the field during the game.
- After reading [1 Corinthians 1:18](#), get the kids to discuss the message of the cross.
- This is really where you can add [Romans 3:23](#) and [6:23](#) to explain that the Gospel (the message of the Cross) is something we all need. Explain what it means to be saved.
- Explain that when we become Christians we begin to live and act differently than people who don't know Jesus. Discuss examples.
- Just like how all the kids playing OMC knew exactly what they were doing and why everyone was messy and going crazy, someone just walking by may think that the kids are acting this way for no reason!
- People who have decided to follow Jesus will look and act differently, but those who don't may be confused why and think that Christians are just silly or crazy.
- God calls us to be different, but before we can ever act different or be different we must first understand what Jesus did on the cross for us and follow Him with our lives.
- Definitely conclude by sharing how the kids can find out even more about what it means to know Jesus. A resource to consider is ["The Gospel, God's Plan for Me."](#) It is a booklet designed for kids to understand the Gospel.

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