Names of God

Huddle 22 – *Salvation in No Other Name*

SETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

As children arrive, collect the "In" slips and see which grade they are in for their huddle teams. Remember to check all slips to make sure children are to be in Up & Out this hour.

Team Time

Each team leader (student leader) should spend time getting a conversation started within the team to find out more about each child. Spend time today discussing the following questions up front...

- What is something you did with friends or family this week?
- How did you "Look Out" to someone this week? *(A way they cared for someone, etc)*
- Does anyone remember our name of God from last week? *(Savior, Lamb of God)*
- What do those names of God mean? *(Jesus saved us from our Sins when he died on the cross as the perfect sacrifice, the Lamb of God)*
- Read Luke 5:30-32
- Who has a story about going to a doctor when you were sick? What happened? Did the doctor give you medicine to take?

Opening Prayer

Leader prays for the group.

LESSON HUDDLE

Let's all come over together and get started this morning. Good morning, Up & Out! Where we look up (pause for the group to respond) **TO GOD** and look out (Pause) **TO OTHERS**.

In your small groups, you shared stories about going to the doctor. Who has a story they want to share? *(Allow responses)* What was the doctor trying to do? *(Help you feel better, cure you, etc.)*

Okay – I've got a story now. Suppose you were playing outside and accidentally ran into some poisonous weeds. Your hands and legs started itching and had red bumps all over them so your mom took you to the doctor. The doctor looks at your bumps and says, "I see you have a problem. This medicine will take away your problem. Just rub it on the spots two times a day." But you say, "I don't think I like that medicine. I am just going to rub grape jelly on the spots. I like grape jelly better."

Do you guys think the grape jelly would take care of your problem like the medicine would? *(No)* You can't just make up your own way to take care of your problem. You have to use the right medicine. You have to trust the doctor.

We may not be covered in red bumps, but we do have a problem – a serious problem. What do you guys think our problem is? *(Sin)* That's right, our problem is sin and there is only one way to fix it. El Elyon, our Most High God, made one way to fix our sin problem. That is Jesus, our Lamb of God and Savior.

Acts 4:12 says, "There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved." Our name of God this week is Salvation in No Other Name.

People may try to fix their sin problem in a lot of ways – they may think if they are really nice to other people or if they give away a lot of their money, they will be saved from the punishment they deserve because of their sins. Those are good things to do – but the only thing that will save us from the punishment we deserve is Jesus.

Romans 10:13 says, "For everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." To be saved from our sins, we have to trust God. Only Jesus can save us and change our sinful hearts. Let's pray and thank God for what He has done for us through Jesus.

Huddle Up, Pray, & Break

ACTIVITY: 4 Corners

Instructions:

Name the four corners of your classroom using the names of God. Each corner should be a different name of God that you have learned about in Up & Out. One person covers their eyes and faces away from the group. They count to 15 giving the rest of the class time to choose a corner. Each child must choose a corner by the time the student finishes counting. The person counting then calls out one of them names of God assigned to a corner. Everyone standing in that corner returns to their seats. This process repeats until one child is left. That child then becomes "it" and it is their turn to count and call out corners.