


IGNITION: PRE-EVENT YOUTH COURSE


WEEK 2



IGNITE: A resource for getting to know Jesus

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 The word 'gospel' is generally used to describe the good news about Jesus. How would you describe the gospel?

 As a part of Ignition, a booklet has been produced containing the gospel of John that you can give to your friends. At the start there's a short overview (tract) of the gospel. Have a read of the gospel overview together.

What is the dominant theme used in the tract?

Are there similarities between your answer to Question 1 above and what you've just read in the Ignition tract?

How might you alter the way you would describe the gospel to a friend in light of what you've read in this tract?

The word '**gospel**' means '**good news.**'

Can you see how the gospel has been good news in your own life? Share your story with the group

In pairs, take turns telling each other the gospel.



What bits are necessary?

What bits can you leave out?

See if you can do this in under a minute!



4 - Now that you've practised sharing the gospel, what's your reaction when you think about God using you to have an impact on others' lives by sharing the news of Jesus with them?

- I'm ready!
- Absolutely terrified.
- I'm excited, but I'm scared I'll forget an important detail.
- I feel like I need more practise.
- It's not really that important to me.

- Other: _____



5 - Last week you prayed about your friends. Does anyone have any stories to share about how God answered our prayers?

Pray again for courage to share the gospel with your friends.

Prayer ideas:

- Thank God that he is the one who saves people.
- Ask God to give you confidence to invite your friend to Ignition.
- Ask God to help you be gracious as you speak of his grace to your friends.
- Ask God to save them into his family!