

DAY 1

MEGA POINT

Jesus has a purpose for my life.

MEGA VERSE

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

BIBLE STORY

Peter is called to be a fisher of men.
Matthew 4:18–22

SPORTS STORY

Anna Hall competes with purpose.

TODAY'S FOCUS

Participating in sports teaches about having a purpose in life. We're in our element when we find our best sport and role on the team. Today's sports story highlights young Olympian Anna Hall who was great in many track events. Rather than choose just one event, she's in her element when she's competing in the heptathlon, a seven-event contest. In the Bible, Peter's job was to be a fisherman, and he was good at it. But then he met Jesus who gave him a whole new purpose in life. Kids will discover that through a relationship with Jesus they will find their true purpose in life, too.

OVERVIEW

Today you will help kids understand that a relationship with Jesus is the best way to find their life's purpose and live in their element. Living life with Jesus as their Savior will bring peace and confidence. By following His lead, they will find their purpose.

In today's Opening Rally, kids will meet Professor Zoom who loves to talk about the science behind sports.

During the Halftime Rally, you'll introduce kids to a young track athlete who faced disappointment due to injury and missed the Tokyo Olympics in 2021. But her faith and hard work brought her back to full health and global success in her event. Professor Zoom will also lead a game.

In the Closing Rally's Bible Story, kids will see how Jesus changed the purpose of Peter's life. Peter and his family were professional fishermen. When his brother Andrew told him about Jesus (John 1:46), Peter knew he wanted to learn from Him. Kids will see that Peter was happy being a fisherman, but when he met Jesus, he knew that his life purpose was changed forever. Knowing Jesus helped Peter live fully in his element!

OPENING RALLY



RALLY SEGMENT	PERSONNEL NEEDED
WELCOME	Rally Coach, Music Coach
ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT VIDEO	Rally Coach
PROFESSOR ZOOM VISITS	Rally Coach, Professor Zoom (see page 11 for costume ideas)
AWARDS, MEET THE COACHES, WARM-UP	Rally Coach, Head Coaches
PRAYER	Rally Coach
YOU WILL NEED	GETTING READY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Downloads <input type="checkbox"/> Bible <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 <i>Sports Flash</i> <input type="checkbox"/> "I Did It" slip <input type="checkbox"/> Prize(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 Theme Keeper Button 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Practice the songs you plan to sing. <input type="checkbox"/> Read through the Opening Rally so you are comfortable sharing with the kids. <input type="checkbox"/> Run through the order of service with the Production Assistant and communicate any changes to the schedule.

WELCOME

- Play the "MEGA Sports Camp Song" Video while kids arrive.
- Display the Opening Rally Slide.

Welcome to our first MEGA Sports Camp rally! If you're excited to be here, jump up and down, and wave your hands! (*Wave your hands to show your excitement.*) (*Group response*) **It's so great to see you all. We're going to play some sports and learn some new skills. Are you ready for that?** (*Group response*) **I know I am! And we're going to have a lot of fun with other activities too. Who's ready?** (*Group response*)

Between Sports Sessions, we'll come together for large group rallies like this. Together we will discover more about our theme: *In Your Element*. When you are in your element, you are confident in what you're doing and loving it. Athletes are in their element when they are playing a sport they're great at and they enjoy playing it. When I say, "Go," shout out the name of a sport you're great at. Ready, go! (*Group response*)

Who's ready to get this camp started? (*Group response*) **Let's start by singing our theme song.**

- Invite the Music Coach to the stage to lead the song.
- Play the Theme Song "Masterpiece" Video.



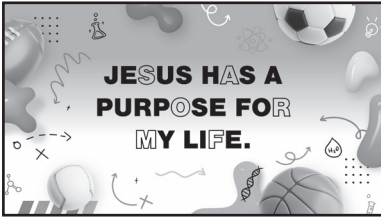
COACH'S CORNER

Here are songs in the **Downloads** you can try:

- "Jump"
- "Open"
- Theme Song: "Masterpiece"

COACH'S CORNER

For the scripts in this *Rally Guide*, words to be spoken aloud are in bold type.



ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT VIDEO

- Display the Day 1 MEGA Point Slide.

Today at MEGA Sports Camp, we're going to talk about Purpose. Athletes play their best when they know their purpose. Knowing your purpose motivates you even when things are difficult.

At MEGA Sports Camp, we're also going to talk about Jesus. (*Hold up the Bible.*) The Bible tells us a lot about Him. Jesus is God and He came to earth to show us how to live. Jesus knew His purpose and lived in His element every day.

Let's meet today's athlete and find out what she has to say about Purpose.

- Play the Day 1 Athlete Spotlight Video.

Grace talked about trying different things before choosing hurdles. When she does hurdles, she feels like she is in her element. Finding a sport we enjoy and want to pursue might take several tries. Who has a favorite sport already? (*Group response*) Who is still trying out different sports or activities to find something that you really love? (*Group response.*) MEGA Sports Camp is a great place to help you discover more about that.



PROFESSOR ZOOM VISITS

- Display the Professor Zoom Visits Slide.

There's someone else I want you to meet. Let me introduce you to my friend, Professor Zoom.

- Professor Zoom enters and greets kids. See page 11 for a full description of his costume.

RALLY COACH: Kids, this is Professor Zoom. He's an expert in the science behind sports. He helps athletes be the very best they can be! Let's welcome him to our rally. (*Lead the kids in applauding as Professor Zoom enters.*)

PROFESSOR ZOOM: Ah-ha! Hello, young athletes! I'm Professor Zoom, the master of magnificent measurements and ridiculous results. I'm thrilled to be here at MEGA Sports Camp! You know, sports and science go together like peanut butter and jelly—deliciously. And let me tell you, everything in sports has a purpose—a very scientific purpose. Take the tiny dimples on a golf ball, for example. They're not just there for looks, oh no! Those dimples make the ball fly further through the air! Amazing, right?

And that's just the beginning! We'll be exploring all sorts of sports science together, helping you unleash your best skills through the power of science. So, strap on your helmets and lace up those shoes because it's going to be a supercharged, fantastically fun MEGA Sports Camp!

COACH'S CORNER

Have Professor Zoom enter frantically. He should speak in a funny accent and act a little unusual.

RALLY COACH: Wow, Professor Zoom, you're amazing! Thanks for joining us today. We'll see you later!

PROFESSOR ZOOM: Oh yes, yes, yes! I'll be back later, with even more exciting experiments and sports secrets. Until then, keep those thinking caps on and your sports shoes ready to rumble! Bye, kids!

- Professor Zoom exits.

AWARDS

- Display the Awards Slide.

Another way we'll have fun at MEGA Sports Camp is with awards! Let me hear you if you love awards and prizes. *(Group response)* Every day, each of you will get a *Sports Flash* filled with fun activities.

- Hold up the Day 1 *Sports Flash*.

Everyone who tries to do the activities and brings back the "I Did It!" portion next time will be entered in a special drawing.

- Tear off the slip and show what to return.

Every day, we'll give away special prizes, so remember to bring back your "I Did It!" slips.

- Hold up the items you've chosen as prizes. (The **Water Bottle** or **T-shirt** from your kit make great prizes. Other options are marked in the *MEGA Sports Camp Catalog*.)

Who likes to collect things? Wave your hand. *(Group response)* That's great! I know I like to collect things. Every day you come to MEGA Sports Camp, you'll get a new **Theme Keeper Button**. When you collect them all, you'll have a reminder of the theme and all five MEGA Points from this camp.

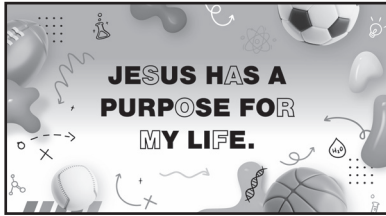
- Show the Day 1 **Theme Keeper Button**.

MEET THE COACHES

Who's ready for your first Sports Session? *(Group response)* It sounds like everyone is! Before we go to the first session, you need to meet the **Head Coaches**. You're going to have fun every day during the Sports Sessions.

- Call the Head Coaches to the front, grouped by sport. Introduce each coach.





COACH'S CORNER

Professor Zoom should be off-stage during all prayers to avoid distracting the kids.

WARM-UP

Now let's get warmed up before we head out to the first Sports Session. Everyone, stand up and get ready to move!

- Play the "MEGA Sports Camp Warm-Up Song" video. Have the Head Coaches lead the warm-ups.

Great job warming up!

- Display the Day 1 MEGA Point Slide.

PRAYER

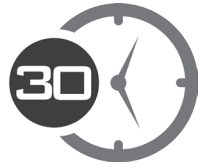
We're almost ready to go. Let's pray and ask God to be with us today.

Dear God, thank You for bringing each of these amazing kids to MEGA Sports Camp today. Help everyone to stay safe and to have fun while we play. Help us to listen carefully to our coaches as they show us how to become better athletes. Amen.

- Dismiss the kids to go to Sports Session 1.

SPORTS SESSION 1

The Head Coaches conduct this session in the Sports Areas. Instructions are found in the sports playbooks. The Huddle Coaches will assist the Head Coaches and encourage the athletes.



COACH HUDDLE

Coach Huddle is held in the Sports Areas. The Huddle Coaches lead this discussion time with their kids. The Coach Huddle Guide provides the Huddle Coaches with direction.



SPORTS SESSION 2

The Head Coaches conduct this session in the Sports Areas. Instructions are found in the sports playbooks.



HALFTIME SNACK

Let the kids take a break and finish their snacks before they gather for the Halftime Rally.



HALFTIME RALLY



RALLY SEGMENT	PERSONNEL NEEDED
WELCOME	Rally Coach, Music Coach
KID ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT VIDEO	Rally Coach
GAME	Rally Coach, Professor Zoom, 2 Head Coaches
SPORTS STORY	Rally Coach
CONCLUSION	Rally Coach
YOU WILL NEED	GETTING READY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Downloads <input type="checkbox"/> Jump rope, long <input type="checkbox"/> Smartphone or timer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Practice the song(s) you plan to sing. <input type="checkbox"/> Read through the Halftime Rally so you are comfortable sharing with the kids. <input type="checkbox"/> Tell the Head Coaches to select a kid from their sport for the Game. <input type="checkbox"/> Run through the order of service with the Production Assistant and communicate any changes.

WELCOME

- Transition from snack time by playing the “MEGA Sports Camp Song” to announce the beginning of the Halftime Rally. Encourage the kids to begin singing as soon as they arrive.
- Display the Halftime Rally Slide.
- Invite the Music Coach to the stage to lead the song.
- Play the “MEGA Sports Camp Song” video.

If you’ve been having fun today, cheer as loud as you can! *(Group response)*

KID ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT VIDEO

Every day in MEGA Sports Camp, we’re following Caleb and Charley in the MEGA Sports Lab as they meet different athletes and put themselves to the test. Are you ready to see Caleb and Charley face off in a challenge? *(Group response)* Here we go!

- Play the Day 1 Kid Athlete Spotlight Video.

Caleb and Charley are so much fun! It was fun seeing them put their skills to the test.

- Display the Day 1 MEGA Point Slide.

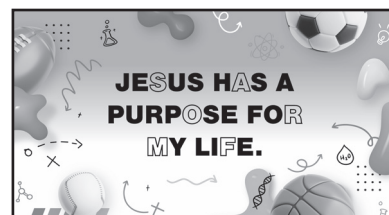
Right now, let’s practice today’s MEGA Point. Let’s stand up and do



COACH'S CORNER

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- “Jump”
- “Open”
- Theme Song: “Masterpiece”



some actions to help us learn it. Are you kids ready to follow my lead? *(Group response)* Okay, let's do this!

First, say "Jesus" as you touch the middle finger of your right hand to the palm of your left hand. Then touch the palm of your right hand with your left middle finger. This is the American Sign Language sign for "Jesus." Next, perform a karate chop with your left hand into your right palm to represent "has a purpose". *(Demonstrate for the kids.)* Then, point both thumbs at yourself and say "for my life." Now let's say the MEGA Point with the actions: Jesus has a purpose for my life.

- Let the kids practice a few more times.

I think you did great! I hope you'll always remember that MEGA Point. We'll talk more about the purpose Jesus has for us in the Closing Rally.

Are you ready to play a game? *(Group response)*



GAME

- Display the Professor Zoom Visits Slide.
- Have the Head Coach from each sport send a kid to the front.
- Have two Head Coaches hold a jump rope.
- Professor Zoom enters.

RALLY COACH: Hello again, Professor Zoom!

PROFESSOR ZOOM: Ah-ha! Greetings, my little athletes-in-training. Are you ready to push the limits of science and sports once again?

Today, we're taking things up a notch with a jump rope challenge. Just like Caleb and Charley, we're going to test your skills and see who can jump for the longest time. Are you ready for the ultimate showdown?

RALLY COACH: Wow, that sounds intense! Do you think our campers have what it takes? *(Group response)*

PROFESSOR ZOOM: Oh, absolutely! Success in jump rope is all about timing and velocity. And here's the key: You have to be ready, eyes sharp, and jump in with purpose. That's the secret formula, my friends! Now, let me show you the science of a perfect jump.

- Have Professor Zoom show the kids how to jump rope.

RALLY COACH: Wow, that's helpful information! When the jump rope starts swinging, the first kid can jump in. Ready, set, go!

- Have the other kids cheer for the kids attempting to jump rope.
- Start the timer for each kid. The kid who jumps the longest time wins.

PROFESSOR ZOOM: Spectacular! You all gave a top-notch effort today. Keep jumping with purpose, and remember, there's science in every step. Until next time, my future champions of physics!

- Professor Zoom exits.
- Thank kids and Head Coaches as they return to their seats.

Watching all of you kids jump with purpose, reminds me of our athlete in today's sports story.

SPORTS STORY

Today's Sports Story is about a multitaled athlete. If you think you're a fast runner, give me a shout. (*Group response*) Who can throw a ball really far? (*Group response*) How about jump? Do I have any good jumpers in the house? (*Group response*) We saw a few good athletes up here just a few minutes ago.

- Display the Day 1 Sports Story Slide.



Track and field can be so much fun to watch—runners speeding around the track, tossing javelins and shot puts on the field, other athletes seeing who can jump the highest and furthest in the high jump and long jump. The athletes train for years in these events to compete in the Olympics or World Championships.

Other athletes train hard, but they don't specialize in just running or throwing or jumping. They train for an event that includes several of these skills. Anna Hall competes in the women's heptathlon. *Heptathlon* is a big word for an event that includes seven different skills: 100-meter hurdles, high jump, shot put, 200-meter race, long jump, javelin throw, and 800-meter race. That's a lot of events, isn't it? (*Group response*)

As a kid, Anna enjoyed different sports like soccer, volleyball, swimming, and more. Even though she liked these sports, she didn't feel like she was in her element in any of them. She wanted to find a sport that really mattered to her. Then she tried track and field and discovered her purpose. She felt like this was the sport she could really excel at. Her dad told her that athletes usually focus on one track and field event—not running, jumping, and throwing events. But Anna loved the high jump and mile run so much that she decided to become a heptathlete so that she could continue doing both and someday compete in the Olympics.

Shout out if you think that running is your best track skill. (*Group response*) Who thinks you're better at jumping? (*Group response*) What about throwing? Give a yell if you think that's your best track skill. (*Group response*)

Anna kept improving in her sports as she competed in high school. Her Olympic goal kept her focused and gave her a sense

of purpose. Her family and faith in God helped her to stay humble even when she had great success. She believed she could be great at the heptathlon, but she didn't brag about it.

Anna was so successful that she tried out for the Olympic team. That's when she faced a major setback. In the very first heptathlon event, Anna clipped one of the hurdles and crashed to the ground. She broke a bone in her foot. There would be no Olympics for Anna that year. She had surgery to fix the bone in her foot and then had months of work to return to competition.

Anna says that her faith in God helped her through this very hard time. She believes that God used her injury to help her see her sport in a different way. More than ever, she wants to honor God in her success or difficulties.

After she recovered, Anna was very successful. She won medals at the World Championships and even qualified for the 2024 US Olympics Team. Six months before the Olympics, she had a major injury and needed knee surgery. But she fought hard and trusted God, knowing that it was God's plan and purpose for her to compete at the Olympics.

Amazingly, she made the US Olympic team! Although Anna didn't win a medal this time, she came in fifth and competed with the world's best female heptathlon athletes.

Who remembers our theme word for today? *(Allow responses.)*
You're right if you said Purpose! Olympian Anna Hall knows that God is using her athletic talent to do His purpose in her life. She trusts that He will continue to help her and allow her to make a difference in other people's lives. She knows her purpose and her faith in God will not change.

COACH'S CORNER

If kids enjoyed the "MEGA Sports Camp Warm-Up Song," repeat it before dismissing to Sports Session 3.

COACH'S CORNER

You can download lots of extras using the **Digital Download Card**—banners, postcards, artwork, and more.

CONCLUSION

Kids, are you ready to play some more sports? *(Group response)*
Great! Follow your coach and go have fun!

- Dismiss the kids and coaches to Sports Session 3.

SPORTS SESSION 3

The Head Coaches conduct this session in the Sports Areas. Instructions are found in the sports playbooks.



CLOSING RALLY



RALLY SEGMENT	PERSONNEL NEEDED
WELCOME	Rally Coach, Music Coach
MEGA MISSION	Rally Coach
OBJECT LESSON	Rally Coach
BIBLE STORY; OPTIONAL: Go Deeper	Rally Coach, Optional: Professor Zoom
RESPONSE TIME, PRAYER & CLOSING	Rally Coach, Huddle Coaches
YOU WILL NEED	GETTING READY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> What Is BGMC ? Video from Downloads <input type="checkbox"/> Two balloons <input type="checkbox"/> 15-foot, thin string <input type="checkbox"/> Straw <input type="checkbox"/> Tape <input type="checkbox"/> Bible <input type="checkbox"/> Bedsheet <input type="checkbox"/> Smartphone or timer <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 <i>Sports Flash</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 Theme Keeper Buttons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Practice the songs you plan to sing. <input type="checkbox"/> Read through the Closing Rally so you are comfortable sharing with the kids. <input type="checkbox"/> Practice the Object Lesson so you know how it works. <input type="checkbox"/> Tell the Head Coaches to choose two or three kids from their sport or team to help with the Bible Story. <input type="checkbox"/> Run through the order of service with the Production Assistant and communicate any changes to the schedule.

WELCOME

- Have fun music playing as the kids arrive.
- Display the Closing Rally Slide.

Welcome back! Wave your hand if you've had fun so far. (*Group response*)

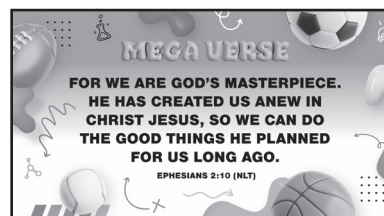
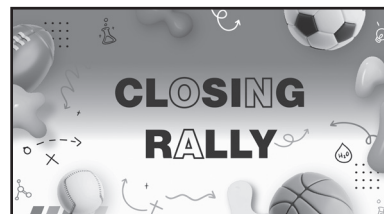
- Display the MEGA Verse Slide.

Let's take a few minutes to start to learn the MEGA Verse together.

- Lead the kids through the verse by reading it off the MEGA Verse Slide.

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

What a great verse to help us remember that with Jesus we can live in our element! I believe that every one of you is God's masterpiece. He created each of us and has a plan for us!



MEGA MISSION

As we learn about how each of us is very valuable to God, it's important to remember that there are a lot of kids who have never been told that Jesus has a purpose for them.

We want to help them. We are partnering with Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge (BGMC) to raise money for kids in East Africa. We are going to help build basketball courts, so kids have a safe place to play. Let's watch this video to learn what BGMC is all about. *(Optional: Insert a project that your church supports.)*

- Play the "What is BGMC?" Video.

As you bring an offering each day, we will put it all together. Depending on how much is given, different rewards will be awarded. If we give *(fill in the amount you set)*, then you will get *(fill in with reward you have chosen)*. *(Give the kids the different rewards for the different amounts given so that they get to look forward to the final day.)* I think that would be great! So, let's do what we can to give to our MEGA Mission project. Are you ready to see something cool?

OBJECT LESSON

- Optional: Professor Zoom could lead this object lesson.

Today we're learning about finding our purpose and living with purpose. There are lots of people who live without any clear purpose. They may spend a lot of their energy and time doing good things, but they lack clear direction. They are sort of like this balloon. *(Blow up a balloon and release it without tying it.)*

Without a clear understanding of our purpose, we can lack focus and direction in our life. Could anyone guess where the balloon was going to end up? *(Group response)*

- Choose two kids for volunteers.

Let's see what it can look like when we have purpose. Purpose gives us a track to follow. At times we may get distracted or off course, but when we remember our purpose, it helps us get back on track. *(Feed a long piece of string through the straw. Have a volunteer hold each end of the string. Blow up a second balloon but don't tie it. Tape the balloon to the straw. When there is tension in the string, release the end of the balloon and it should move along the string.)*

Isn't that amazing? When you have a clear purpose, you can direct all your energy toward doing a specific task! Our purpose gives us a goal and mission for our life. God has a purpose for us all. We'll hear about it in our Bible story.

BIBLE STORY (MATTHEW 4:18–22)

- Display the Day 1 Bible Story Slide.
- Hold up the Bible.

Every day at MEGA Sports Camp, we'll hear a Bible story. The Bible is an amazing book that is full of true stories from a long time ago. But we can learn things from all the stories to help us today.

All our Bible stories at camp are about a man named Peter. He was one of Jesus' followers. Today we're going to find out about the day Peter decided to follow Jesus.

Peter and his brother Andrew were fishermen. Raise your hand if you love to go fishing. *(Group response)*

Peter and Andrew didn't just fish for fun. They fished every day to earn a living. It was hard work. When they went fishing, they used large nets. They would toss the net out of their boat and as it sank in the water, fish would get caught in the net. They were able to catch a lot more fish this way. I don't have a fishing net but I'll show you with this sheet.

- Demonstrate throwing the net out of a boat with the sheet.

It seems like you'd be able to catch a lot more fish using a net. What do you think? *(Group response)* The Bible says that one day as they were throwing their nets into the water, Jesus was walking on the seashore, passing by their boat.

Jesus called out to Peter and Andrew. Jesus shouted, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people."

Peter and Andrew had a lot of reasons to say no to Jesus. They already had jobs and they had a boat and nets to take care of. But that didn't stop them! The Bible says they left their nets at once and followed Jesus.

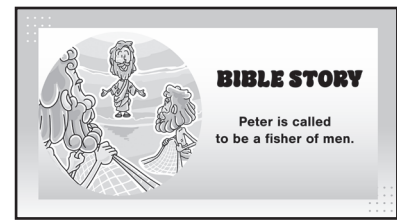
Turn to your neighbor and describe how you think Peter and Andrew were feeling when they followed Jesus. You'll have 30 seconds to talk to your neighbor.

- Start the timer and give kids time to respond.

If you thought Peter and Andrew were excited, wave your hand. *(Group response)* How about curious? *(Group response)* Nervous? *(Group response)* Confused? *(Group response)* I think those words are good descriptions of how Peter and Andrew might have felt.

Jesus had given them a new purpose! They were no longer going to be catching fish. Instead they were going to fishing for people. What do you think that means? *(Allow responses.)*

This doesn't mean they're actually catching people like fish. It means they were going to help people learn important lessons, share kindness, and bring people closer to Jesus. Just like they



worked hard to catch fish, now they would work to help and teach others how to follow Jesus. It's like becoming helpers or teachers, showing people the way.

Jesus invited Peter and Andrew to follow Him, to be His disciples. Jesus wanted them to be on His special team. He gave them a new purpose and direction to their life.

They might not have understood everything Jesus was calling them to do, but they knew He was special and He was giving them a new purpose for their life.

OPTIONAL: GO DEEPER

Depending on the background of the kids in your group, you may want to extend the teaching time. This section provides three teaching points to consider.

There are some basic lessons we can all learn from the Bible story today.

1. **Jesus calls ordinary people:** Peter and Andrew were fishermen, ordinary people with regular jobs. You don't need to be special or important for Jesus to choose you.
2. **Following Jesus means trusting and obeying Him:** The disciples immediately left their nets behind. They were obedient to what Jesus called them to do and they trusted Jesus even though they didn't know everything that would happen.
3. **Our purpose is to help others know Jesus.** He called the disciples to be fishers of people. He also wants you and me to live a life that points people to Him.

RESPONSE TIME

Jesus showed us that He has a plan for our lives. Andrew and Peter were busy fishing—doing what they believed was the purpose for their lives. Jesus interrupted their lives and gave them an even greater purpose. Jesus told them they would be fishers of people. Who remembers what that means? *(Allow responses.)*

Peter wasn't doing a bad thing when he was being a fisherman, but his new relationship with Jesus helped him to be even more confident about his purpose in life.

Maybe some of us need to make that decision to follow Jesus by asking Him to forgive the sins, the wrong things, we have done. Sins are the things we do and say that go against God's plan—things like lying, stealing, saying mean words, and hurting other people.

Let's pray. If you need to ask Jesus for forgiveness, pray along with me.

COACH'S CORNER

While MEGA Sports Camp is designed for a salvation altar time on Day 4, the Holy Spirit may draw kids to salvation on other days of your camp.

You may wish to ask your Prayer Coach to be available to pray with kids for salvation at the end of any Response Time. This will allow the Huddle Coaches to continue guiding the other kids during the Closing Time.

Dear Jesus, thank You for caring about every person, even kids like these here at MEGA Sports Camp. Thank You for the true stories in the Bible that help us learn more about You and how You prepared a way for us to know You. Please forgive us for the sins we have done. Thank You that You help us find and do Your purpose for our life! Amen.

If you have questions about what it means to follow Jesus, you have some time now to talk with your Huddle Coach.

- Give time for kids to talk with their Huddle Coach as needed.
- Transition to Closing.

PRAYER & CLOSING

We have a fun way of praying together as we end today's MEGA Sports Camp. Everyone, gather in a circle with your Huddle Coach. *(Group response)*

Huddle Coach, hold one hand out in the middle of your circle. *(Group response)*

Kids, stack your hands on top of your Huddle Coach's hand. *(Group response)* Then let's pray.

Dear Jesus, thank You for such a great day at MEGA Sports Camp. Thank You for giving us everything we need, especially forgiveness for the wrong things we have done. We love You. We look forward to coming back. Amen.

Now, we're going to wrap up our MEGA Sports Camp time for today. Join me as I count to three. Then, Huddle Coaches, lead your group in shouting, "MEGA Sports Camp" as you throw your hands up into the air. Ready? One, two, three. MEGA Sports Camp!

As you leave today, you'll get today's Theme Keeper Button. Plus, you'll get the first *Sports Flash*. Do the activities inside and bring back the "I Did It!" slip next time, so you can enter the drawing for the prize.

- Show the Day 1 *Sports Flash* and point out the "I Did It!" slip.

Great job, everyone! Thanks for a fun day at our MEGA Sports Camp event. Goodbye, and we'll see you next time!

- Give a Day 1 *Sports Flash* and a Theme Keeper Button to each kid as they leave.



COACH'S CORNER

Play the "MEGA Sports Camp Song" as the kids leave for the day.