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We want your students to be strengthened and equipped to live for Jesus and make Him known in their everyday lives. Use any or all of these activities and discussion questions to reinforce what God did at Oasis so your students can put it into practice!

Activities:

- **Balloon Stomp**
 - **Items needed:** balloons, string.
 - **How To Play:** Have each student tie a balloon around their ankle. When the game starts, students run around trying to stomp and pop other students' balloons while also keeping theirs from getting popped. If a balloon comes off of an ankle, it counts as popped. Last balloon standing wins.
 - **Tips:** If you let the students blow up their own balloons, have a minimum size requirement (small balloons won't pop well).
 - **Connecting Point:** After an amazing experience that fills us up spiritually, the enemy wants to deflate and discourage us. Guard against it and stay connected with others.
- **Two Truths and a Lie**
 - **Items needed:** pen and paper
 - **How To Play:** Each student writes down three "facts" about themselves, two of them being true and one being a lie. Each person shares their "facts" and the rest of the group tries to determine which one is a lie.
 - **Variation:** Have students write their name on their paper and pass it in to you. Instead of each person sharing, you read them to the group. The group first tries to figure out who it is by the "facts", then tries to determine the lie.
 - **Connecting Point:** Oasis' theme was Let the Truth Be Known. Of all of the lies out there, we must lean on the Truth of Jesus and live lives that make that Truth known to others.

Discussion Questions:

- In the first session, Trip Lee talked about how people in our generation would say they are not big readers. He argued that we are actually reading all the time in things different than books.
 - **What are some different things you are reading on a daily basis?**
 - **Why do we have a hard time making reading the Bible a priority?**
 - **Why should the Bible be a priority for us today?**
 - **Leader Share:** Your students may have been challenged to get into God's Word more, but don't know where to start. This is a great chance to guide them in this! Give them a starting point, provide some resources (Bible app, devotionals), and/or give them a template for their reading time (such as SOAP).
- In session 2, Trip talked about how our lives have purpose in the truth of Jesus today.
 - Have a student read Psalm 148:7-13. **What's our purpose in this life according to this passage?**
 - In this purpose, Trip said we are to Get Up, Grow Up and Point up. **What was he saying there?**

- **Get up** - Your life matters today. Live for Jesus now. Don't hit the snooze button on your life.
 - **Grow up** - Learn to deny yourself and trust in the truth of Jesus more daily. Depend and trust in Him.
 - **Point up** - Live lives that point to Jesus.
- In session 3, Trip talked more about how our lives can point up.
 - **What is a Batman Christian and a Ironman Christian?**
 - **Have you seen yourself ever being one of these types of Christians?**
 - **What is the right alternative to these types of Christians?** (living as an authentic Christian in every area of your life.)
 - **As Trip pointed out, what is the flaw in this phrase? *Preach the gospel, and if necessary, use words.***
 - **Through words and actions, how can you live lives that point to Jesus...**
 - **at school?**
 - **at home?**
 - **with friends?**
 - **in public?**

Thanks for being a part of Oasis 2017. Let the Truth Be Known through your life!