



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You drove more than
6 hours to be here...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF. . .

**Your van or bus broke down
at some point during the trip...**



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You have only **high schoolers**
here this week...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

This is your **first time** at Bigstuf...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You are a **volunteer**...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You are a **parent** of a student
who's here as a camper...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF. . .

You are a **high school** student or
college student **leading** this week...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF. . .

You are a **lead pastor** and here
this week with your teenagers...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF. . .

**Someone in your group
has already **cried**...**



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

Someone in your group
has already **puked**...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You took **work vacation**
days to be here...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF. . .

You are excited
about the **beach**...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You hate **sand**...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You've seen **Top Gun Maverick**
and loved it...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You forgot something
important at **home**...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

**You secretly want to be picked
for an on-stage game...**



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF. . .

**You secretly would be very
happy if you never hear
another **Harry Styles** song...**



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You just asked someone
“Who is Harry Styles?”...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF. . .

You brought your
own **coffee maker**...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You are **nervous**
about this week...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You can't remember
that **one kid's name...**



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

Last night was **AMAZING**...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF. . .

Last night was **challenging**...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You came to Bigstuf when
you were a **teenager**...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You wish Bigstuf existed when
you were a **teenager**...



HOLD YOUR **LIGHTS** UP IF...

You are ready to say hello
to other **humans** in the room
who love Jesus and teenagers!



Hello.



It's really nice to be in a
room with **other humans**
who get **it** and who get **us**.



Jesus said hello to humanity.



**Jesus defined Himself
in his own words.**

To see **me** (Jesus) is to see the **Father**.

JOHN 14:9 NLT



The Father and I are one.

JOHN 10:30 NLT



**God came to earth and
became human so that
humans could know God.**

*In the beginning the **Word** already existed.
The Word was **with** God,
and the Word **was** God.*

He existed in the beginning with God.

*God created everything **through** him,
and nothing was created except through him.*

JOHN 1:1-3 NLT



*The **Word** gave life to everything that was created,
and his life brought **light** to **everyone**.*

*The **light** shines in the darkness and the darkness
can never extinguish it.*

JOHN 1:4-5 NLT



*So the Word became **human**
and **made his home among us**.
He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.*

*And we have seen his glory, the glory of the
Father's one and only Son.*

JOHN 1:14 NLT



*The Word became **flesh and blood,**
and **moved into the neighborhood.***

JOHN 1:14 *The Message*



Jesus is what
God has to **say**.

Full of God.

Fully human.

That's exactly what
you **get to do this week.**



**The best way for a teenager to
know God is to **get to know
someone who knows God.****





Jesus didn't **have to**
come to Earth.



That is completely weird.

That is a lot of pressure.

**You are here to live
in such a way that helps a
teenager know what God is like.**



*Teenagers who stick with their faith after high school are the ones who had **a relationship with an adult** who had a real, personal faith.*

FULLER YOUTH INSTITUTE, *Sticky Faith*



“But what do I need to **do**?”

THE BIG IDEA

Lead **yourself** well.



1

Find your own **community.**



2

Practice your own faith.

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Hear from God.
Pray to God.
Talk about God.
Live for God.

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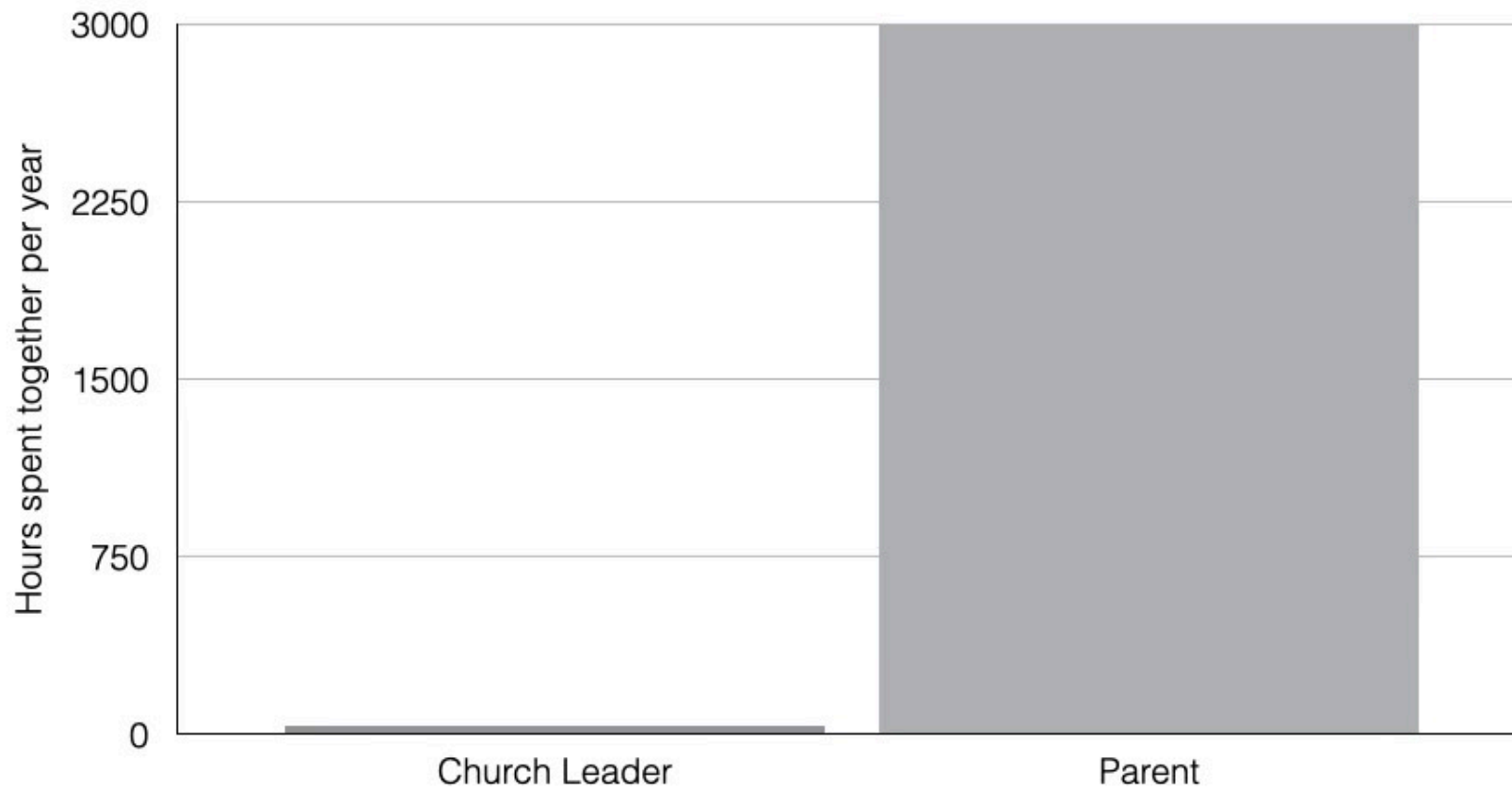
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Pray to God.

Talk about God.

Live for God.

Partner with parents.



PARTNER WITH PARENTS BEST PRACTICES

During group, have every kid put their parents' cell number and email into your phone.



“Everybody is safe and having a great time. Thanks for letting me play a part in your teenager’s life this week. It is such an honor!”



“Listen, everybody except _____ is safe. If you are _____’s parent, you best come and get your child. ‘Cause they bout to make me lose my mind up in here, up in here!”

PARTNER WITH PARENTS BEST PRACTICES

Be extremely wise in how you
talk **about** parents.

PARTNER WITH PARENTS BEST PRACTICES

Compliment a parent
on their parenting.

PARTNER WITH PARENTS BEST PRACTICES

Prep parents for when their teenager gets home.



SCAN ME

The faith you **have is what
you will pass on to the
next generation.**



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