

EYE ON THE PRIZE, PT. 2 - JESUS

“And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the Champion who initiates and perfects our faith...”

POWER TRUTH: Champions Win a Reward!

BIBLE STORY: Jesus Defeats Sin! (Matthew 27:27-54; 28:1-8)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

ICE BREAKER:
Have you ever won a really cool prize?

Scripture Search:
John 3:16

According to John 3:16, what is the greatest prize?
Everlasting life with God

Who won the prize for us?
Jesus

How do we get the prize that Jesus already won?
By believing in Him

What is our memory verse?
Hebrews 12:1-2a

BIBLE STORY QUESTIONS:

What hard thing did Jesus do to pay the price for our sins?
He died on the cross

Did Jesus deserve to die that way?
No

When Jesus gave His life, what happened to the curtain in the temple?
It was torn in two from top to bottom

What happened three days after Jesus was buried?
He rose again

Who told the Mary's that Jesus had risen?
The Angel of the Lord

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

Are we able to win a champion's reward on our own?
No

How can we receive the reward that Jesus won?
By believing in our hearts and confessing with our mouths that Jesus died and rose again.