CHAMP SPORTS DEVOTIONAL



Fall 2023

CHAMP Office – 704.341.5387 Weather Hotline – 704.341.5473 www.champsportsinfo.com

Welcome to CHAMP Sports!

Season Schedule

Practices Begin: Week of August 21
Uniform Distribution: Week of August 21
Game Schedules: Week of September 4
Opening Game Day: Saturday, September 9
Season Ends: Saturday, November 4

For any questions or concerns, contact the CHAMP office, **704.341.5387 champ@calvarychurch.com**

Director: Peter Farynyk, 704.341.5340 **Assistant Director**: Kelly Lamb, 704.887.3689 (o) 704.301.6074 (c)

Weather Hotline: 704.341.5473 Updated Mon-Fri. at 3:00 PM; Sat. at 7:30 AM

Join us weekly for Sunday morning worship at 9:45 AM in person or via livestream.

Welcome to CHAMP Sports!

Week of August 21-25

Welcome to CHAMP Sports! We are excited that a new CHAMP season is beginning! This season during devotion time, we are going to study the life of the Apostle Paul.

Paul grew up in a place called Tarsus. Tarsus was a city to the north of Israel where people were generally wealthy and where there were a lot of schools. As a boy, Paul would have studied the Bible carefully. Jewish boys, when they turned twelve, were tested on their knowledge of the Bible—particularly the first five books of the Bible. Does anyone know what the first five books of the Bible are? [Answer: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy].

In these first five books of the Bible, Paul would have learned about how God created the world, how Adam and Eve sinned against God, how God destroyed the world with a flood, about Egypt and Moses and the giving of God's law, and all of the promises that God had made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Paul loved the Bible. He loved its stories, and he loved God's commandments. Having read the Bible, Paul thought that if he did everything that God commanded in the law that God gave to Moses, then God would be proud of him.

Eventually, Paul moved to Jerusalem. Jerusalem was God's city on earth. Jerusalem was where God's house, the temple, was. It would have been incredibly exciting for Paul to live in Jerusalem and study God's Word. For a while, Paul's life in Jerusalem went very well. People respected Paul. He became very famous because he was a good student and he was very smart, but then something happened. A man name Jesus came to Jerusalem and started teaching things that Paul didn't like.

Jesus said things like He was God's Son and that no one could get to God the Father except through Him. This upset Paul. Paul thought that the way to get to God was by doing everything that Moses had taught Israel in the first five books of the Bible. Jesus was saying that the way to get to God was by trusting in Him.

Was Jesus right? At first Paul didn't think so, but eventually God would change Paul's heart!

Psalm 145:3

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

Questions: What is your favorite book in the Bible? What is your favorite Bible story?

Paul, the Zealot

Week of August 28 - September 1

Paul was a very zealous person. What does it mean to be zealous?

Zealous people do not do things halfway. They do them 100%. Zealous athletes wake up early in the morning to start training. They run. They work out. They eat healthy foods. They make sure they get to bed on time so that their bodies can rest and repair. Why do zealous athletes do all of these things? They do them so that they can be the best at playing their sport.

What did Paul want to be the best at doing? He wanted to be the best at pleasing God. Paul got up every morning thinking about how he could please God.

There was a group of people in Israel called the Pharisees. The Pharisees were mostly wealthy businessmen who, like Paul, were trying very hard to please God. They thought that the very best way to please God would be to carefully study the law that Moses gave them and to try to follow all of God's laws perfectly.

The Pharisees studied the Bible and decided that there were more than just Ten Commandments. There were actually 613 laws in the Hebrew Bible. To these 613 laws, they had added 1,500 *more* laws that would help them make sure they didn't break any of the original 613!

When Jesus came preaching the good news about God's kingdom, He told the people of Israel that if they would come to Him, they would find rest for their souls. What did Jesus mean? He meant that He wouldn't put heavy burdens on people's shoulders (Matthew 23:4). By "heavy burdens," Jesus meant the endless numbers of rules and regulations that the Pharisees had created for the people around them to do. Instead, Jesus promised something better—the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit would come and fill God's people. All of sudden people would have God's endless joy, peace, patience, self-control and love in their hearts. They would no longer want to do evil; they would want to do good. God would live inside of His people and fill them with abundant life!

Paul and the Pharisees didn't like Jesus' message, so they did everything they could to stop Him from proclaiming the good news about God's kingdom. So sad!

Romans 14:17

The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Question: What is the greatest commandment? [Love the LORD your God with all of your heart, soul, mind, and strength!]

Paul Meets Jesus

Week of September 5-9

Jesus lived on this earth for thirty-three years before He died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. Three days after Jesus died on the cross God raised Him from the dead and forty days after that Jesus went up into heaven to sit down at the right hand of God the Father. Ten days after Jesus went up into heaven He sent the Holy Spirit down to earth to fill everyone who believed in Jesus with the very presence of God. Now, instead of living in a temple made with hands, God was living inside of His people! This changed everything!

Paul wasn't happy with what was happening. He didn't want the world to change. Paul was happy with the way things worked before Jesus came into the world. So, when people started believing Jesus and the good news that Jesus was sharing, Paul determined in his heart to stop it. The people who believed in Jesus called themselves the church. There were churches popping up all over Israel, and Paul was going to do his best to stop them from telling more people about Jesus.

One day Paul was traveling to a place called Damascus in order to try to stop the churches from talking about Jesus. While Paul was traveling to Damascus, "suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?'" (Acts 9:3-4). [To persecute someone is to treat them extremely poorly.] Who was speaking to Paul from heaven? It was Jesus—the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of kings and the Lord of lords! Paul was shocked. Up until now, he hadn't believed that Jesus was God's Son. Up until now, Paul hadn't believed in Jesus at all. But now, he had seen the bright light of Jesus' glory. Now Paul knew that Jesus was alive and that He was God!

As Paul realized who Jesus truly was, he also realized something else. He realized that he had become blind. He couldn't see anything around him anymore. The last thing he had seen was brightness of Jesus' glory in a blinding light. In that moment in Paul's life God changed Paul. Paul believed in Jesus. Paul became a new creation in Christ. He was a new man! Jesus had saved him!

For three days after Paul met Jesus he was blind, but on the third day, God healed his blindness and Paul began to tell everyone he met: "Jesus is the Son of God!"

1 John 1:5

God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

Questions: What was Paul like before God saved him? What was Paul like after God saved him?

Paul Studies with Jesus

Week of September 11-16

Before Paul met Jesus on the road to Damascus, he had done his best to understand the Bible, but his best wasn't very good. In fact, Paul's best was so bad that Paul didn't see that Jesus was God's Son and the Messiah even though Jesus fulfilled over *three hundred* (some say as many as 456 or even 574) Old Testament prophecies during His lifetime! That is incredible!

Why couldn't Paul understand who Jesus was before he met Jesus on the road to Damascus? Paul was spiritually blind. He didn't really know God. He knew a lot about God and God's law, but he didn't understand God's heart. Instead of getting to know God, Paul had spent his life trying to create his own righteousness by following God's law perfectly. Paul was focused on himself and how good he was, not on God and how perfect God is. Paul was a very proud man.

Pride is at the heart of sin. Pride is the sin of being totally self-obsessed. It is the sin of thinking, "I am the best, and I am the most beautiful." Paul certainly thought very highly of himself before Jesus humbled him on the road to Damascus. Once Paul saw who Jesus truly was, he realized just how small people are when compared to God. He also realized how poorly he understood the Bible. He needed to go back to school! This time he needed Jesus to help him understand the Bible.

For three years after Paul met Jesus, Paul didn't go back to Jerusalem. He spent time in Arabia studying the Bible and learning the gospel "by revelation of Jesus Christ" (Galatians 1:12). As Paul studied the first 39 books of the Bible, Jesus helped him understand how all of the parts of the Bible fit together. He saw how God had planned from before time began for His Son, Jesus, to come to the earth and save the world. He saw how God's wisdom is wiser than man's wisdom. He saw God's heart of love for His children and how much God is willing to forgive people—even people like Paul who had tried so hard to destroy God's churches.

As Paul grew spiritually, God filled his heart with love for Jesus and for the gospel, and Paul realized that God had chosen him, from the time he was born, to bring the good news of Jesus to the world. It would cost Paul everything to preach the gospel to the world. He would lose money, friends, and power. He would suffer for the sake of the gospel, but Paul gladly lost everything in this world to gain Christ. What an example!

1 Chronicles 16:11

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Questions: What is God's presence? [It is God Himself being in a place and making Himself known.]

Paul tells the world about Jesus

Week of September 18-23

Three years after Paul met Jesus on the road to Damascus, he went back to Jerusalem for fifteen days. Paul used to be famous around Jerusalem as one of the great Pharisees. Before he met Jesus, Paul was on the path to becoming the most famous religious person in all of Israel, but now he wanted to make *Jesus* famous, not himself.

During the fifteen days that Paul was in Jerusalem, he saw the Apostle Peter and James, the Lord's brother. What Paul talked about with them, we don't know, but we do know that after Paul met with Peter, he set out to begin preaching the good news about Jesus in cities all over the world.

In each new city that Paul went to, he went to the synagogue where the Jewish people met to worship God and announced to them that Jesus was God's Son. He showed them from the Bible that Jesus had fulfilled God's promises to save people from their sins. He talked about the fact that Jesus had died on the cross and that after three days God had raised Him from the dead. He told them that Jesus was alive and seated at the right hand of God the Father in Heaven. He told them that it was time to believe in Jesus and become a part of God's family.

Sometimes people would believe in Jesus. They would confess that Jesus is Lord and that God raised Him from the dead and they would be baptized. Sometimes the people wouldn't believe in Jesus. They would tell Paul to leave. In some cases, they would try to kill Paul for talking about Jesus.

When people did believe in Jesus, they would start to get together in each other's homes and Paul would teach them all about how they should live their lives as Christians. Then Paul would go on to other cities to tell them about Jesus, but sometimes he would write letters to the churches to help them grow in Jesus. We still have a lot of Paul's letters to the churches. They are part of what we now call the New Testament. The New Testament contains the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, the book of Acts, many letters from Paul, a couple by Peter, a few by John, the books of Hebrews and James, and finally the book of Revelation. As we read these books of the Bible we will grow in our knowledge of Jesus and learn to love Him more!

Psalm 96:10

Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

Questions: What does it mean to "reign"? [It means to do the job of being king.] Is God King over the whole world? [Yes, He is!]

Paul writes to the Galatians (Invitation Week)

Week of September 25-30

The letter that Paul wrote to the Galatian church is only 6 chapters and 2,230 words, but Paul says a lot in a few words! What does Paul talk about in the book of Galatians? He talks about freedom! In Galatians 5:1, Paul says, "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."

What is the "yoke of slavery"? First, what is slavery? Slavery is when someone is stuck doing what a master says. A hard master demands that you do everything that he or she says perfectly, but he or she won't help you do it. In the Book of Galatians, the hard master is God's law. God's law is perfect, but it can't help you do what it says. A long time ago, the Israelites were given God's Law. They could see that God's law was perfect, but they couldn't follow God's law perfectly. Why not? Because every human is weak through the flesh and sinful passions work powerfully in us. What do we need? We need a Savior who loves us and who will live in us so that we can be and do what God says is right through the power of God's endless life!

Who is the Savior? Jesus! Jesus came into the world to save sinners. How does Jesus save us? First, He paid the penalty for our sins by dying on the cross. Second, He destroyed death through His resurrection. Third, He comes to live inside of us so that we can serve God "in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code" (Romans 7:6).

In Jesus, God comes to live in us. God is a kind Master. He will help us do what He says is right. People who believe in Jesus are filled with the fruit of righteousness (Philippians 1:11a). People who believe in Jesus are filled with fruit of the Holy Spirit, which is, "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law" (Galatians 5:22-23). Life in God's Spirit is a wonderful thing. It is true freedom, but it only happens when we believe in Jesus and are saved from sin and death and enter into God's eternal life. Do you want to believe in Jesus? Do you want to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

***Coaches, please present "The Gospel" devotion on the next page. If any players on your team respond by praying to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior, have them sign their name in their own handwriting on the card provided. Please return signed cards to the equipment shed. When we follow up with players we will give them their signed card to take home. Thank you!

Romans 5:8

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The Gospel

Invitation Week Continued (September 25-30)

What is the Gospel? The Gospel is God's good news about His Son Jesus Christ.

What is the good news? The good news is that God sent Jesus Christ into the world to save sinners.

How did we become sinners? By disobeying God. Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Each one of us has also disobeyed God.

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:6).

The bad news is that:

"The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23a).

The good news is that:

"the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23b).

How do we receive God's free gift?

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved" (Acts 16:31).

What does it mean to "believe in the Lord Jesus"?

It means that we believe that Jesus is the Son of God, that He died to the pay the penalty for our sins, that He was buried, and on the third day God raised Him from the dead. It means that we receive Christ as our Savior and surrender our lives to Him as our personal Lord and Master.

Jesus promised, "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32-33). Today, "if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

If you want to believe in Jesus and confess Him as your Savior and Lord today, please raise your hand. If you have raised your hand, please pray this prayer with me.

Heavenly Father, today I believe in your Son, Jesus. I believe that He died to pay the penalty for my sins and that He was raised from the dead so that I could be justified and receive eternal life in His name. Today, I surrender my life to Jesus as my Lord and Savior, and acknowledge Him before men. Thank you, Jesus, for saving me! Amen.

Paul writes to the Corinthians

Week of October 2-7

Sometimes people think that after we believe in Jesus and Jesus saves us, everything will be perfect. We will never get angry again. We will never do anything wrong. We will always do what's right. Unfortunately, this isn't true. Until Jesus comes back and we are "changed in the twinkling of an eye" (1 Corinthians 15:52), we will still wrestle with temptations to sin and sometimes we will not take the "way of escape" (1 Corinthians 10:13) and we will sin.

In the letters that Paul wrote to the Corinthian church, Paul was trying to help the Corinthians understand how to live the Christian life and how to deal with sin. Paul began by telling them that there is a big difference between a natural person and a spiritual person. We are born natural people. Natural people can think, feel, and make decisions. Natural people can be smart and even wise, in a worldly way, but natural people cannot understand the thoughts of God and spiritual truth. Only supernatural people—people who have been born again a second time by the Holy Spirit—can understand "the things of the Spirit of God" (1 Corinthians 2:14).

Paul's point was that in order to live the Christian life, we must be spiritual people—people full of the Holy Spirit. As the Holy Spirit lives in us and works in us, we will grow up in Jesus and become strong in the Lord and the power of His might!

In the church in Corinth, there was a lot of sinning and a lot of fighting happening. The people were what Paul called "babies in Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:1). Paul didn't want the people to keep being babies in Jesus. He wanted them to grow up!

How did Paul help the Corinthians grow up? He told them the truth about who they were now that they believed in Jesus: they were God's temple, the place that He lived. Paul told them that God is holy and pure and that He wants all of His people to live holy and pure lives.

In 1 Corinthians 13, Paul told the Corinthians that the greatest way to live is to allow God's love to fill our hearts and then with His love love one another. The most mature people are those who are made perfect in love (1 John 4:18).

The Corinthians listened to Paul's wisdom, and they grew in faith and in love. They are a great example to us of what it means to take God's instructions seriously and do what He says!

1 John 4:8

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Questions: Does the Holy Spirit live inside of everyone who believes in Jesus? [Yes!]

Please remember to pray for your team and their families!

Paul writes to the Romans

Week of October 9-14

Paul loved people. He loved to share the good news about Jesus with people and see their lives transformed by God's Word and the working of the Holy Spirit. However, back when Paul was alive there were no planes, trains, or even cars. It was difficult to travel far or fast, so Paul wasn't able to visit all of the churches as much as he would have liked.

One church that Paul wasn't able to visit for a long time was the church at Rome. So, Paul wrote a letter to the Roman churches. We call that letter "Romans."

In the letter to the Romans, Paul tells the Romans that there are two kinds of people who need to be saved—Jews and Gentiles. The Jewish people had God's Book. They knew about Abraham and Moses and all of the prophets. They could learn about God in the Bible. The Gentiles (people from all of the other nations in the world who weren't Jewish), on the other hand, didn't have copies of God's Word, and therefore, they didn't know as much about God as the Jewish people did.

In the Book of Romans, Paul says that although there were some differences between Jews and Gentiles in history, now that Jesus has come into the world, God "commands all people everywhere to repent" (Acts 17:30). Repentance is changing your mind about who you listen to and obey. Are you going to keep listening to Satan's lie that you can be "as God," or are you going to listen to God and be His child? Paul's message to the Romans was that everyone in this world—both Jew and Gentile—must repent of going the wrong way because, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

Once Jews and Gentiles believe in Jesus they become part of the same family—the family of God. Jesus brings unity. Jesus gives the same Holy Spirit to all who believe in Him whether they are old or young, rich or poor, girl or boy. There is no difference. Jesus doesn't favor anyone over another. He says that anyone who has faith like Abraham did can join the family of God and receive eternal life in His forever kingdom.

The Book of Romans is an incredible book in the Bible. If you haven't read it yet, read it! If you don't have a Bible at home, let us know! We want you to be able to read God's Word!

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Questions: What does it mean to be "tenderhearted"? Are you quick to forgive other people?

Paul in Prison

Week of October 16-21

When Paul was young, he went around trying to put people who believed in Jesus into prison. After Paul believed in Jesus, some people wanted to put *him* in prison.

The first time that Paul was put in prison was in the city of Philippi. Paul went to Philippi because he had a vision. A vision is something like a dream, but it happens while you're awake. This vision was from God. In the vision, Paul saw a man from Macedonia, and the man said to Paul, "Come over to Macedonia and help us" (Acts 16:9). When Paul saw this vision, he understood that it meant that God wanted him to go to Macedonia and preach the good news about Jesus there. Paul took another Christian named Silas with him, and they went to Macedonia.

When they got to Macedonia they went to the big city of Philippi to tell people the good news about Jesus. Eventually some men got angry with Paul because he disrupted their fortune telling business. The businessmen got the rulers of the city to put Paul and Silas into prison.

The jailer in the prison wanted to make sure that Paul and Silas didn't escape, so he put them in the inner part of the prison and fastened their feet in stocks. However, Paul and Silas were only in prison for a few hours because at about midnight, while Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, there was a great earthquake and all of the prison doors were opened and all of the prisoners were freed from their shackles. What a miracle!

When the jailer woke up and found out that the prison was wide open he knew he was in big trouble. His job was to make sure that people didn't escape from prison, and he had failed! However, Paul and Silas and the rest of the prisoners called out to the jailer and told him that although they were free they hadn't left. The jailer was shocked, and knowing that Paul and Silas were Christians and that they had been thrown into prison because they believed in God, he asked them, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" Paul and Silas told him, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

That very night Paul and Silas spoke the word of the Lord to the jailer and his family, and "he was baptized at once, he and all his family. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God" (Acts 16:32, 34b). What a great story! Have you believed in God?

Psalm 31:14

I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."

Questions: Do you trust in the Lord? Can you honestly say to God, "You are my God"?

Paul's Shipwreck

Week of October 23-28

As Paul went around the world telling people the good news about Jesus, some people gladly believed in Jesus and some people tried to run Paul out of town or put him in prison. Eventually Paul went back to Jerusalem, the capital city of Israel, where Jesus had died and been raised from the dead. While he was there some Jewish men from Asia saw him in the temple and they stirred up the crowds against Paul. Eventually, there was chaos, and the Roman soldiers came and arrested Paul, but before they took Paul away, they allowed him to speak to the people.

Paul told the people that he had grown up studying "the strict laws of our fathers" but that he had met Jesus on the road to Damascus and had believed in Him and that now he was telling the world about Jesus. The crowd didn't like what Paul said, and when he had finished speaking they said, "Away with such a fellow from the earth!"

After that, Paul was put in prison for a few years until a governor named Festus decided that he would send Paul to Rome to meet with Caesar so that Caesar could decide whether Paul should stay in prison or not. Caesar was the head of the whole Roman Empire.

The way to Rome was long and so Festus put Paul on a ship to get there. While Paul was traveling on this ship, a great storm arose and the sailors were afraid. That night God sent angel to Paul, and the angel told Paul that he shouldn't be afraid—that he and all of the sailors would survive the storm—but that the ship would run aground on an island and be destroyed.

God's promise came true. The ship crashed into the island of Malta, but all of the sailors survived! On Malta, another miracle happened! It was cold and rainy, so the people of Malta built a fire for warmth, and Paul gathered sticks for the fire. As he was putting the sticks into the fire, a viper came out of the sticks and bit him. The people of Malta thought he would die, but when he didn't die, the people said that Paul was a god. Of course, Paul wasn't a god, but he did tell the people about God, and he also prayed for and laid hands on everyone who was sick on the island, and they were all healed!

Eventually another ship took Paul to Rome, and while the Bible doesn't tell us much about Paul's meeting with Caesar, it does say that while Paul was in Rome he continued to tell everyone he met about God's kingdom and the Lord Jesus Christ! What a great example for us!

1 Corinthians 16:14

Let all that you do be done in love.

Questions: Who is love? [God is love.] How has God shown His love to you?

Paul, Timothy, and Titus

Week of October 30 - November 4

The Apostle Paul lived an amazing life on this earth. He had passion and zeal. At first, he hated God and His Truth and tried to stamp out any memory of Jesus, but then God changed Paul completely and he became, in the words of A. W. Tozer, "the most successful Christian that ever lived."

Was Paul a great man? Yes, but only because he put his life completely in the hands of God to do with him whatever He willed. God is great and greatly to be praised. People are only great in as much as they allow God to live in them and produce the fruit of God's Holy Spirit in them.

Paul went around the world telling people the good news that Jesus is alive and that He gives eternal life to everyone who believes in Him. Many people believed in Jesus through Paul's proclamation of the good news about Jesus. Among those who believed were Timothy and Titus.

Timothy and Titus were young men when they believed in Jesus. As Paul got to know each of them, he saw that they had great faith in God and he invited them to join him on some of his missionary journeys to tell people about Jesus. Timothy went with Paul to the cities of Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, and Athens. Titus went with Paul to Ephesus and Crete. In these cities, Timothy and Titus would watch as God worked in people's hearts and changed their lives.

Sometimes, Paul would leave Timothy or Titus in a city to help them continue to grow in their faith while he went on to another city to tell them about Jesus. Since Paul wasn't always with Timothy and Titus he ended up writing letters to them to encourage them and help them understand God's wisdom on how to build up God's church. In the Bible, we have two letters that Paul wrote to Timothy and one that he wrote to Titus. When you read these letters, you will understand more about how God wants you to live your life and what he wants you to do to help others know Him!

Thank you for being a part of CHAMP Sports Outreach this season! As this season comes to end, know that we are praying for you! May you know God, walk in His ways, and serve Him with all of your heart and soul! Amen!

1 John 5:11

And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

Questions: Have you ever told someone else about Jesus? What did you say?