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"Saving the World"

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John 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to _condemn_ the world, but to _save_ the world through him.

1. We're already condemned: the Fall (**Gen. 1-5**)

Relationship:

- Love God, each other and ourselves
- Take care of and enjoy the earth
- Few rules (10 or so . . .)

Rejection:

- Love self and pleasure
- Make your own rules
- Lacks true love and health

Religion:

- Love rules, order and control
- More rules (100's)
- Lacks mercy/compassion

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. **Romans 3:23**

The wages of sin is _death_. **Romans 6:23**

2. How does God save the world through Jesus?

He lived the live we could not live (_pure and sinless_)
He died the death we should have died (_for our sins_)
He rose again in victory (_over Satan, sin and death_)
In this he created the "Body of Christ" (_That's us!_)
To save the world. (_His mission = Our mission_)

3. What's that mean for you and me?

Get _saved (inside out)_. Help _save others_.
How? _Find_ your niche!

Hint: Friends Class 101, 201, 301, 401 are a good start . . .

4. What's the status on teenagers in Fairbanks?

_7000_ in the Fairbanks Area.
_½_ will not complete high school.
_½_ attend church and/or youth group.
_¼_ will end up a Christian adult.

Bottom Line _thousands of teens need support, encouragement and Jesus_

The Adolescent Hi-wire act:

The Power of Five: _each teen needs 5 adults to "make it"_ (Assets Building).

5. How does Young Life help Jesus save teenagers?

Incarnational Ministry: Hanging between heaven and earth.

The Four C's:

Contact Work (**John 1:14**) _going into their world (4 hrs/wk)_
Club (**Romans 10:14**) _a creative/effective platform (4 hrs/wk)_
Camp (**Romans 10:14**) _a life changing adventure with Jesus_
Campaigners _small groups to learn and grow (disciples)_

Roles in Young Life: Leaders and Helpers
Committee
Prayer and Financial Support