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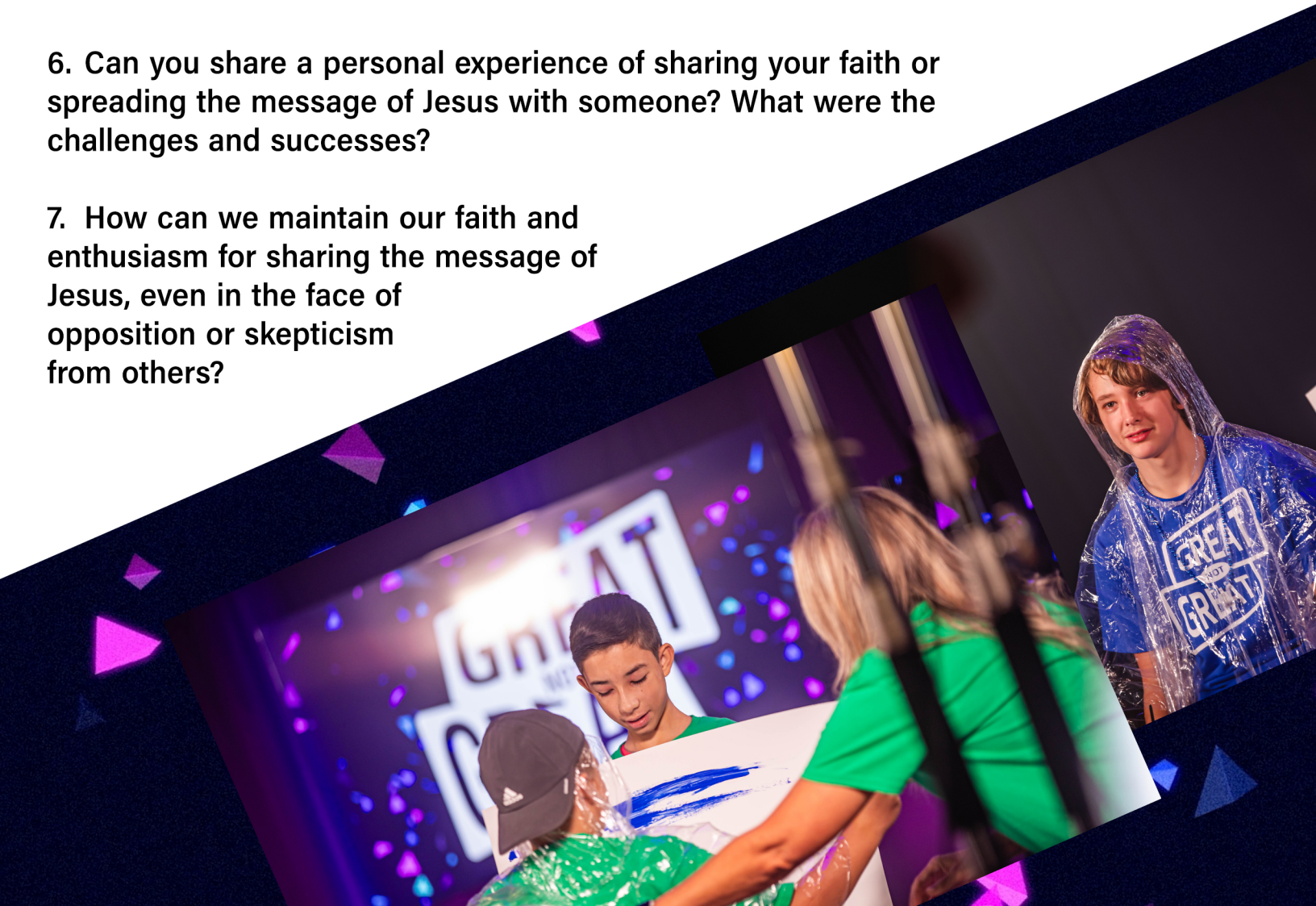
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**A STUDY OF THE GREAT COMMISSION
FOR STUDENTS IN 6TH-12TH GRADES**

SESSION 1 DISCUSSION

WATCH THE VIDEO FOR GREAT NOT GREAT SESSION 1 AND THEN JOURNAL ON YOUR OWN OR DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS BELOW WITH A GROUP.

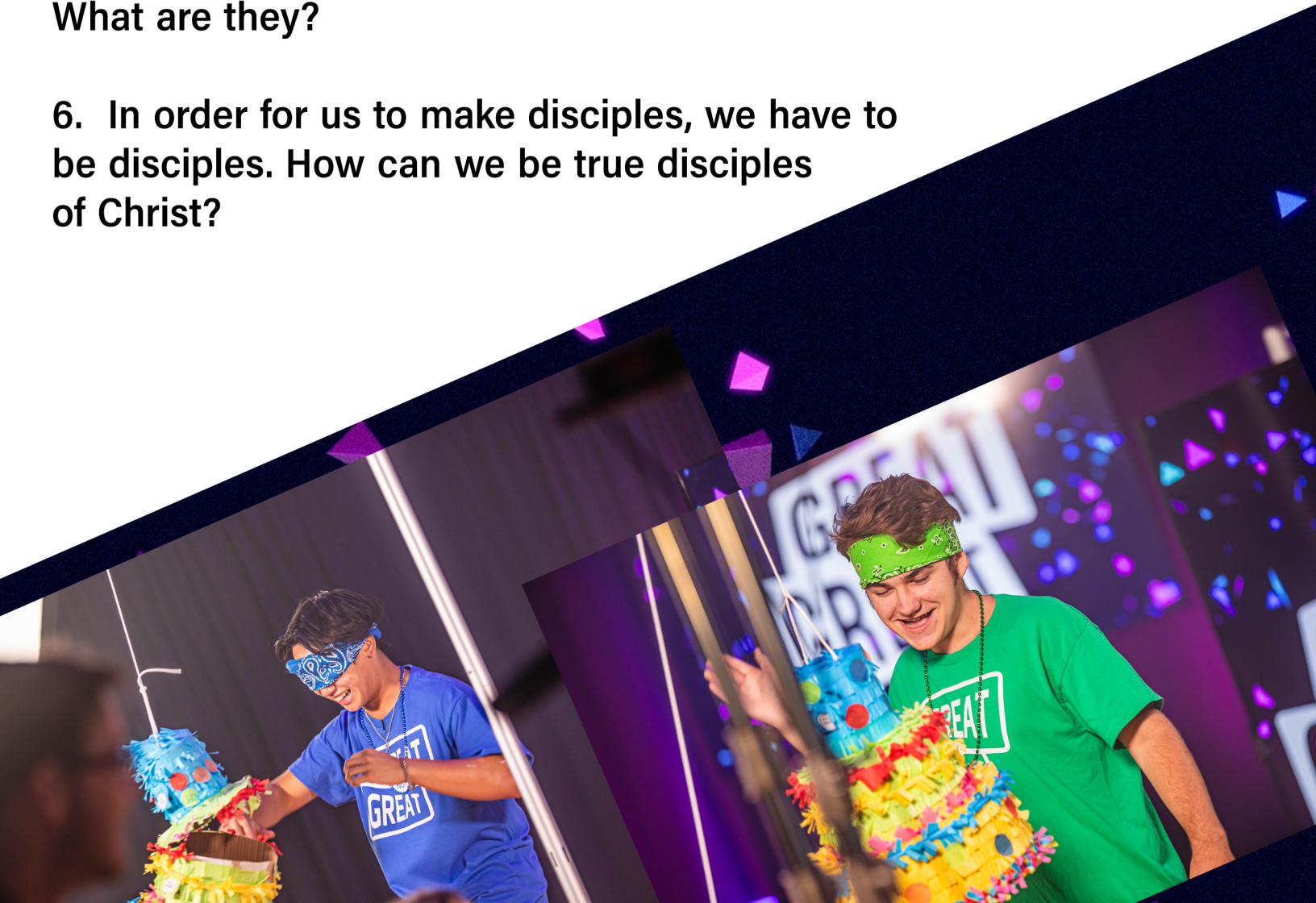
1. If you are taking part in this series, we want to challenge you to take Jesus seriously: how would you answer the question "who is Jesus?"
2. What are some common misconceptions or misunderstandings about who Jesus is? How can we address them when sharing the Gospel?
3. What qualities and teachings of Jesus make him a compelling figure for people of all ages, including teenagers?
4. What is the Great Commission, and why is it significant in the Christian faith?
5. How do you think teenagers can actively fulfill the Great Commission in today's world?
6. Can you share a personal experience of sharing your faith or spreading the message of Jesus with someone? What were the challenges and successes?
7. How can we maintain our faith and enthusiasm for sharing the message of Jesus, even in the face of opposition or skepticism from others?



SESSION 2 DISCUSSION

WATCH THE VIDEO FOR GREAT NOT GREAT SESSION 2 AND THEN JOURNAL ON YOUR OWN OR DISCUSS THE QUESTIONS BELOW WITH A GROUP.

1. What is a disciple?
2. What did discipleship look like when Jesus was on the earth?
3. How was Jesus different than other rabbis during that time?
4. What did other disciples have to do compared to what Jesus' disciples have to do?
5. Read Matthew 28:16-20. Jesus commands us to do a few things. What are they?
6. In order for us to make disciples, we have to be disciples. How can we be true disciples of Christ?



SESSION 3 DISCUSSION

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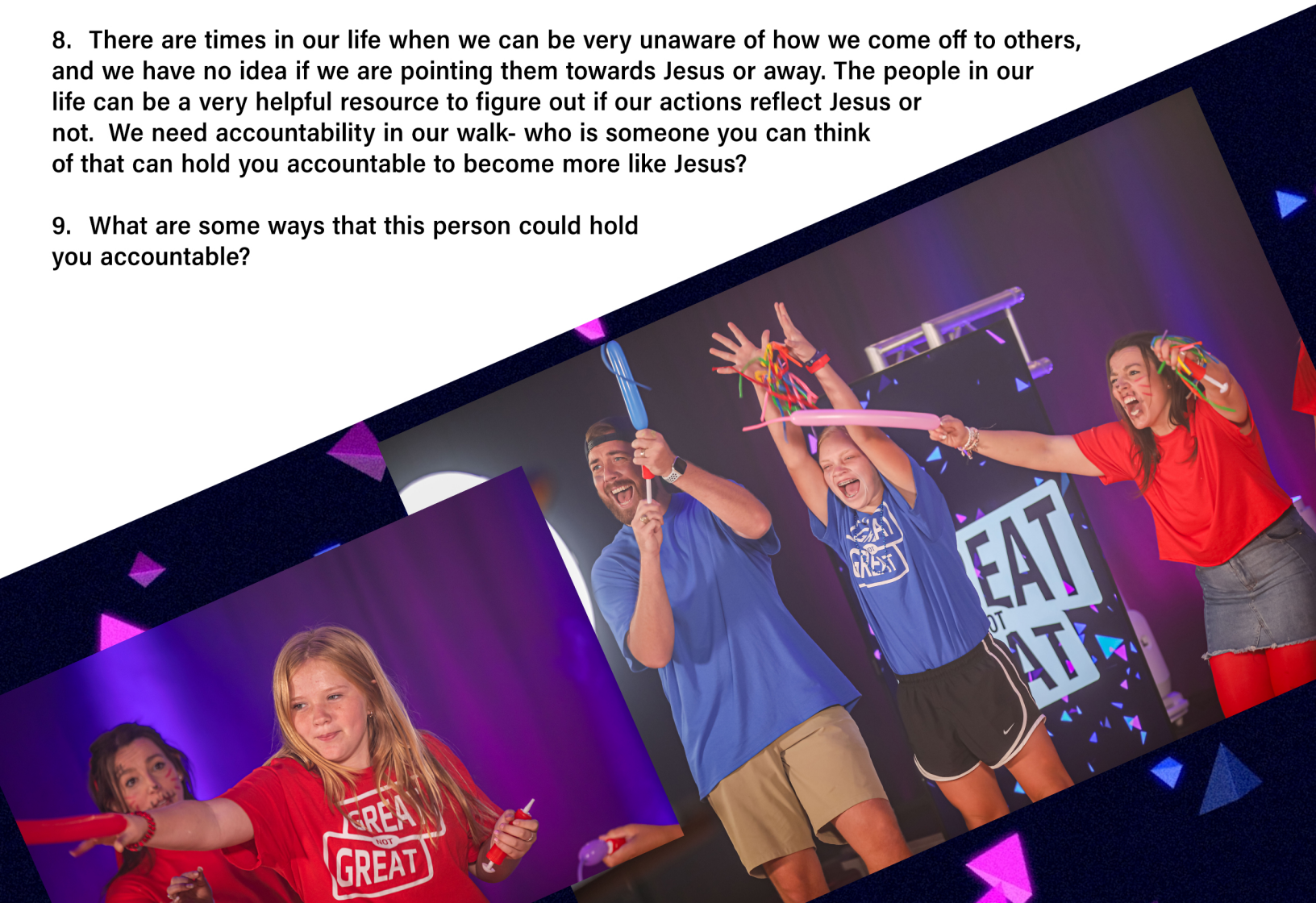
1. The #1 goal of discipleship is to be with Jesus; how do we accomplish this if he is in Heaven at the right hand of God the Father?
2. What does it look like to live in a constant state of awareness of and connection to the Holy Spirit?
3. Read John 15; what was Jesus' metaphor for how we are to be with the Spirit? How do we accomplish this today?
4. Being with Jesus sounds pretty straightforward; how do we accomplish this? What gets in the way of making this a daily reality?
5. What is the command from Galatians 5:22-25?
6. What are some of your observations from the life of Jesus, his practices, or daily rhythms when you read the Gospels? What is one lifestyle practice of Jesus you can adopt to your life today?



SESSION 4 DISCUSSION

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1. What is a disciple?
2. How does becoming like Jesus make a difference in how you choose to live your life?
3. What practices (spiritual, relational, emotional, etc.) should you make to be more like Jesus?
4. In what ways can you combat temptation and resist living like the rest of the world? What did Jesus do? (Matthew 4:1-11)
5. Look at your social media search history on your phone and think about where you spend your money; If someone only knew those two things about you, what would they believe you care about most?
6. Is what you care about most helping you become more or less like Jesus? Why?
7. Reach out to a friend and ask them for three words they would use to describe you. Do any of those words also describe Jesus?
8. There are times in our life when we can be very unaware of how we come off to others, and we have no idea if we are pointing them towards Jesus or away. The people in our life can be a very helpful resource to figure out if our actions reflect Jesus or not. We need accountability in our walk- who is someone you can think of that can hold you accountable to become more like Jesus?
9. What are some ways that this person could hold you accountable?



SESSION 5 DISCUSSION

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1. Read Matthew 28:19 and John 14:12; what does Jesus command his disciples to do and how can you do these things in your everyday life?
2. What are some things you can do to serve others?
3. If you feel overwhelmed at the thought of helping others, what could you do to overcome that?
4. How can the good deeds you do lead people to Jesus?
5. How can the good deeds you do glorify God, or make Him look good?
6. When Jesus said "all who believe" in John 14, he meant that everyone who believes in him is qualified to help make an impact for God's Kingdom; is it easy or hard for you to believe that your good deeds actually make a difference? Why?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 8-11; What gifts listed here are gifts you feel that you might have? How can you use that gift to help others?
8. How can remembering that the power of the Holy Spirit empowers you to do good works give you confidence to actually use the gifts that God has given you?



SESSION 6 DISCUSSION

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1. Share an experience that was so amazing, so unbelievable, that you just had to tell someone. Or talk about a time when you received really good news - so great that you couldn't keep it to yourself.
2. Christianity at its heart is evangelism; how does that make you feel? How equipped do you feel being an ambassador of the kingdom of God to everyone, everywhere? What are things we can do to make this a more comfortable practice?
3. When we look at the ABC's of sharing your faith from Paul, A = Assume they are interested... what does it look like for you to assume the people around you are interested in hearing about the hope you have in Jesus? Why do we sometimes assume people are not interested?
4. B = Build a bridge... How can we find common ground with people from different backgrounds and belief systems when sharing the message of Jesus, just as Paul did in his address to King Agrippa?
5. C = Convert a first down... not every conversation has to be a first down but what might be some common objections or hesitations people have when considering Christianity, and how can we address them?
6. Paul's testimony in Acts 26 includes his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus. How can personal experiences and encounters with Jesus shape our own faith and our ability to share the Gospel with others?
7. A personal invite is the number one way people come to church and hear the gospel - who are the people around you and how can you draw near and invite them into what God is doing in your life?

