



Lesson One - One Mission

Opening Activity for Teenagers:

Mission Possible

Resources Needed:

- Index cards
- Whiteboard
- Markers

Set-Up:

1. Before students arrive, write down various “missions” people may have in their church (1- mission per card.) Have a variety of serious “missions” and silly “missions” such as:
 - a. Best Wednesday night meals
 - b. Build the biggest building
 - c. Have the warmest community
 - d. Have the largest Sunday school/small group
 - e. Have the largest following on social media
 - f. Love God and make disciples
 - g. Win every church softball game
 - h. Have the best Spotify worship playlist
 - i. Serve others

How to Play:

1. Split students into teams of 4-6.
2. Give each team 3-4 mission cards (a mix of serious and silly).
3. Ask them to rank the cards from the church’s most important mission to the least.
4. Have each team briefly explain their reasoning.
5. Optional: Wrap it up by writing or revealing your church’s mission statement.
6. Ask final questions such as:
 - a. Why do you think this is our “one mission”?
 - b. What would it look like to live this out?