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Building Men of Character

Description: The Hammer

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Scripture: John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

Story: The Gospel message

God's Plan: The Bible tells us that God is the Creator and Sustainer of everything. He loves people and His plan from the beginning was that we live in a perfect relationship with Him.

Man's Problem: We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin, which separates us from God, who is the Righteous Judge. We deserve His punishment of death. No one is good enough to get to heaven based on his or her own goodness, in that we all have sinned against Him.

Christ is our substitute: God loved us enough to send His only Son, Jesus Christ, to take the punishment we deserve. He never sinned, yet on the cross He took all of our sin upon Himself and paid in full the debt we owe. Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose from the dead so that we could be forgiven.

We must respond: By repentance (turning from your sin) and faith (full trust in God). TOTAL surrender. When you do trust Him with your life, you become His child and you will want to tell others this Good News.

Toolbox Overtime:

Romans 1:16, Exodus 34:6-7, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, John 1:1&14, Romans 5:8-9, 1 Peter 3:18, John 14:6, Acts 4:12, James 2:19, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9-10&13

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