

## CatholicMom.com Camp Scripts

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### Drama Friday – Final Judgment

1. Watch DVD
2. Break into 4 groups and discuss:
  - a. What did we learn yesterday was the greatest commandment?
  - b. Who are we loving when we help someone who needs it?
  - c. How does Jesus want us to show our love for him?
  - d. How does Jesus want us to ‘go and make a difference’?

Today, we will be doing a skit that takes our characters from the first four days and puts them at the gates of heaven; the Finish Line. They are all exhausted after their week at the Olympics and fall into a deep sleep. They all dream of the ultimate Finish Line and what would happen then. Here they will be asked by St Peter what they have done to advance the kingdom of heaven. Have they competed well? Have they kept the faith? Have they finished the race?

3. The Four teams. Have posters with pictures or summaries of how these teams acted during the week.
  - a. Hard path/Hurdlers/Oblivious/Fraidy Cats = Paranoid  
This team has taken the hard road in each day. They have not paid attention on the training. They have been afraid of using their gifts as in the hurdles. They have not paid attention to anyone else in trouble. They have allowed their fear to rob them of helping others. They are paranoid that they are going to be looked at or looked down on by other people.
  - b. Rocky soil/Throwers/Egomaniacs/Snobs = Self Absorbed  
This team has been only concerned with themselves. They have wanted all of the glory, medals but without any of the extra effort and work. They do not want to advance the team but only to make a name for themselves.
  - c. Thorns/Jumpers/Victim/Maniacs = Good Intentions  
This team has had it hard all along. They have wanted to do their best and have applied themselves to trying to do the right thing. But on the other hand they have tried to do too many things, been too busy fighting off other commitments and so therefore haven’t totally committed themselves to their sport.
  - d. Fertile Soil/ Runners/Good Samaritan/Gratefuls = God Absorbed

This team has done well all around. They have diligently picked their sport, joined the team in order to advance the team and helped others. They have been willing to step up and help others as in the marathon, and they have been grateful and accepting of the love of others.

#### 4. Judgment Day

- a. Paranoid – Team is not allowed into the gates of heaven until they go back to the earth and face some of the problems that they were afraid to face.
- b.
- c. Self Absorbed – This team is not allowed into the gates of heaven and instead has to go back to earth and forego any mirrors. They must also get a job helping others like in a soup kitchen, homeless shelter or driving meals on wheels.
- d. Good Intentions – This team is almost there but has to spend some time on earth being still without too many things to do. They must sit in silent adoration for some time before being able to come in.
- e. God Absorbed – This team is entered right into heaven. They also must spend their time there praying and interceding for the other three teams, bringing their progress to God.

#### ACTION!

Coach: Okay team! Great job this week! It's over and we have another 4 years to prepare for the next Olympics. I want you all to go home and get some really good sleep!

(All of the teams retire to their bedrooms and go off to sleep. The dream state opens and each ones dream is shown. The Sports Announcer is now St. Peter at the gates of heaven)

Paranoid: (approaches the gates of heaven kind of warily and shy) H –h –h –hi. I think I'm supposed to come here but I am not sure. I wasn't listening and then I got lost and I thought I saw a boogey man and ran this way and here I am.

SA: You're at the gates of heaven...welcome. Can you tell me what you have done to advance the Kingdom of God while at the Olympics?

Paranoid: Advance the Kingdom? That sounds pretty scary and such a big word. How do you spell that?

SA: You have not been able to see or do anything because of your fear have you?

Paranoid: No, I haven't. I've been so afraid to use my gifts, to follow directions and really I feel a little lost out here in this world by myself!

SA: You are never alone! Jesus is always with you. He tells us 'Do Not be Afraid' and that he will "Walk with us" on this journey. Return to your life on earth with this great knowledge and face your fears knowing you aren't alone!

Self Absorbed: (Comes along looking in a mirror and doesn't see the SA. Bumps into him and is startled). What are you doing! Can't you see I was walking this way and you bumped right into me! What do you have to say for yourself?

SA: You're at the gates of heaven...welcome. I am here to ask you a question. Can you tell me what you have done to advance the Kingdom of God while at the Olympics?

Self Absorbed: The Kingdom of God? Why nothing! I have purely been advancing the kingdom of ME. I have won Gold medals. I have done exactly what I wanted. I've received fame and some fortune and I am off to do what I want with my life.

SA: Surely you helped someone didn't you?

Self Absorbed: Absolutely not! If you don't help yourself then no one else will help you.

SA: Do you realize that all you have to do is 'Ask and you shall receive' from your almighty God?

Self Absorbed: Really?

SA: Do you realize that you will not get into this amazing place for all eternity unless you use all of the amazing gifts God has given you to help others? Jesus teaches us that the most important in his Kingdom are those that have the least of worldly 'stuff' but the most of Him in their hearts.

Self Absorbed: No I didn't know that! I would much rather be happy for all eternity than happy on earth! How do I do that?

SA: Ask and you shall receive!

Self Absorbed: Ok Jesus, I am sorry I was so self absorbed on earth. I want to help you and be your hands and feet so I can be happy for all eternity. Hey! I think Jesus wants me to go and help others. See ya later!

SA: Those are always the best ones. I can't wait to see him next time! Who do we have here? Whoa! Slow Down!

Good Intentions: Is this the gate? The heavenly gate? Can I come in? I've done some good things...I'm a good person! Can I? Can I? Right now?

SA: Wait a minute there! You did do some good things while you were on earth but you had some trouble advancing the Kingdom of God.

Good Intentions: I did? Why I did some good things, helped some people, what else should I have been doing?

SA: Did you ever stop to talk to God? To Pray? To get into a good relationship with Him?

Good Intentions: Stop? I had to be an Olympic competitor, do the laundry, drive the kids to school, follow up on everyone else! Who had time to stop?

SA: You're almost there but I'm going to ask you to go back to the earth and only do one thing.

Good Intentions: Ok, one thing...what is it, tell me fast so I can go and get it done.

SA: Be Still. Be still and know that there is a God out there who loves you.

Good Intentions: Really? Will I feel complete? Usually I need lots of activity to fill the emptiness inside of me.

SA: Be still and God will fill that emptiness. When you are full, you are welcome back to the gates of Heaven.

God Absorbed: (approaches the gates with a slow walk and a steady smile).

SA: Welcome to the gates of heaven my faithful servant! You have surely advanced the Kingdom of God. You have been kind to others, you have done your best, you have helped others in need and you have spent time alone with God training your spirit.

God Absorbed: But I am not ready to be finished! I have so many more to help and so much more to do! What can I do from here in this heavenly place?

SA: You can pray. You can pray for all of those that don't see the light. You can pray for everyone to do their best and to finish the race. You can pray for those who are too scared or too busy to see God in their life every day. You can pray for the poor, the hungry and the homeless. You can pray for the Kingdom of God to be ever present in the lives of many.

God Absorbed: Then pray I will; for you, and you and you. Amen.

Discussion:

How are we led to help others?

How are we led to enter fully into the kingdom of God?  
What can we learn from our teams this week? Who really won?