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echo: Reactions Night 8



Here you'll find a summary of tonight's talk at echo! Remember, your child needs to turn in 75% of these for the year, come to one Journey Group Sunday per month, and join us for 1 retreat per year (plus the junior retreat their junior year)!

THE TRUTH BETWEEN US: Islam

What sets Christianity apart from other religions?
What is unique about our faith? What can we learn from people who believe differently than us?

Tonight we talked about Islam—a religion that believes that there is one God, and that Jesus was born of a virgin, and that salvation is based on belief in Allah and good works.

Muslims also believe that Allah can't be *known*. They believe we can know *about* Allah, but that no one can ever *know* Allah. Whether or not one will go to Heaven or Hell when they die is also unknown in Islam. That brings great humility and hard work, but also leads to a life of anxiously trying to earn salvation.

Questions for Dialogue with your student:

1. What do you remember from the talk this night at echo?
2. What are some things we can learn from people who are Muslim?
3. Muslim people feel that salvation needs to be earned. Christian people believe that salvation is a gift we receive through Jesus. How would you explain the difference?

Reactions

*Write a few notes on your conversation with your student. Your conversation/ notes do NOT need to be limited to the questions listed.