ASSURANCE of Salvation (Leader)

Objective: Every student would understand that if he has decided to receive Christ then Christ has come into his life and he will never again be separated from God.

Tip: Don't bring a big bible, or any piece of paper, just bring your iphone and the questions to ask through the verses.

Kick off: Making the decision you made is a really big one. When I made that decision I had a lot of questions and there were still things I didn't understand, I want to help in any way that I can. I thought it might be good to go back over this illustration to see if you have any questions.

GO BACK THROUGH THE GOSPEL. Have them Draw the bridge back to you from memory. **Ask:** What was the decision that you made last time we met up? Why did you make that decision?

Transition: That is awesome, I am so pumped for you. I thought it would be cool to look at a couple promises God gives us in our new relationship with Him.

"And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." [1 john 5:11-12]

Where does this say that life is found? (in the son)

What are the two kinds of people in the world? (Those who have the son and those who don't)

What does that mean about the decision that you made to trust Christ? (I now have life)

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life." [1 John 5:13]

Who is the author of this verse writing to? (those who believe, so that means he is writing this to you too!!)

Why does the author write to his audience? (so that you may know that you have eternal life)

What do you think it means to know that you have eternal life? (100% confidence)

Why do you think it's important to know you have eternal life? (changes how we relate to God.)

IF YOU WERE TO DIE TONIGHT HOW SURE ARE YOU THAT YOU WOULD SPEND ETERNITY WITH GOD?

Action Steps: Help them come up with one action step. (Ex. Start reading the book of John together, and talk through questions you have, memorize 1 John 5:11-12, get together again to teach them how to have a quiet time, come to stumo, come to your IBD, etc.)