

CHOOSE YOUR FIRE

ONE-NIGHT LEADER RUN SHEET

90-105 MINUTES | STANDALONE OR GREAT DIVIDE FOLLOW-UP

LOVE EVERYONE. FORGIVE FREELY. CHOOSE ACCESS WISELY.

PRE-SERVICE
30-45 min

LEADER HUDDLE + SETUP

Place 8 covered fire baskets; stage game supplies; test slides/music; set the plate, jar, towel, hammer, safety gear and JESUS box. Review allergies, messy-game consent, sharp-object safety and safeguarding response.

01
0:00-0:05

WELCOME + FRAME THE NIGHT

Welcome students, introduce the big idea and divide teams. If following The Great Divide, connect offense and influence: the people around us shape the people we are becoming.

02
0:05-0:25

CHEAP CHAOS: CHOOSE YOUR FIRE

Run the five-round version in the game pack. Assign a different fire runner each round. Use Fire Alarm twists, Burned Cards and the Golden Flame. Keep the energy playful, safe and never humiliating.

03
0:25-0:30

RESET + SERMON TRANSITION

Collect food and floor props; wipe surfaces; seat students. Transition: Every basket looked like a fire worth choosing. In real life, the circle that feels easiest can still shape us in the wrong direction.

04
0:30-1:05

SERMON + OBJECT LESSON

Teach John 18:15-27 and John 21:9-19. Contrast Peter's two fires. Use the whole plate, hidden breaking and jar illustration. Reveal the new plate in the JESUS box: Jesus does not merely rearrange brokenness; He makes us new.

05
1:05-1:15

PERSONAL RESPONSE + PRAYER

Invite students to identify which fire they are choosing, where they are compromising to belong and who should have inner-circle access. Allow quiet prayer. Leaders stay visible and available; do not pressure public disclosure.

06
1:15-1:35

SMALL GROUPS

Use the supplied discussion guide. Read the two fire passages, discuss accountability and boundaries, then complete the personal-response questions. Follow safeguarding procedures for any disclosure of harm or danger.

07
1:35-1:40

CLOSE + NEXT STEP

Gather everyone. Restate: True friends do not require you to become less whole. Encourage one specific next step: talk with a trusted adult, set a loving boundary or invite accountability this week.