

# ***WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?***

Introduction: People today love giving their opinions about many things. So, today I want to know:

Title: "What's Your Opinion"

1. Do opinions really matter? Sometimes they do, sometimes they don't. Consider this glass of water. Is it half full and half empty? Some say it's half full. Some say it's half empty. What do you say? (Ask the crowd) Either way, it's just an opinion. It has no real bearing on anything important.

But there are things in life that are really important like money, and life and death issues like.... So, let me ask you a question:

## **DOES TRUTH MATTER?**

2. Paint over the word "Truth" in candle.

Explain why truth matters

Is there such a thing as absolute truth? What for opinions. Say, "I want to get your opinion." If they say, "no." Say, "Are you absolutely sure, there is no absolute truth?"

If there is no absolute truth, then what you are saying is

3. Draw in:  $2 + 2 = 5$ ?

There are some things in life that are just true, no matter what we believe, or have an opinion about. Maybe give some explanations...

Here's another thought, just because you believe in something, does it make it true? Get responses....

4. Start to draw in a man on top of a building.

If a man were to believe that if he were to jump off a high building and float to the ground safely, would his belief be true? So, the question is, just because someone believes in something, does it make it true? No.

What if someone is sincere about their beliefs....

5. Draw over the word "sincere" in black

You can be sincere about what you believe, but be sincerely wrong. Give some examples.

Do a quick Review of all the five points.

6. Paint in the three letter box for God.

Let's all apply all these points to spiritual beliefs. Quickly review the five points.

Most people think their beliefs are God, but really they are merely an opinion.

Here's an example:

1. Can you tell me my mother's name
2. Can you tell me where my mother lives?
3. Can you tell me what my mother looks like?

Can you cannot give me truth, only opinion, because you do not have accurate knowledge about my mother. The only way to know the truth is for my mother personally reveal all these things to you.

In the same way, there is only one faith that fits this criteria and that is Jesus.

Buddha was looking for the way: opinion

Hindu's made up new gods every year until now there are a million: opinion

Religion is man looking for God, and man having their opinion about God. Christianity is God coming to man in Jesus, because there is no other way for man to know the truth, apart from God personally revealing Himself.

Gospel message

Cross

Resurrection

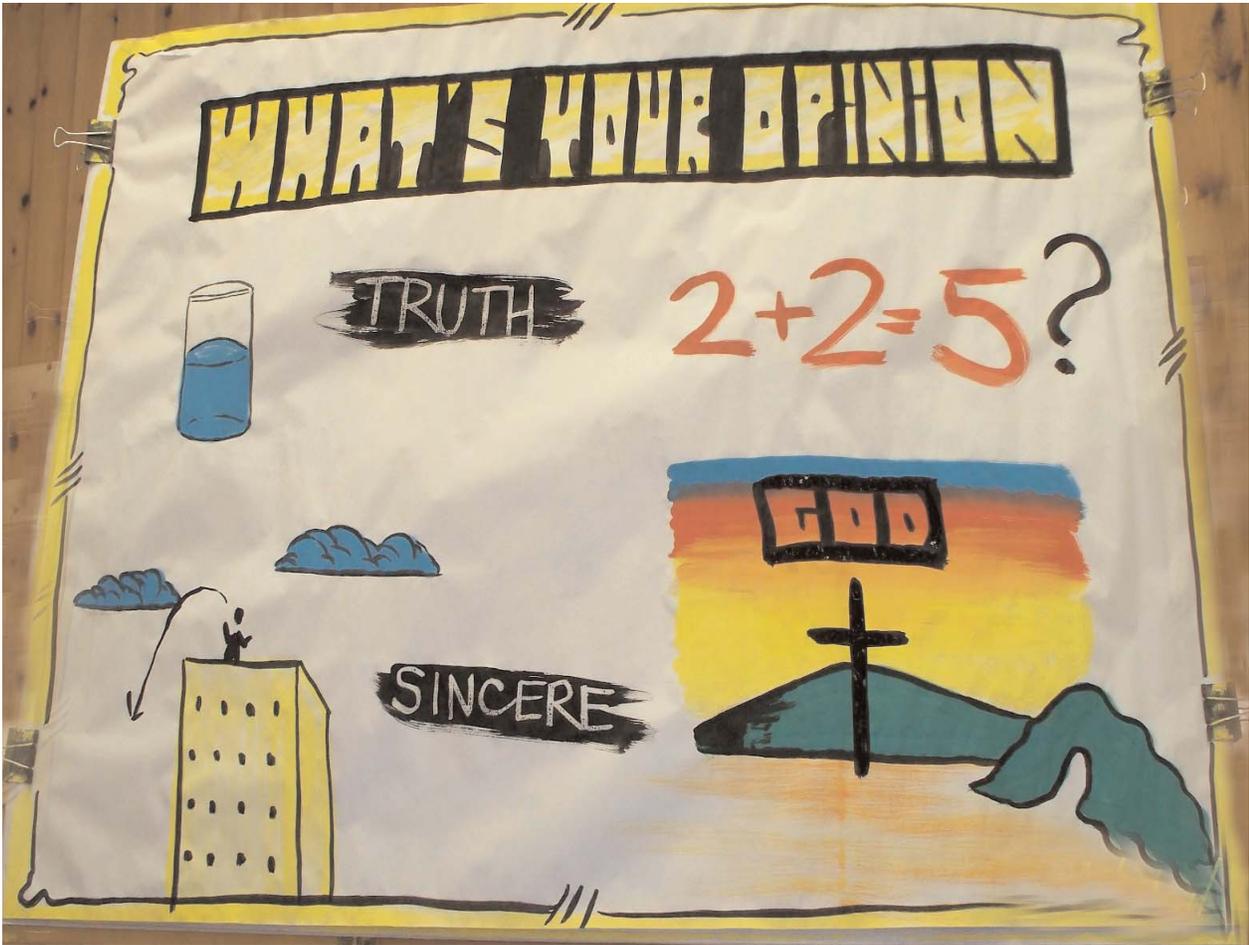
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