



Kidz Kamp '15
Cabin Devo (Tuesday/ Friday night)
"Woe to You!"
Matthew 23:1-4, 27-28



Main Point to Teach: We have the responsibility to respond in obedience to the Word of God that it may change us.

Quick Start:

- Grab the attention of the kids in the cabin.
- Talk of how awesome the message was tonight. King Josiah attempted to help the people to turn to God, but their hearts had to change in order for true change to occur.
- Ask the kids what was their favorite part of the story and allow one or two of them to share. If they seem to be shy about it you share first.
- After they have shared ask them what Bro. Matt said they should learn. Allow one or two to share. If any of their ideas seem way off you set them back on track.

Bible References

1 Then Jesus spoke to the multitudes and to His disciples, **2** saying: "The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. **3** Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do. **4** For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.

27 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. **28** Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

Briefly and quickly get the point across:

- **Short Point:** The scribes and Pharisees knew the Word of God well. They were teachers of the Word of God. But they had failed to allow the Word of God to change their hearts and lives. So Jesus points out their woeful, sad, condition.

Bring It Home: The Word of God can only change us if we allow it to touch and change our hearts.

We cannot simply memorize or have a brain full of facts and expect the Word of God to work. Teachers can try their best for us to want to do what God says. Yet we must have a willing heart to listen and also do what God says that we may truly turn to Him.