**Verse**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**16. Acts 16:31**

**KJV** And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

**CSB** **They said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”**

**ESV** And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”

I love our Bible Drill verses that deal with salvation. I love them because we get to learn about the greatest message to ever be told. I love the verses because one day we are going to be talking to someone who does not know about God. These verses will come to our mind and God will use them to help our friends know about Him.

To “believe on” means something totally different than to “believe in”.

I love riding roller-coasters. My favorite roller-coaster in the world is the Batman Ride at Six Flags over Georgia. It’s a 10 story high inverted beast where you ride with your feet dangling below you like a ski lift. I love the first drop where you scream through a 360 degree loop at 50 mph. In all there are 2 full loops, 2 corkscrews that flip you upside down and then a zero gravity heartline spin. It does not get better than this.

I can say that I BELIEVE IN the safety of the roller-coaster all I want. I know that it is safe and I believe that I will get off the roller-coaster safely. But I don’t actually BELIEVE ON the roller-coaster until I actually ride it. At that point I put my trust in the coaster, in the track, in the harnesses, and in the car. I put my faith in everything concerning it. I know that the ride will keep me safe. So to BELIEVE ON something means to know it, have faith in it, and trust in it.

Another way to look at it is like sitting in a chair. We sit in chairs every day. Have you ever seen a chair that you didn’t trust? Maybe a baby chair? You know it’s a chair. So you believe IN the chair. “Yep, that’s a chair.” But you don’t believe ON the chair.“Yep, that’s a chair, but nope, I am not sitting in it. I don’t have faith or confidence that it will hold me up.”

Some of us have been raised in the church since the day we were born. We have always believed IN Jesus. There comes a time when we must believe ON Jesus. Do you know where you will spend eternity? Do you know for certain that you have asked Christ to be your Savior? Do you know for certain that you will spend eternity with God? Talk to your Bible Drill leader or your pastor if you are not certain.