

August Newsletter

Sometimes the most difficult part about sharing the Gospel with others is getting the conversation started. We would like to encourage and prepare students to initiate authentic spiritual conversations that point people towards Jesus. This month, youth will watch videos that pose different thought-provoking questions about sharing the Gospel and offer advice on how-to-share the Gospel. The five questions we will explore over the 5 weeks are:

- Have you ever wondered about God?
- How valuable am I?
- What happens after we die?
- Why does God let bad things happen?
- What makes for good relationships?

These questions are not only about evangelism but these are five life-impacting questions every Christian will need to wrestle with such as thoughts of wondering what God is really like or truly understanding their self worth. Youth may also wonder what happens after death and have questions about the goodness of God along with how to handle messy relationships.

This series will help to cultivate a deeper understanding of God in the lives of Christian students while also training them to reach out to others in need of Jesus.



Week 1

Scripture: Matthew 5:13, Colossians 1:15, Philippians 3:8-9

Question: **Have you ever wondered about God?**

Reflection Question: *Where does your view of God come from?*

Week 2

Scripture: John 3:17, John 8:3-1

Question: **How valuable am I?**

Reflection Question: *What do we learn about Jesus from this story?*

Week 3

Scripture: John 3:16-18, John 14:6; 2

Thessalonians 1:7-10; Acts 20:26-27

Question: **What happens after we die?**

Reflection Question: *What do you think Heaven will be like?*

Week 4

Scripture: John 16:33, 2 Peter 3:9, 1 Corinthians 13:12, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Question: **Why does God let bad things happen?**

Reflection Question: *What are some examples of what it might look like for God to “redeem” the difficult things that happen in our lives?*

Week 5

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Romans 5:8

Question: **What makes for good relationships?**

Reflection Question: *Do you really believe God loves you? Explain.*

IMPORTANT NEWS & REMINDERS

- August is our Summer Break, no Youth Sunday Zoom meetings in August 2021 but we will provide self-guided resources for the youth to complete. **We will resume Youth Worship on Saturday, September 4th 2021 at 9:15AM on Zoom.**
 - We will be using the platform [Seesaw](#) to provide youth with Youth Worship Materials in August. Through this platform, we will give instructions and assign Youth Worship materials to them and the youth will be able to easily submit activity sheets back to us each week regarding the Youth message.

Walking alongside our youths can be a challenging journey, and we understand. If you have any questions or would like to have some prayer support, feel free to contact:

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