

Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions

April 26 - Luke 2

Welcome (5 min)

- Say hello to each young person as they come online.
- Ask a few directed questions and try to chat with the kids as much as you're able.

Warm Up Game (10 min)

Have everyone grab a piece of paper. Choose 2-3 random objects from your house. (Nothing too familiar, but something that is mildly obscure.) Then, describe your hidden item while everyone else tries to draw it from the description you give. The person who is closest wins a point. You could have each leader choose an item to describe.

You can let the kids know that points will add up throughout the chat and the person at the end with the most points will win a sweet that I'll send out to them in the post.

Discussion (20 min)

(Based off of Alex's talk from Luke 2 in the Sunday Connection video. Let them know that points can be had for correct answers to questions throughout this section, which can be added to their total for winning.)

1. Offer 1 point to anyone (everyone) who can say one thing they remember from Alex's talk. They can't repeat what someone else has already said.
2. In the talk, Alex talked about the incarnation. He said that Jesus was incarnated. What does that mean? *It's the word that describes that Jesus was fully God and fully human.*
3. Why does it matter that Jesus was both fully God and fully human? *It's important because if Jesus was fully human then he knows completely our experience. How we feel and what we go through. But it's also important that he was fully God because that is how he was able to live this life without sinning and die in our place. If he wasn't God he wouldn't have been able to die and rise to life again and so he wouldn't have been able to rescue us.*
4. Alex quoted the verse that said, "The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighbourhood." That means God himself became like us and moved into the area where we live. Do you find that encouraging or comforting at all? Why or why not? (any answer gets a point)
5. Alex gave 4 words that showed how God's plan for Jesus came about. Offer 1 point for anyone who can remember a word (1 point for each word). (Hint: they all started with "R".) **Revealed** - *God had promised Jesus would come.* **Real** - *God kept his promise. It actually happened.* **Rescue** - *Jesus came for the pur-*

pose of rescuing us. **Relationship** - Because of Jesus we can have a relationship with God.

6. What did you think of Alex's story about his dad having to rescue him from the pool? (any answer gets a point)
7. Do you think there are ways you ever try to rescue yourself rather than relying on Jesus to help you? If yes, what are they? If no, what helps you to rely on Jesus? (any answer gets a point)

Closing Game (10-15min)

Do a home scavenger hunt as this is hugely popular with all the kids. Before your meeting write a list of items that might commonly be found in the home. Wherever they are right now is their 'base' - this is where the items in the scavenger hunt have to be brought back to (so those using mobile platforms can't take their camera to the item. They need to leave their camera where it is and bring the item to the screen). Read out the items in turn. First person to bring the item to the screen wins a point.

After

Message Chrissy to let her know who won the game (if it's a tie I'll send sweets to 2 kids).