

Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions

May 3 - Luke 3

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)

Use the whiteboard option on Zoom (click share screen then choose whiteboard). Allow kids to one at a time draw something on the whiteboard for the others to guess. The first person to guess will win a point. Leaders could take a turn drawing something as well if they want. (You can let the kids choose an object of their own to draw or you can give them a word by typing it to them in the chat as a private message.)

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 3 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 said "the word of God came to John" - John had a message for people. What was that message? Alex summed it up in just one word. *Repent*
3. Luke 3 says that John came to preach a baptism of repentance. What does that mean? What did Alex say it meant that it was a "baptism"? What did he say it means to repent? *When someone is baptized they are fully immersed in water. So baptism of repentance means to be fully immersed, every part of yourself given to repentance - holding nothing back. Alex said repentance is about turning around and going the other direction. It's a word of action - more than just believing or knowing something. More than just feeling something (feeling bad/guilty) - but it's about allowing what you believe and how you feel to change the way you live.*
4. How might a person sort of partially repent - not be fully immersed? What areas might someone your age try to hold something back from God in their effort to repent - change the way they live? (any answer gets a point)
5. What are some things a person could do if they wanted to truly repent the way John talked about - if they wanted to really change the way they lived? (any answer gets a point)

6. Alex said that the need to repent is available for everyone and necessary for everyone. Why do you think it's necessary for everyone to repent? (any answer gets a point)
7. As we've said already, repenting is about turning our hearts fully to God. It's about pursuing Jesus with everything we have. What is one thing you could do this week to pursue Jesus or live for Jesus with your whole heart? (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.

Here's a Suggested List of Items for this week if you'd like to use it:

- Fork
- Tissue box
- Something red
- 3 things that have wheels
- An orange crayon
- Something that is very soft
- A band-aid

After

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