

## Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions

### May 17 - Luke 5

#### 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 - Record Breakers (10 min)

Begin today with a record breakers challenge. Have each kid go and get the items needed for the challenge. Leaders could participate as well just for fun! See if anyone can beat the record listed below. Whoever is the fastest of your group wins a point!

How quickly can they eat 3 cream crackers (14.45 seconds to beat)

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 5 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. If not already done so, can you remember the 4 ways Alex said Jesus' words are able to impact our lives? *Jesus' word calls us to follow him. It cleanses us. It forgives us. It calls us to inconceivable living.*
3. Alex said that Jesus' words have the power to impact and change our lives. Today, we find Jesus' words in the Bible. How do you think the Bible has the power to impact and change your life?
4. How would someone live if they were trying to follow Jesus?
5. Do you remember what Jesus said about what it meant that Jesus cleansed the leper? Was it just about healing him or was there more to it than that? How do you think he felt after that encounter with Jesus? *He said that when Jesus cleansed him it wasn't only healing his physical illness but cleansing him guilt and shame and the things that people had done to him or said about him.*
6. What did you think about Alex's story about the bedsheets? What does that teach you about our need for Jesus to cleanse us and how it feels for Jesus to make us clean and whole again?

7. What do you think it means for Christians to live in a way that's inconceivable to others - meaning it's hard for people to understand why you would live that way? What ways might Christians live or what things might they do that would make it hard to understand? How do you think that applies to you? *Help them to think about the way Christians might be generous even when they don't have a lot of money, or they might provide a home for people who don't have one, or they might do something that would cause them suffering personally just to help someone else....And then see if they can come up with some ways that would be shown in the life of a teenager.*

### **Closing Game - An Inventor Scavenger Hunt (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:

- Find a key
- Find 2 socks that match
- Find something round
- Find a sticker
- Find a rubber band
- Find a pair of glasses
- Find an envelope

### **After**

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