

Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions

May 24 - Luke 6

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 - Art Challenge (10 min)

Begin today with a simple art challenge. One at a time have each person draw a picture without taking their pen/pencil from the paper. Then they should hold it up and see who can guess what was drawn. The person who guesses first will win a point. You can keep going until everyone has had a go.

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. In the talk, Alex talked about reflection and reaction. What do you think is the difference between these two things? What does it look like if someone lives from reflection vs. someone who lives from reaction?
3. What did you think about Alex's story about he and his brother going to clean windows on the wrong house? How would you have felt in that situation? What does that teach you about the importance of reflection vs. reaction?
4. Do you tend to be more reflective or reactive? Is there an area of your life where you think you could benefit from being more reflective before reacting? How do you think you could do that?
5. How did Jesus create space for reflection? *Luke says that Jesus stopped often to be alone and to pray and be with God. He did that often just before significant decisions that he had to make.*
6. Can you remember the 3 things Alex said God might want to say to us as he works on our hearts? *Job - we learn that in suffering we can see God in a way we haven't before, Jesus - we learn how far we are willing to go to obey God, James - we learn that in suffering we can grow to be more like Jesus.*

7. Which of those three things do you think would be the most challenging for you to learn?

Closing Game - Backyard 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.

This list has things that could be found in the back garden so they may need to run outside to complete.

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

- Find 2 kinds of leaves
- Find something yellow
- Find 2 sticks
- Find something that smells good
- Find something that is round
- Find something that grows that is green
- Find something purple

After

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