

Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions

May 31 - Luke 7

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 - Photo Challenge (10 min)

Begin today with a photo challenge. They will need a smart phone of some kind to play. They should run around their house and try to take a photo of something of every colour of the rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple). One item for each colour. The first one back with all the photos wins. You can have them hold up their photos to the zoom chat to show what they took.

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 7 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. Can you remember what Alex said Jesus was amazed by in Luke 7? *Jesus was amazed at the faith of the soldier.*
3. What was so amazing about the faith the soldier had? Why was it such a big deal? *The soldier never even met Jesus. And he wasn't asking Jesus to even come to heal his servant. His faith was that Jesus' word was powerful enough that without him even being there he could heal the servant. Jesus said he'd never seen anyone with that kind of faith before.*
4. Alex described the faith of the soldier as believing that the power of Jesus' word was just as if Jesus was present. Why do you think this should/would matter for us? *Because Jesus isn't physically present with us in the way he was in the Bible. But because of the Bible we do have Jesus' words with us. So if we have faith like the soldier then we can know that Jesus really is present with us through his words, the Bible, and that those words are powerful.*
5. What do you think it could mean that the Bible could be powerful? How can that happen or how can we experience that?

6. What do you think it could mean that Jesus is present through his words, the Bible? How can we experience Jesus being present with us through the Bible?
7. Alex said there are 3 ways we could put this into practice in our lives. Can you remember what they were? Which of those 3 things is something you could try to do more of? *1. Personal - read the Bible more for yourself, 2. Corporate - participate in a small group that centres around the Bible, 3. Missional - invite a friend to read the Bible with you*

Closing Game - Book 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 (these could be a little challenging so you could adjust to say the first person to find 3 or 4 of these wins or something like that):

- Find an animal in a book
- Find the word "spring" in a book
- Find a picture of a sun in a book
- Find a book that makes you laugh
- Find a bug in a book
- Find a superhero in a book
- Find a bike in a book

After

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