Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions June 28 - Luke 11

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 11 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. Today's Sunday Connection was all about prayer. Do you find prayer easy or difficult? Why? Do you pray often (or at all)? What sorts of things do you usually pray for/about?
- 3. Why do you think the disciples wanted to pray like Jesus? What do you think they saw in Jesus and in his prayers that made them think they wanted to be able to do it as well? Do you think our prayers today could have the same kind of impact that Jesus' prayers did? Why/Why not?
- 4. Alex told a story about when he was little and he called out for his dad and he scooped him up even though he was talking to the prime minister of Israel. What did you think of that story? Alex said it's important that we see God both as the loving Father who will scoop us up and as the powerful God. Why do you think both of those are important when it comes to prayer? Which one do you tend to see God as most often (Loving Father/Powerful God)?
- 5. Alex gave an example of an easy way to help us to know how to pray. He used the tsp (teaspoon) as a reminder. Can you remember what the letters stood for in tsp? *Thanks, Sorry, Please*

- 6. What do those three words mean? What is it that Alex is suggesting we pray when we sit down to talk to God?
- 7. Perhaps take a couple minutes to share some prayer requests that you might have right now.

Closing Game - Scavenger Hunt (10-15min)

Do a home scavenger hunt as this is hugely popular with all the kids. 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 scavenger hunt list begins with a riddle for each item. They must solve the riddle and then find the item.

- 1. The more I dry, the wetter I become? Towel
- 2. Stiff is my spine and my body is pale but I'm always ready to tell a tale? Book
- 3. What has a ring but no finger? Phone
- 4. I have a neck but no head, but still wear a cap? Bottle
- 5. I start with an "e" and end with an "e", but I usually only contain one letter? Envelope

After

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