**Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions**

**August 2 - Luke 16**

**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 Chrissy’s talk from Luke 16 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. Chrissy taught from Luke 16:16. She pointed out that Matthew 11:12 is a similar verse and it says “the kingdom of God advances forcefully and forceful men/women take hold of it.” Can you remember what Chrissy said the word “force” meant in those verses? Is it about being violent or mean? *No! This word means that a person would do anything to get into the kingdom of God and do anything to share the message of the Gospel.*
3. What does it mean to “get into the kingdom of God”? Why do you think it was so important to Jesus that people get into the kingdom of God that he said they should do anything?
4. What does it mean for the kingdom of God to advance? Do you think that’s a hard thing to do?
5. What do you think might stop us from seeing these two things as important as Jesus sees them?
6. Do you ever know something that God would want you to do but you hesitate to do it because you feel afraid or worried about the consequences - like what other people might say or do? What can you do to overcome that feeling?

**Closing Game (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. (If you don’t want to play this as a scavenger hunt you could just give a point to whoever can guess the riddle first.)

1. We are not flesh, feathers, scales nor bone, yet we still have fingers and thumbs of our own. *Gloves*
2. I am full of holes but still hold water. *Sponge*
3. What has to be broken before you can use it? *Egg*
4. I have teeth but cannot eat. *Comb*
5. Which table doesn’t have legs? *Vege-table*

**After**

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