

Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions

June 14 - Luke 9

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 - Before You Were Born (10 min)

Using the list below have young people guess if the it was created before they were born or after. The person who gets the most correct (based on the year they were born) will win the point.

Camera phone - 2000
Facebook - 2004
World's Fastest Computer - 2008
Controller Free Gaming - 2009
Bluetooth - 2000
YouTube - 2005
Nintendo Wii - 2006
iPhone - 2007

Discussion (20 min)

(Based off of Alex's talk from Luke 8 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. Alex talked about the best gift he'd ever been given in the Sunday Connection. What was the best gift you've ever received?
3. Alex said the key idea was that "the power and presence of Jesus has now been passed on to us via his word". What do you think that means? How can Jesus' power and presence be given to us? *Jesus' word had power even when he wasn't there (like when he healed the soldier's servant)...so we have Jesus' word in the Bible and it has power for us because it's still Jesus' word able to act. And then in Luke 9 we see that Jesus gives his same power and authority to his disciples to go and do what he was doing - heal people and share the Gospel. Because we are also followers of Jesus then we would have the same power and authority that they did.*
4. Why would that matter? Why would it be useful for us to have the power and presence of Jesus available to us?

5. At the end of the talk Alex said that because we have Jesus' power and presence in his word we don't need anything else in order for us to do what he asks us to do. Chrissy asked what are some of the things that we might try to rely on instead of or in addition to the Bible to help us?
6. Why might it matter to Jesus that we only rely on his word and nothing else?

Closing Game - Rainbow 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 an animal that is yellow
- Find a vegetable that is orange
- Find a plant that is green
- Find something smooth
- Find a flower that is purple
- Find something outside that is blue
- Find an article of clothing that is red

After

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