

## Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions

### August 9 - Luke 17

#### 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 - True Facts (10 min)

This is simple simple! Everyone privately messages the host a secret fact about themselves, and then the host shares them one by one. Everyone then has to vote who they think it belongs to. See if your students can fool the others! You can award a point to the student who guesses correctly. And if a student is able to fool everyone then they win a point.

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 17 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 video Alex asked what would be the greatest prayer - the best thing to ask Jesus for? How would you answer that question?
3. The great prayer that the disciples ask Jesus for is to increase their faith. Jesus tells 2 stories to help them to know how to do that. Can you remember what those 2 stories were and what they meant? *Parable of the mustard seed and story about the unworthy servants*
4. The key idea of the parable of mustard seed is that our faith is powerful not when we have lots of it but when we place it in a God who is powerful. How can we increase our view of how powerful God is? How can we remind ourselves or better understand God so our faith is stronger?
5. Why do you think we have a tendency to expect God to appreciate us or reward us when we are obedient? Should a police man or woman thank you for obeying the law? Why do you think it matters what we expect from God when we are obedient? *The idea here is to help them to see that being obedient to God is something God expects us to do and our obedience isn't earning anything for us. It's just our duty.*

### **Closing Game - Scattergories (10-15min)**

Ask students to have some paper and a pen ready. Choose a letter and a category and then ask students to write down as many words in a minute that correspond with that letter. Ex: B, Write down as many animals you can that start with B.

Set a timer for one minute and then kids read off their list. If someone else has that animal on their list, they all have to cross that animal off and receive no points. Original answers get points and the winner is the person with the most points at the end.

You could tweak it so that there is a list of 5-10 categories and they have to choose 1 word for each category that starts with the chosen letter. Original answers get a point - duplicate answers get crossed off.

### **After**

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