

Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions

August 16 - Luke 18

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 Chrissy's talk from Luke 18 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. Who can remember the story being told by Jesus in this passage in Luke 18:1-8?
3. What were the 3 words Chrissy used to remind us what Jesus was teaching us about prayer from this story? (Hint: They all started with "P"!) *Persistence, Pain, and Power*
4. What did each of those 3 words mean? What did they teach us about prayer? *Persistence - That we should keep asking God for things without giving up. Pain - That sometimes even getting the thing we are praying for could be painful for us. Power - That we should believe that our prayers have power.*
5. Chrissy said that this idea of being persistent in our prayer only applied to certain kinds of prayers. What kind of prayers were those? (Hint: She said Jesus used the word "justice" to describe them.) *God will always answer prayers that are in line with who he is (his character) or in line with things that he's promised to do in Scripture because he can't go against his own character and he won't lie - so he will always do those things that he's promised to do.*
6. What kinds of things would be examples of prayers like this?

7. What about other kinds of prayers? Do you think those prayers just don't matter?
8. Chrissy gave the example of kids who ask their parents for things even though the parent has all the power. Why do kids ask their parents for things even if they are powerless to actually make them do it? Do you believe your prayers have that kind of power? Why/Why no?

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. Cows swallow this blade, but it's not sharp or metal. *Grass*
2. I'm on your left and on your right, hopefully not too tight. *Shoe*
3. You eat me for breakfast. I'm boxed and rather dry. Grab the bowl, the milk and a spoon. Unless it's me mum forgot to buy. *Cereal*
4. We come in different styles. You'll find us in a drawer. You use us as a tool....Just another bite more. *Fork or Spoon*
5. Painters and women both use these. *Brush*

After

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