

Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions

August 23 - Luke 19

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 it was created before they were born or after. You could play a variation where they have to try to guess the year of the invention and the person who gets the closest wins the point. The person who gets the most correct (based on the year they were born) will win the point.

Toyota Prius - 2001
Virtual Reality Headsets - 2017
Hand Dryers in the Loo - 2003
Smart Watch - 2010
Sony Playstation 3 - 2006
Fidget Spinner - 2017
Xbox - 2002
Selfie Stick - 2014
Blackberry - 2002
Amazon Kindle - 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. Can you remember the 3 groups Jesus had a conversation with in this passage?
The disciples, The crowd, The pharisees/religious leaders
3. Why did Alex say that Jesus would ride a donkey? What was he trying to say about himself? *He wanted them to know he was the king who would bring joy and peace*
4. What joy do you think that Jesus brings to us? How has Jesus or could Jesus bring joy to your life?
5. Can you remember why the people chanted when Jesus entered the city? *Because Jesus was the king who would save them*

6. What did Alex say was the meaning of the “rocks crying out”? *He said that it meant that Jesus came also as a warrior king and that if you don't accept the joy of his salvation then you would hear the rocks crying of judgement.*
7. Have you ever thought about Jesus as a warrior king? What do you think about that? How do you think you would respond to Jesus if you were in that crowd?

Closing Game - Balderdash (10-15min)

Have kids have paper and pen ready. Share a word from the dictionary that kids do not know the meaning of and they must come up with what they think the word means. They should write down a definition. It can be as silly or serious as they want. The idea is to try to write something that will convince everyone else. Send a chat message to a student with the real meaning of the word (in basic terms, not exact)

When they are ready each one reads their definition. They then each get to vote on what they think the real word is. They cannot vote for their own. If you had the fake definition, you get a point for every vote you received. You can also get a point if you managed to guess the actual real definition.

Play enough rounds that each person playing has the real definition at least once. One leader could play as well so that there's more players in the game.

After

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