

Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions

August 30 - Luke 20

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 - Remember the Objects (10 min)

The leader should get a tray and fill it with a lot of random objects (15-20) from around the house. Show the tray to the students so they can clearly have a look at the objects on the tray. Give them about 30-45 seconds to look at the tray. Then take the tray away and have them write down a list of as many of the objects as they can remember. The person who gets the most correct items on their list wins the points.

Discussion (20 min)

(Based off of Chrissy's talk from Luke 20 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 Chrissy's talk. They can't repeat what someone else has already said.
2. Chrissy told a story about babysitting and being told "you're not the boss of me!". Have you ever said or thought something like that? Why do you think we say or think things like that? Why would someone feel that way toward God?
3. The religious people in Luke 20 are questioning whether Jesus really has authority to say and do the things he's been doing. Do you think that God should have authority over your life? Why/why not? Are there any areas of life where you think God doesn't get to have a say over your life? Why?
4. What do you find most challenging about God having authority in your life? Is there a specific area that you find it difficult that God has the right to tell you how to live? Why do you think that is?
5. When Jesus talks to the religious people about his authority he tells a story and says "the stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Do you remember what a cornerstone was? *The cornerstone was the first stone that was laid in the foundation of the building and all the other stones were laid on top of it. It was also the stone that helped to orient the building so they knew they were building straight.*

6. What do you think it would mean to have Jesus as the cornerstone of your life? Why do you think he calls himself that? What is he trying to say about the place he should have in your life?
7. How did Chrissy explain Jesus as the cornerstone in the example she gave with the stones in the jar? How might that relate to your life? What are the stones in your jar? How do you think you would need to order things to allow Jesus to be the cornerstone or the first one in the jar?

Closing Game - Mini-Quiz (10-15min)

You could close out the session with a mini-quiz. Just type in pub quiz questions or kids quiz on google and you can find loads of questions and categories. You could choose 2 categories with 6-10 questions in each.

Have each student take a piece of paper and write A, B, C, D on it and to answer they must hold up the appropriate letter. Correct answers gain a point.

After

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