

## Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions

### September 6 - Luke 21

#### 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 (10 min)

Have everyone grab a piece of paper. Choose 2-3 random objects from your house. (Nothing too familiar, but something that is mildly obscure.) Then, describe your hidden item while everyone else tries to draw it from the description you give. The person who is closest wins a point. You could have each leader choose an item to describe.

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 21 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 said that when he reads books he sometimes can't wait to get to the end to find out what happens and so he takes a peek at the last chapter and then goes back to finish. What did you think of that? Would you do that? Are you the kind of person who likes to know what's coming ahead of time or do you like the surprise? Why?
3. In Luke 21, Jesus predicted a bunch of things that would happen for the disciples in their future - Alex said about 37 years in the future. Why did Alex say that Jesus did that? *He wanted the disciples to see that he did know the future and that what he said would actually happen. So if they saw those things happen then they would know that what Jesus predicted for the end of time would definitely happen also.*
4. Read Luke 21:25-28. What was it that Jesus said would happen in the end of time (hint: there were 3)? *1. The Son of Man would return. 2. Our own redemption is coming. 3. The Kingdom of God will come.*
5. What do those three things mean? Why was it important for us to know them? *1. The first is that Jesus is coming back - we can trust that. And to know that he comes toward us. We don't have to try to find him. 2. We will know that when Jesus comes back he will reclaim us as his own again and he will put the world back to the way it was meant to be. 3. We will know that in the end we will finally get to experi-*

*ence the perfection of God's kingdom so we won't have the struggle and suffering that the world has now.*

6. Do you think you can believe that those things will really happen? How does it make you feel about the future?

### **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).