

Youth Live Chat Discussion Questions

September 13 - Luke 22

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)

Use the whiteboard option on Zoom (click share screen then choose whiteboard). Allow kids to one at a time draw something on the whiteboard for the others to guess. The first person to guess will win a point. Leaders could take a turn drawing something as well if they want. (You can let the kids choose an object of their own to draw or you can give them a word by typing it to them in the chat as a private message.)

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 22 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. Are you someone who likes a plan? Do you like to know a plan ahead of time or do you like to wing it and just see what will happen? Why do you think you prefer what you do?
3. In the video, Chrissy pointed out that Luke showed again and again that Jesus was helping the disciples to see that God definitely had a plan in the midst of everything that seemed to be going wrong around them. Would you agree with Chrissy that there is comfort in knowing there is a plan or greater purpose in the midst of suffering? Why do you think that is?
4. Chrissy reminded us that Luke wrote his account of Jesus' life so that his friend Theo could be certain of what he had been taught (Luke 1:3-4). What are the circumstances that most often cause us to doubt our faith or doubt God? How can we find the reassurance we need in those moments?
5. Discuss together Joseph's story from Genesis and then read Genesis 50:20. What did you think about Joseph's explanation that even bad things that happen God can use for good? Have you ever seen that happen? How does that make you feel about God's plans?

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).