

DEAR PARENTS

We want to partner with you to lead your junior high / high school student through their faith journey. We know it can be challenging, and you might not know where to start. Don't worry! Here are some questions that you can ask your student after groups tonight to kick-start the conversation.



**ASK: Why do you think it might seem like the idea of “Hell” doesn’t really fit into God’s story? Why is it an unpopular thing to think about?** *\*This question is to get your student(s) talking about their views of Hell or what culture has to say about it.*

**ASK: In the Gospels, the 4 accounts of the life of Jesus, we find that he talks about Hell more than he does about heaven. From the discussions you had tonight at group, why did Jesus think it was an important thing to talk about?** *\*Hell tells us that sin is real and that we are all guilty of walking towards it. That sin has created a brokenness that needs to be redeemed but also evil that needs to be punished. The Bible warns us about living a life that rejects the joy we were meant to find in God. BUT It also helps us appreciate that God provided a way to redeem our brokenness and to walk with him. The cross of Christ*

**ASK: How does understanding the topic of Hell help us follow Jesus faithfully?** *\*Helps us feel the heaviness of our sin, the beauty of Christ’s love/sacrifice, gives us an urgency to live a life committed entirely to sharing the Gospel*

**ASK: What are things we can do as a family to help us grow in our understanding of the hell and how that fits inside the Gospel?** *\*This is an opportunity to talk about how some aspects of faith take digging, but there is a reward in doing that, especially with other believers.*