

DEAR PARENTS

We want to partner with you to lead your 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 about tonight's message that you can ask your student after groups to kick-start the conversation.

Hot Line

Everyone has questions but we often avoid them. We become filled with thoughts like, "What if everyone knows the answer and I don't? What will they think of me? What if my question is a dumb question?" In this 3-week series, we will look at how wrestling with our questions in community can lead us to something beautiful. Each week we will cover specific questions asked by students regarding God, the Bible, and Culture.

Ask:

1. What are some misconceptions that people might have about how to define the Gospel? What would be a more accurate definition?

- God created humanity and made them in his image to walk in relationship with him (creation). They rebelled and it fractured their relationship with their creator. It also broke our original nature that would delight in glorifying God, and bent it towards rebellion with him, sin was introduced. Because of this we deserved God's wrath (Fall). God sent his perfect son Jesus to live the life we should have lived and died the death we deserved. He died on the cross and took our place by appeasing God's wrath. This broke the power of sin over our life (redemption). One day Jesus will return and completely redeem us and creation. (restoration).

2. Did any of the 2 Gospel views you heard tonight stand out to you? Why?

- God in time - God's plan of redemption for me personally
- God out of time - God's plan of redemption for all humanity

3. Knowing all of this, do you think it is important to tell others about Christ? Have you ever considered sharing the Gospel with your friends? What are ways that I can help you do that?

- Consider praying for friends and family who you want to share the Gospel with.