

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of June 26, 2022

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to “break the ice” and get people talking)

- Would you rather act in a skit at VBS or be in charge of “crowd control?”
- What is your earliest memory of being in church?
- Josh said, “Children’s lives are not most often changed by good programs, but by godly parents.” Why do you think this is true?
- Read Ephesians 6:4 and talk about ways to “bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”
- Parents do not have the power to make their children happy, nor holy. Only Jesus can do this. We should focus on pointing them to Him. Why is it so easy for parents to get their focus off of pointing their children to Jesus?
- Read I Corinthians 4:14-16. What had Paul done with the Corinthians that made it easier for him to say, “be ye followers of me?” What are some things that parents can do that make it easier to say the same to their children?
- I Thessalonians 2:7-12 contains a number of things that godly parents do for their children to establish their love for them. List them and talk about them.
- “Children need to know two things: love and boundaries.” How and why should a parent establish boundaries according to Hebrews 12:5-6?
- Talk about a time that you “messed up” as a parent and how God used it to grow you and/or your children.
- Which of these three do you need to work on: Pointing children to Jesus? Walking with Jesus yourself? Confirming your love? Establishing boundaries?
- Take some time to pray together.

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