Growth Group Questions

Healthy Relationships Part 3: Marriage

1.	How did	God's	word 9	shared	in the	message	comfort	or challenge	vou or	both?
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- 2. What was your view of marriage when you were growing up? What is it currently? Explain what has influenced your views.
- 3. Read Ephesians 5:21-33. How is marriage between one man and one woman meant to be a picture of our relationship with Jesus Christ?
 - a. If you're married, what would it take for you and your spouse to better live this out in your marriage? (First think and pray about what God is calling you to do.)
- 4. Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-7. What are some of the reasons Paul gives for having a high view of sexual intimacy?
- 5. Reread verses 3-4. In order to mutually fulfill their duties, why do you think husbands and wives need to regularly discuss each other's physical needs?
 - a. Why might such conversations be difficult?
 - b. What are some possible solutions for getting better at having these conversations?



Keep the conversation with your kids going using these questions based on the Faith Kids' lesson.

- 1. What was the last hard thing that you did?
- 2. What difficult things did Paul experience?
- 3. Acts 14:22 We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God. What do you think Paul meant by "hardships"?
- 4. Why do you think followers of Jesus have to go through "hardships"?
- 5. What helps make "hardships" easier? Think of a promise God has made or (even better ②) find a Bible passage that includes a promise that can help you the next time you're in a difficult situation.