Growth Group Questions

Enough is Enough Part 3: Testing the Lord

- 1. Share something from the message that comforted you and something that challenged you.
- 2. What does Malachi 3:6 reveal about God's character? How would this have encouraged and given hope to the original audience? How does this encourage you personally?
- 3. Read Malachi 3:7-12. God declared that the Israelites had been robbing him. Read chapters 1 & 2 and describe how they were doing that.
 - a. Are there any areas in your life that you feel like you might be robbing God? Explain.
- 4. Malachi 3:10-12 is the only place in Scripture in which God gives us permission to test him. What promise does God give to you and me if we are willing to give him our first and our best?
- 5. Remember that this is not a prosperity gospel or a get-rich-quick scheme. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 and 1 Timothy 6:2-21. What attitude does God want us to have towards these earthly blessings and how does he want us to use them?



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

(These questions are based on Matthew 25)

- 1. What would you do with a billion dollars?
- 2. When you help someone who can't repay you, whom are you giving a gift to?
- 3. What do you think is good about giving gifts to people who can't pay you back?
- 4. Think about the Bible story (Matthew 25). What are some things Jesus said His "sheep" did for Him?
- 5. How has God given to you in ways you could never repay him?
- 6. How can you give to Jesus this week?