## **Growth Group Questions**

## Cross Training Part 2: Relational Crosses

- 1. Read Luke 14:25-27. What does Jesus say it will cost you to be his disciple?
  - a. What does it actually mean to "hate" our family relationships?
  - b. How does he challenge both traditional family-oriented cultures, and modern individualistic cultures?
  - c. Is there a cost to following Jesus that you needed to be especially reminded of?
- 2. Read Luke 14:28-33. What do Jesus' two illustrations communicate?
  - a. Why is this message so important for both non-believers and believers to hear?
- 3. How does the biblical gospel help us understand how our discipleship is completely a gift of grace and yet costly for us to pursue? (See Ephesians 2:4-10)
  - a. Take some time to consider together how the message of the cross frees us to joyfully pay the cost of discipleship. (See Romans 6:11-18)



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

## ((The following questions are based on Acts 5)

- 1. What does it mean to stand up for what is right?
- 2. Is it always easy to do what is right? Why or why not?
- 3. What did you learn about lying to God from Ananias and Sapphira? Does this truth make you feel scared or safe?
- 4. Have you ever had a time when you had to stand up for what was right? Tell us about it.
- 5. Which truth from Jesus can you use to fight against a lie that the devil is trying to get you to believe?