

Growth Group Questions

Cross Training Part 3: Spiritual Crosses

1. Read Luke 21:5-19. Which of the chaoses or tribulations that Jesus describes have you concerned the most and why?
 - a. Religious Persecution
 - b. False Messiahs
 - c. Wars and Rumors of War
 - d. Natural Disasters
 - e. Pandemics
 - f. Betrayal by Family Members

2. What hope or consolation does Jesus give in these verses and why is it helpful to know that these tribulations need to happen before Christ comes back?

3. Read Luke 21:12-15. Discuss the importance of the promise embedded in these verses.
 - a. Share a time when the Holy Spirit clearly gave you "words and wisdom".

4. Verses 16 and 18 seem to contradict each other. How do you make sense of these two verses? (Notice how Jesus uses the word "perish" in John 3:16)

5. What does verse 19 mean biblically and personally as you endure hardships of all kinds?



Car Conversations

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

(The following questions are based on Ephesians 6:10-18)

1. What is righteousness?
2. What kinds of things have people done to you that make you want to get even or be mean to them?
3. What kinds of things are you tempted to do when you think no one will know?
4. What did David do instead of killing Saul (1 Samuel 24)?
5. David didn't always do the right thing. We don't always do the right thing. Whose breastplate of righteousness do we need to wear? What does wearing that breastplate mean?
6. Who can you talk to when you are tempted to make the wrong choice?
7. How will you use the Armor of God this week?