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THE QUESTIONS THEY ARE ASKING

Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

The next generation longs for hard truth, not easy answers—truth delivered through our words and deeds. Pastor Beth Cunningham, Children’s Pastor at Church of the Highlands, shared that when we read the Bible so the Bible reads us, we can help our lost children find their way home. Because their lives matter, let us help them by showing them the Way, the Truth, and the Life in Christ Jesus.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)
- 2 Kings 22:1-5, 8-11, 18-20
- 2 Kings 23:3, 17
- Psalm 92:12-15 (NLT)
- 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)
- 3 John 1:4
- Proverbs 4:20-23

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- Describe the world environment you grew up in. How it is different from the environment our young people are growing up in?
- When have you wondered where you belong? How can the Church provide the answer that we all belong in God's family and are called to build His house?
- How is your heart, not just your emotions, but the seat of your will? What will you do to keep an open, soft, and humble heart before God?
- Describe a time when you realized your life matters. How can your life be a living example for our children? What is your contribution to the next generation?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- The Bible says we should bring the little lambs unto Him. Focus on the children in your life by reminding them that they matter and can live on purpose with a purpose.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray that we seek God with a childlike faith on behalf of our children and that we teach them how to love through our example of a heart that is open, soft, and humble before God.

LEADER TIPS

- Sign up for Serve Weekend coming up on July 7-10. Also, consider being a Child Champion through “One Child” by sponsoring a child at <https://lifepoint.org/onechild>.