

Unit 25, Session 2

Questions for Discussion

(Blue questions are geared toward kids ages 3rd-5th grade.)

1. What did the Pharisees and scribes complain about? (*Jesus' welcoming sinners. Luke 15:2*)
2. How did the three characters from the parables react when what they lost was found? (*By rejoicing and celebrating. Luke 15:6, 9, 32*)
3. Why was the older brother angry at the end of that parable? (*He felt his father was treating him unfairly. Luke 15:29-30*)
4. How are we "lost" before we trust in Jesus? (*Being lost means not knowing Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Bible says that apart from Jesus, we are in darkness and are dead in sin. Jesus makes us alive and brings us into His kingdom. He shows us what is true about God and about ourselves. Read Ephesians 2:8-9*)
5. Do you ever feel like running away from God to live your own way? (*Think through times when it may feel like obeying God is a burden, such as when seeing a popular movie or playing a popular video game dishonors Him. Speak openly about when it is hard to obey God.*)
6. How does it make you feel that God came looking for you? (*God created us, so He knows and sees us. He seeks after us because He loves us. Read Psalms 139:1-2*)
7. Do you ever feel like it's unfair for God to love people who disobey Him? (*All people are sinners. We often try to rank our sin or compare it to other people's sin to justify why we chose to sin. All sin deserves death.*)
8. What might you say to someone who doesn't know Jesus? (*Share testimony or stories of how you came to know and love Jesus. Share the gospel plan of salvation. Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4*)
9. How should we react to a person becoming a believer in Jesus? (*Remember how God reacts to sinners' repenting. God welcomes sinners and loves them. We should respond like God does, with joy and celebration, not with doubt or skepticism.*)

If you or your children have questions about what it looks like to follow Jesus in salvation or baptism, Pastor Sam would love to talk with you! Please feel free to contact him at ssievers@lenexabaptist.com.