

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

March 22-27, 2020



5-6 GRADE

BOTTOM LINE:

Because of Jesus, separation is defeated

SCRIPTURE:

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed” (1 Peter 2:24 NIV).

At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom (Matthew 27:51 NIV).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

ICE BREAKER

What's one thing you'd love to be undefeated at?

DISCUSS THIS

1. What's one example of the way a 5-6 grader might experience feeling separated from something they want?
2. How might being separated from something you want or someone important in your life make you feel?
3. What's one way you know you are close to someone?
4. What do you think it feels like to be close to God?
5. Do you think it's a bad thing to be separated from God? Why or why not?

DO THIS (EXPERIENCE)

Put a light in the center of your family and explain that it represents God. Ask each member of the family to select a personal object that represents each of them as individuals. (This could be a backpack, piece of jewelry, phone, etc.) Think about how distant from or close to God you currently feel before placing your personal object at that distance from the light. Have each member leave the object while you come back as a family to discuss what makes them feel that specific distance from God.

6. What's one reason a 5-6 grader might feel separated from God?
7. How might knowing that Jesus died so you would never have to be separated from God again change the way you feel about . . .
 - Yourself?
 - God?
 - Your choices?
8. This week, what's one step you can take toward believing, confessing, or receiving the fact that because of Jesus, you have a way to be close to God?

