

Week 1 - Grown Series

LIFE/INTRO QUESTIONS (CHOOSE 1 OR 2)

- How are you handling online school?
- What are you doing to keep busy during quarantine?

CONNECTION QUESTION

- Do you remember any habits you used to have as a kid? Explain some.

Sermon in a Sentence

- The right stuff leads to the right growth.

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:2-3 (NLT)

Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, 3 now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

- What is being said in this scripture?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What do you think some of the most important ways to grow as a Christian are? Explain
- Honestly, how often do you spend time in the Bible? If not a lot of time, why do you think that is?
- What does your prayer life look like? Remember, do you really love someone if you never talk to them?
- Why do you think growing as a Christ-follower is hard to do sometimes?

LIFE APPLICATION

We want students walking away with 1 or 2 things they are going to do SOON to apply what they discussed.

- How can you focus on spending time in God's word and praying to him this week?
- Since we are in quarantine, how can you still be in community with one another? How can you help each other grow in a time like this?

TAKE IT OUT

- Close small group out with prayer requests.
- After prayer, be sure to remind them THE WEEKEND!

Week 2 - Grown Series

LIFE/INTRO QUESTIONS (CHOOSE 1 OR 2)

- How did you grow in community with someone last week?
- Did you spend more time in the word or in prayer? Be honest

CONNECTION QUESTION

- What are some things that you love? It can be anything!

Sermon in a Sentence

- Grown people love people!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)

37 Jesus replied, “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

- What is being said in this scripture?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who are some people in your life that you love?
- What are some ways that you can show your love for people on a daily basis?
- When do you find it hardest to love people? Explain a time.
- Why do you think that it is important to show people that you love them?

LIFE APPLICATION

We want students walking away with 1 or 2 things they are going to do SOON to apply what they discussed.

- How can you love someone intentionally every day this week? Share some ideas.
- Since we are all home, how can you specifically show love to your parents this week? (Maybe doing extra chores, doing something they like to do, watch a movie with them.)

TAKE IT OUT

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Week 3 - Grown Series

LIFE/INTRO QUESTIONS (CHOOSE 1 OR 2)

- What are some of your favorite shows or movies to watch right now?
- How did you end up showing extra love to your parents last week?

CONNECTION QUESTION

- What are some things that you own that you would consider priceless? Something you just could not live without. (Phone, gaming console, shoes ect.)

Sermon in a Sentence

- The best way to love others is to discover how God loves you!

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

- What is being said in this scripture?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why do you find it hard to love yourself nowadays? If comfortable, explain.
- If you feel comfortable sharing, what do you find hard to love about yourself?
- Why do you think it is so important to love yourself?
- Do you think any mental health issues can stem from not believing God's perfect love for us? How come?

LIFE APPLICATION

We want students walking away with 1 or 2 things they are going to do SOON to apply what they discussed.

- How can you focus on loving yourself this week? Encourage them to write down positive declarations about themselves and then connect those declarations to scripture. Tell them to read them until they believe it. Remind them that they are wonderfully made in the image of God.

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Week 4 - Grown Series

LIFE/INTRO QUESTIONS (CHOOSE 1 OR 2)

- Looking back at last week, what are some things you love about yourself?
- Are you excited for summer? Plans?

CONNECTION QUESTION

- What are some things in your life that you love so you have to share? (a good grade, good fart, fun game)

Sermon in a Sentence

- Hero makers are hope bringers!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20 (NLT)

18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.
19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

- What is being said in this scripture?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Do you think sharing your testimony with someone is easy or hard? Explain
- Is there a fear aspect of being a Christian? Explain your answer
- How do you think you can share the gospel with a friend of yours and what steps would you give them to become a follower of Christ?

LIFE APPLICATION

We want students walking away with 1 or 2 things they are going to do SOON to apply what they discussed.

- How can you be a hero maker this week? Suggest they find someone in their family that is not a believer and come up with a plan to share the gospel. Encourage them that even if it is scary, it is worth it.

TAKE IT OUT

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