



This guide is meant to equip you with discussion questions and conversation starters that you can use throughout the week to continue the conversation about what you and your kids learned on Sunday.

Conversation Starters

These are things you can talk about with your kids to help further the conversation about what they may have learned on Sunday.

- 1. Why do you think Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness before beginning His ministry?**
- 2. What does the phrase "It's not about what we do or don't do, it's about who we are with" mean to you?**

Following our Rabbi Jesus - Part 1: Summary (10/13/2024)

In case you missed it, or if you just need a refresher, here's a quick summary of what we talked about this week in the sermon:

In this sermon, Pastor Ryan explains that practicing things like prayer, fasting, and reading the Bible takes commitment and helps us grow closer to God, just like Jesus showed us. He says it's important to remove distractions, like Jesus did during His 40 days in the wilderness, so we can focus on God. By spending time with God, our hearts are changed, and we can better resist temptation. Jesus, even with His important mission, still made time to be alone with God, showing us that this should be our biggest goal. We are blessed when we do these things, and they help us show God's love to others.

- 3. When do you think is a good time to spend time with God during our busy week?**
- 4. Can you think of things we might need to subtract from our lives to have more time for God?**
- 5. How does the verse "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you" help you think about growing closer to God?**
- 6. Why do you think Jesus faced challenges even when He was close to God?**
 - Pastor Ryan mentioned that Jesus' challenges in the wilderness show that drawing near to God helps us prepare for temptations and trials.
- 7. How can our friends and family help us as we try to spend time alone with God?**