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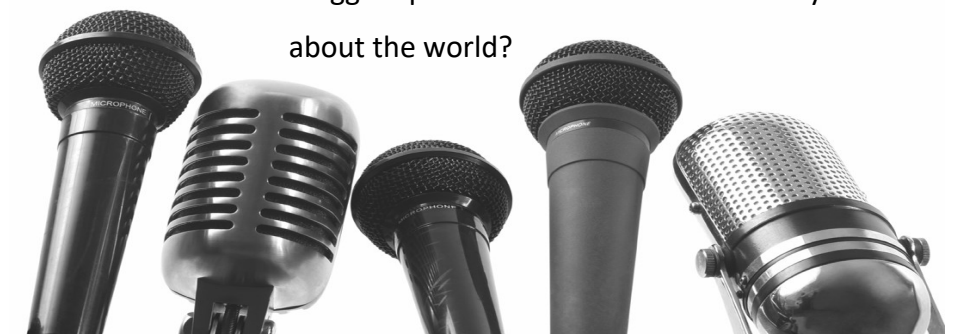
SESSION 2

Mount Calvary Mentor Ministry

Conversations on Purpose -

1. What do you like best and least about your life?
2. What is your favorite kind of sandwich? Candy bar?
3. What's a favorite thing to do with a group of friends? Alone?
4. Which TV show would you pick to live inside for a week?
5. Do you have a favorite book? Movie?
6. Do you have a favorite holiday? Vacation memory?
7. What do those around you, tell you is important? What do you think is important?
8. When is it okay to lie?
9. What's your proudest accomplishment?
10. What are things you think about ...
11. What are things you worry about?
12. If you could change anything in your world what would you change...
13. What are some questions you have for God/Jesus?
14. What do you want to be when you "grow up"?
15. Your favorite thing about your family is...Your least favorite thing about your family is...
16. What is one of the biggest problems that face teens today? What about the world?

"One man's ways may be as good as another's, but we all like our own ways best."
-Jane Austen



GOD'S STORY

Read together at least three of these stories...or find a couple on your own!



- Creation - Genesis 1:1- 2:4
- The Call of Samuel - 1 Samuel 3:1-10
- A Storm—Matthew 8:23-27
- Lost Sheep - Luke 15:3-7
- The Vineyard Owner - Matthew 20:1-16
- The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:30-37
- The Prodigal Son - Luke 15:11-32
- The Good Shepherd - John 10:1-21
- The Adulterous Woman - John 8:1-11
 - Jesus is Born—Luke 2:1-20

HINT...

Something fun, that can also be helpful is to not only read the stories in the “regular” bible, but find the stories in a children’s bible, read a different version - perhaps from The Message. Compare them, enjoy the language, gaze at the pictures...

Do you have any new insights?

1. What is the first Bible story you remember hearing when you were little?
2. Why do you think God gave us the Bible?
3. Do you think all of the Bible is true? Why or Why not?
4. What stories do you doubt?
5. Do you like reading the Bible? Why or why not?
6. Below or to the side, make a list of all the bible stories you remember..
7. What is your favorite way of learning about God and Jesus? (ex: music, movies, books, conversation, etc)



THE PROJECT— #2

MY FAVORITE BIBLE STORY & BIBLE VERSE!

Write about your favorite bible story and favorite verse (check with your Guide to find the verse you picked in 6th grade). On your paper, tell me what your favorite verse is and your favorite bible story is and answer the questions that I have listed below for each of them!



1. When did you first decide you liked this particular story and verse.
2. Why are they favorites?
3. How do they help you connect to God?
4. What do they mean?
5. What do they each tell you about yourself and God?

Jesus' other birth story!

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning.

³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.
John 1:1-3

