



Believe

the gospel of John

John 7

Use these questions to prepare for Sunday, April 23.

1. Can you think of a time when your family was not supportive of something important to you? Describe. Have you always been supportive of your family members?
2. What do you know about the Feast of Booths - sometimes called Feast of Tabernacles? (hint... Google it)
3. In verses 10-13, it says the crowds were talking about Jesus. What were they saying? What were they afraid of?
4. How can a person know if Jesus' teaching is from God or not (vs. 16-18)?
5. What example did Jesus give to show that there are times to set Sabbath "rules" aside?
6. In verses 37-38, what did Jesus call Himself? What invitation does Jesus give? How do the people respond?
7. Think about water and all the different ways it helps us. What are some similarities to how Jesus helps us?
8. What do you think it means to have "streams of living water" flowing from you?
9. Why did the temple guards not arrest Jesus?
10. What guidelines of their own law does Nicodemus ask about? How did the Pharisees answer Nicodemus?
11. Can you remember a time when you stood up to a hostile group to support and defend Jesus? Describe.

Suggestions if you are doing this with kids:

- **Memory verse: John 6:35 - Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."**
- *Play a game of "plus or minus" with the kids to make it more fun. You'll need a die and something to keep score on. Roll the die. Whatever you roll is how many points the question is worth (1=1,000, 2=2,000) But you get to decide if you will keep your points or subtract that many points from someone else.*