

LEADER REMINDERS

- We need all leaders signed up for Recharge by November 1st. Text “caffeine” to 920-717-1715 to sign up. Leaders attend Recharge for free.
- Please heavily promote Recharge to the students in your group.
 - We do NOT want a student to miss Recharge for financial purposes. If you hear of a student where that is the case, please reach out to TJ or Mary and we can talk thru options.



10.19.22 & 10.26.22 LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Tackling Temptation (Luke 4:1-13)

Summary

Tonight, we are covering the story found in Luke 4:1-13 where Satan tempts Jesus. I think we would all agree that it's a really tough time to be a young person. There are loads of temptations they face on a daily basis. So, we want students to understand that the ways in which Satan tried to tempt Jesus are no different than how he will try to tempt them. And we want our students to learn from how Jesus faced into temptation and came out victorious, so that they leave equipped to respond the same way to temptations in their own lives.

The 3 lies Satan uses to tempt us which will be covered in the message are:

1. God's HOLDING OUT on you
 - Luke 4:1-4
 - Our response for facing this temptation: Trust in the CHARACTER of God
 - We want students to trust the character and love of God and realize that God is not withholding His best from them.
2. God's PLAN for you can't be TRUSTED
 - Luke 4:5-8
 - Our response for facing this temptation: Submit to the PLAN of God
 - We want students to realize that Satan will always try to convince them that God's plan is NOT better than their plan for their lives. Satan wants them to live as their own god.
3. God's Word can't be TRUSTED without TESTING it
 - Luke 4:9-13
 - Our response for facing this temptation: Surrender to the WORD of God
 - We want students to realize God's Word MUST be authoritative in ALL areas of their lives or they are incredibly vulnerable to Satan's attacks.

After the teaching time, we're going to sing a reflection song, giving the students a few minutes to do business with God regarding any areas where they may struggle with temptation. In addition, we will again have leaders available during that time for any students who want someone to pray for them.

Questions

- What are the areas in your life where you find yourself most vulnerable to temptation? Popularity? Pride? Money and stuff? Alcohol? Vaping? Crossing sexual boundaries? Disrespecting parents?
 - Look for someone to boldly share how God was just speaking to them during the song.
- Where are you most tempted to doubt God's goodness? To think he's holding out on you?
 - Why do you doubt God in those areas?
- Do you ever question God's plan for your life? Why or why not?
- Do you believe God's Word truly has authority in ALL areas of your life? If so, what is the most difficult area for you to submit to God's Word? Why?
- God's Word is critical to fighting temptation. How often do you read God's Word on your own?
 - Come up with a plan for your group to help each other by holding each other accountable to getting in God's Word.