

## Discussion Questions for the week of May 15



**BIG IDEA:** As we close up the school year and head into summer, we are ready to take a break, and for many of us that usually means spiritually as well. God did not come to earth and die for us so that we could go to church once a week when we're in town and be good people. God radically loves us and calls us to be devoted to Him through Jesus Christ and His Word. Are you willing to live a life as a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ? This week we will look at what it is to be a devoted follower of Christ.

### ICE BREAKER:

Where do you feel closest to God?

*Tonight's discussion will look a little different – you are going to walk through a passage of Scripture together like you would during a personal devotional time. The goal here is that you get better at this process, which is what we'll talk about in our message at Wake this Sunday!*

### DISCUSSION:

1. What are some of the reasons we (and maybe you personally) might have trouble getting into God's Word on a consistent basis?
2. What does your plan of having devotional times look like (Time, Place, Plan)? (For example, is there a certain book or theme where you're currently doing most of your reading? Is there a certain time of day or place you most often have this time?)

*Challenge your kids to share what they are doing and press in to challenge them further in their growth if need be. This is also a great opportunity to share how you as leaders spend your devotional time.*

3. For the rest of your time together, work through a devotional time together in Exodus 3 (Moses and the burning bush). Use these questions to guide your time if you'd like: (You could read it out loud or have everyone read it silently)
  - a. What? (*What happens in this chapter?*)
  - b. So What? (*What does this mean? Why does this matter? What does God communicate about himself in this chapter?*)
  - c. Now What? (*How does this apply to my own life? How should my actions, thoughts, reactions, be affected by God's truth in Exodus 3?*)
  - d. Give opportunity for students to ask questions and engage and interact.

*You may have another method that you prefer, so leaders, you can walk students through how you do your devotional time as well. Or even better, see if a student would be willing to share how they do it!*

### APPLICATION:

4. What is your TIME, PLACE, PLAN?
5. Implement this into your time with the Lord this week. This may seem hard at first, but the more you make it apart of your daily life, the easier it will be! Continue to discipline yourself to be fully devoted to God's word and your relationship with Jesus. Start now so that you will continue into the summer.