

CREW Bible Study Discussion Questions

Youth XP3 Message Series – Afterlife – Week 1

- **BOTTOM LINE:** Because of the resurrection, we know God is love.
- **GOAL:** To help students begin to reshape their view of God and personalize what Easter means for them.
- **SCRIPTURE:**
 - *Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. – 1 John 4:8-10*

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever had an opinion about something that changed over time? Let's say food. Was there a food that you used to hate as a kid, but now you're ok with it?
2. Have you ever had an opinion about someone that changed once you got to know them? What changed your opinion of them?
3. What are some different ideas people have about who God is and what God is like?
4. Why do you think there are so many different opinions about what God is like?
5. Based on your experiences, which of the following words describe God to you?
 - a. Angry
 - b. Disappointed
 - c. Fun
 - d. Nice
 - e. Disinterested
 - f. Far away
 - g. Old
 - h. Demanding
 - i. Loving
 - j. Forgiving
 - k. Understanding
6. What are some examples of experiences that shape the way you think God feels about you?
7. Read 1 John 4:9-10. John knew he was loved. What do people do differently when they know and believe they are loved compared to when they don't? What could change about someone's life if they truly believed they were loved?
8. How can we remind ourselves and others about how God feels about us?