

**FACILITATION HELP: PLANNING AHEAD**

The year is quickly coming to a close. Are you ready for this year to end? You've all learned a lot and the sudden end to a heavy Bible study can be exciting and scary. Will they remember what they've learned? Will they stay engaged in church? Will you still have influence in their discipleship journey? Make a plan for how you will encourage your students throughout the summer. Write on your calendar when you will pray for your students, when you will write and send notes of encouragement, when you will see them in church, and how you can remind them of what you discussed this year. Whatever your plan is, share it with your students and let them know that dropping off the edge of the earth is not part of it. Let them know that you will still be there for them when they need you, you will be praying for them, and they can still ask you questions they are struggling with.

STUDENT LESSON

**VIDEO** *Help me understand.*[AwanaJourney.com](http://AwanaJourney.com)**CORE CONCEPTS**

Good questions open the door for meaningful spiritual conversations.

**Questions:** Expressions or sentences used to draw out a response and learn information

**ESSENTIALS QUESTION: DO YOU PREFER TO ASK QUESTIONS, OR BE ASKED QUESTIONS BY OTHERS?**

**STUDENT DISCUSSION 1:**

**DOES THE OPTION TO CHOOSE WHICH QUESTIONS TO ANSWER OR EVEN ASK YOUR OWN QUESTIONS THROUGHOUT THIS BIBLE STUDY MAKE IT MORE MEANINGFUL TO YOU? WHY OR WHY NOT?**

**STUDENT DISCUSSION 2:**

**HOW DO QUESTIONS CREATE SPACE FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT TO WORK IN SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS?**

**STUDENT DISCUSSION 3:**

**WHICH CONVERSATIONS HAVE BEEN MORE FRUITFUL AND MEANINGFUL FOR YOUR FAITH AND RELATIONSHIPS, ONES THAT STARTED WITH A QUESTION OR ONES THAT STARTED WITH A STATEMENT?**

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**CONCLUDE YOUR DISCUSSION WITH:**

- » **ACTION PLAN:** *How do you plan to think and act differently?*
- » **FINAL REFLECTION:** *As we seek to build relationships and share the gospel, questions may be our most valuable tool to spur meaningful conversations.*
- » **FINAL QUESTION:** *What are your questions?*