



ANTHEM PARENT CUE

This week we read and unpacked John 21:15-17. We talked about how because of the resurrection, Peter had redemption and so can we. It can be easy to lie in guilt, but our guilt is no match for God's grace.

The big idea of this week is, "Because of the resurrection, we have redemption."

CONVERSATION STARTERS:

With these, be sure to listen and not just talk or try to relate. Show them they have your full attention and remove distractions (*phone, tv, etc.*).

- As Easter approaches, find a time whether it's on your way to church, or at a meal time, to ask your teen: "Do you feel like Easter is relevant to your life today?"
 - After they've shared, be sure to validate how they feel. They may express doubts or the disconnect they have and it's important to let them know that's okay.
- If they expressed doubt or disconnect, ask them: "What are some challenges or roadblocks you face when it comes to believing in God?"
- If your teen expresses that Easter IS relevant to their life, or they seem strong in their faith, ask them: "What do you think your next step in your relationship with Jesus might be?"
- Thank them for sharing. Maybe share how Easter is relevant to your life today and some roadblocks to faith you've had to overcome.

Be encouraged, even if your student doesn't share or want to talk; this creates opportunity for them. You have shown them you care and will be available to walk through life with them. Remember, you are equipped for this because God knew everything about you before he gave you your teenager(s) to love and lead.

We are praying with you and for you! These types of conversations can be eye-opening and difficult to lead through. Take time to pray leading up to these conversations and know that God is with you!

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