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**EXTRA! Ideas for Adults – Safe and Secure: Our Eternal Security in Christ – Session 2**

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**Can I Walk Away from My Salvation?**

**The Point: A true relationship with Christ is seen in our perseverance.**

**Get Into the Study**

*After discussing the opening question, say: Here’s a story of a guy who had reason to quit, but didn’t.*

Like some small-town boys growing up in the Midwest, Rob wanted to be a farmer or maybe an athlete. But at age five he was diagnosed with severe muscular dystrophy, and Rob Roozeboom watched as his illness destroyed his dreams. Feeling different and forgotten, he wanted to quit. He questioned his existence and God Himself! Through Christ, his family, and a lot of perseverance, Rob realized God had a plan for him.

Rob Roozeboom is president of RISE Ministries, Inc. (RISEMinistries.com), which just held RiseFest, a large Christian music festival, June 20-21, in Sheldon, Iowa. In its 20th year, it is one of Siouxland’s biggest outdoor concerts of the summer. The lineup this year included Matthew West and Chris Tomlin, as well as worship teams and speakers from the area. The RiseFest grounds were packed for the first night even as temps soared to 102!

RiseFest’s number one goal is to point people to Jesus, and Rob loves letting others know what God is doing around the world. This year they featured Mission India which aims to lift people in that country out of poverty and give them hope in Christ.

His life story was published last year: *Broken Still Chosen.*He says the book offers help for anyone feeling unloved, unseen, or unworthy. Rob’s podcast is Enjoying the Journey; he has produced the video series Stories of Strength. He is a sought-after speaker, too, sharing the stage with Phil Wickham, For King & Country, TobyMac, and others.

Information from this post was gathered from:

* [https://missionindia.org](https://missionindia.org/)
* <https://www.robroozeboom.com/>
* <https://www.nwestiowa.com/news/beat-the-heat-at-risefest/article_efbcdab2-f265-49fd-bf05-4a15713c6cc4.html>
* <https://www.yahoo.com/news/christian-music-festival-risefest-returning-000020876.html>

**Get Into the Study (Option from Adult Leader Guide)**

In advance, play a video clip showing someone who persevered instead of quitting. Then ask **Question #1**.

**Live It Out**

*After discussing three points to grow as a Chrisian, focus on studying the Bible with this news story:*

Although younger generations are attending church less frequently, they are increasingly turning to the Bible, according to a new study. The annual [State of the Bible survey](https://www.americanbible.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/SOTB-2025-06-Final.pdf), conducted by the American Bible Society, shows that Bible use among millennials (ages 29 to 44) has jumped nearly thirty percent since last year. Also, men across all ages have shown strong increases in Bible engagement.

When people have questions about themselves or the world situation, there is openness to the Bible according to Jennifer Holloran, president/CEO of the American Bible Society. Overall, ten million more American adults are reading the Bible outside of church a minimum of three times a year.

Engaging with religious content through technology, from Bible apps to virtual church services, has also been growing. A great advantage technology brings is the ability to access spiritual content anytime and anywhere. The YouVersion Bible App has been downloaded over 500 million times, with millions of users engaging daily. It features over 3,000 Bible versions in over 2,000 languages, audio Bibles, as well as over 800 Bible plans and devotionals.

According to Raymond Chang of Fuller Seminary in California, “People are looking for more certainty and clarity in a confusing and complex world…. The Bible has endured the test of time as one of the world’s most influential texts.” To those just starting to explore the Bible, Chang recommends: “Don’t be afraid to let the text speak for itself.”

* <https://www.deseret.com/faith/2025/06/19/bible-use-increase-study-gen-z-millennials/>
* <https://www.americanbible.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/SOTB-2025-06-Final.pdf>
* <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/YouVersion>

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**Additional Questions**

**Icebreaker**

* What activity—work, hobby, or sport—do you do that requires perseverance?
* Who is the most persistent person you know?
* What’s something you’re glad you never quit?
* What’s something you thought about quitting but are now glad you didn’t?
* What’s something you stuck with and are sure glad you did?

**Hebrews 6:1-3**

* If nutrition and exercise help us grow physically, how can we grow spiritually?
* What are some practical steps a Christian can take to “leave the elementary teaching” and “go on to maturity?”
* Why is it important to continue maturing as Christians after we’re saved?
* In your own words, how would you describe the “foundation” of a Christian?

**Hebrews 6:4-8**

* What does it mean to truly repent, and how can we tell if we’ve done it?
* What’s your initial reaction to these verses?
* How could someone recrucify the Savior?
* How does security and perseverance go hand in hand?
* How does this passage serve as a warning for those around us?

**Hebrews 6:9-12**

* How does diligence demonstrate the “full assurance” of our hope in Christ?
* How can a sense of sureness in salvation prod us toward diligence in walking with God?
* Who are some of the role models you use for spiritual growth?
* What does diligence in our faith look like?
* How would you describe perseverance in the faith in this context?
* Who have been some good examples in your life of a persevering faith?