

4. Why would the Jewish religious leaders not want to answer the question about John the Baptist?

Luke 20:3-8

Mark 1:9-11

5. What are some tough questions people have asked you about your faith that you could have “turned around” and asked a question in return?

6. How does the story told in *Luke 20:9-18* relate to the subject of authority?

7. In this story, the landowner is God the Father, the vineyard is Israel, the vine-growers are Israel’s leaders, the slaves were Old Testament prophets, the Son was God the Son (Jesus), the others would be Gentiles. Jesus is also the “stone”.

What are the two options people have with Jesus? (*I Peter 2:6-8*)

Why is it so important?

Taking it Home

Spend time praying for each other that we would all be more effective in sharing our faith. Pray that we could learn to use questions more effectively. Also, let’s thank God that He is in charge.

Prayer Requests

Knowing the Truth About Jesus

September 30, 2018

“Authority Issues!” *Luke 20:1-18*

Do you agree all people have a problem with authority?

Religious people thought they had a higher authority than Jesus! *Luke 20:1*

Chief Priests- We get it from Moses (Positional power)

Scribes- We get it from how much we know

Elders- We get it from our experience and wisdom

What can you do when people don’t believe in Jesus?

Do what Jesus did! *Luke 20:2-8*

1. Jesus was asked a good question.
2. Jesus answers with a better question.

Matthew 3:1-17

Luke 7:28-30

What can you do when people don't realize there is a limit to God's patience with us? Do what Jesus did!

Jesus told a story!

Luke 20:9-18

So What...

What did you learn today?

**Sermon Based Bible Study-
Week of September 30, 2018**

(Life Group)

What was your take-away from Sunday?
(A particular point, challenge, encouragement or question)

Getting Connected

A possible interesting question to start your group-

As a teenager, what authority figure upset you the most?
(parent, teacher, coach, etc.)

Going Further– Growing in Christ

1. Start working on the new memory verse–

Colossians 4:6- “Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.”

This week pray for Orange County Rescue Mission as they meet physical needs and share Christ in our community. Extra Credit if you share something from PT with God.

2. What happened just before this to upset the Chief priests, Scribes and elders (*Luke 19:45-48*) ?

Why did they take this personally?

3. What do we learn about the purpose of authority from *Romans 13:1-5*?

Also, what should we do for people in authority?
I Timothy 2:1-3