



WELCOME (5 min)

- Welcome everyone! Its is our last ONE80 class time for the year (there will still be summer games filled with escape rooms and epic outdoor fun) but this is our last time in a class set up. We wanted to take some time to celebrate our Gr 7s who will be leaving us (so in a little while we will be having a 2nd breakfast to celebrate with them) and set apart some time to answer your BIG questions. But before we do that can we have all our Gr 7s stand up. We would love to pray for you.

Prayer (5 min)

Pray for our Gr7s as the spirit leads
Pray for the food

Pancake Breakfast (15-20 min)

Invite students to dish up at our pancake buffet bar:) Supervision may be necessary (especially when it comes to the whipped cream and chocolate chips:)) Students take some time to eat and chat.

BIG Questions(15-20 min)

We received some pretty big questions- this document will be updated later in the week with specific guidelines on how to answer each question. Please be praying into this time.

1. Why doesn't God answer my prayers?
2. Did Adam and Eve have Belly Buttons?
3. The Trinity

4. Why does God make us wait for Him to come back?
5. Why does life seem so meaningless sometimes?
6. Do you think God made other things before Earth- other civilizations
7. Does God watch everyone at the same time?
8. Why did God make us have pain?
9. What does Yaweh mean?
10. Why do Mosquitoes exist 😊
11. Why are there some people in Mexico with names spelled the same as Jesus?
12. Why are Kids bibles different in wording to adult's bibles?
13. I know I am saved, and I have nothing to fear from death, so why does death feel so near?

Some Guidelines from Mark Manfredi are below. Please feel free to use these as you feel lead, we know Holy Spirit will speak through you!

1. **Why doesn't God answer my prayers?**

- God hears every prayer, but his answers come in 3 ways:
 1. Yes - this request is good for you and those around you and fits into his kingdom plan
 2. No - this request is harmful for you and those around you and does not fit into his kingdom plan
 3. Wait, it's an OK request, but your timing is off. God has some other pieces in to put into place first.
- The LORD is afar from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous. Prov 15:29 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. James 4:3

2. **Did Adam and Eve have Belly Buttons?**

- Not sure on this one, maybe we can ask us to show them to us their tummies we get to heaven :)

3. **Please explain The Trinity**

Understanding God is foundational to faith. The Bible reveals that God is one in essence but exists eternally in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. This is known as the Trinity—one God in three Persons.

- Deuteronomy 6:4 – “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.
- Matthew 28:19 – “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”
- 2 Corinthians 13:14 – “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”
- The Nature of God
 - God Is One Though He exists as three Persons, God is one in nature and being, Father, Son (Jesus), Holy Spirit.

- Isaiah 44:6 – “I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.”
- 1 Timothy 2:5 – “For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”

4. Why does God make us wait for Him to come back?

- 2 Peter 3:8-9 But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise was some count slowness, but wis patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance

5. Why does life seem so meaningless sometimes?

- We often chase the wrong things to try to find meaning. True meaning is only found in a daily relationship with Jesus The book of Ecclesiastes wrestles with this question.

6. Do you think God made other things before Earth other civilizations

- Not sure on this one. If he did, I'm sure Jesus has also been there as well to show them the way to God.

7. Does God watch everyone at the same time?

- Yes this is called omni-presence, He can be everywhere all at the same time. A very comforting thought (or terrifying, depending if you have a personal love relationship with him). See Psalm 139:7-16

8. Why did God make us have pain?

- Pain helps us know something is wrong. Ultimately all pain can be traced back to sin, and how badly it messed up the beautiful world God originally created for us. For those who know Jesus, heaven will be a place with no pain and no sin.

9. What does Yahweh mean?

- Yahweh is the principal, personal name of the God of Israel in the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament). It is derived from the ancient Hebrew verb "to be" and most literally translates to "I AM WHO I AM" or "He who brings into existence whatever exists."

10. Why do Mosquitoes exist 😊

- Not sure - Possibly so frogs can have something to eat for breakfast?

11. Why are there some people in Mexico with names spelled the same as Jesus

- Jesus was a very common name in first century Palestine. It is still the same in some places around the world.

12. Why are Kids bibles different in wording to adult's bibles?

- They have been simplified a bit to make things more easily understandable for young minds.

13. I know I am saved, and I have nothing to fear from death, so why does death feel so near?

- Some questions: What is your home-life like? What books are you reading? What music are you listening to? What movies are you watching? What is your spiritual gift (eg the gift of discerning of spirits 1 Cor Ch 12 would be important to learn about)
- You may want to schedule some prayer ministry time with a few trusted and experienced leaders here at Oceanside

PRAYER AND CLOSING

Pray for the kids. For these questions that were answered and other questions they may have. For protection over the summer and that they will grow deeper and closer to Jesus.