



4X4 BIBLE STUDY: TREASURES 2

Text: **VARIOUS**

In *Judges 2:10* we read one of the saddest verses in the entire Bible. It says, ***After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.*** How in the world could this happen?! God had done so much! And yet, the same things is happening today and has been happening for all time. The Family and The Church, in that order, are designed to be the conduits for passing down faith in Jesus to the generations that come after them. As youth ministers, you are tasked with a unique calling and opportunity to do just that. May the Lord bless you and your ministry through the study of these passages.

SESSION #1: GALATIANS 5:13-25

- What does this passage say about the “war” we face each day?
- How do we “walk by the Spirit?”
- Which “acts of the flesh” do you struggle with most often? Why?
- Read *Ephesians 6:1-18* and convert it to a prayer to pray each morning before leaving home.

SESSION #2: MATTHEW 1:1-25

- What are some unexpected treasures you found reading this passage?
- Why does Matthew include the genealogy of Jesus in this first book of the New Testament?
- How has this “Christmas Story” impacted your life?
- How does Joseph’s story encourage you?

SESSION #3: LUKE 8:4-15

- This passage is often called “The Parable of the Sower.” Suggest 4 other titles.
- What are the 4 soils from the parable? What do they mean?
- What are some “thorns” you have experienced?
- What do you do to ensure you have “good soil” for the Word to be planted in?

SESSION #4: JOHN 4:46-54

- What are some reasons people don’t turn to Jesus?
- Why do you come to Jesus like this royal official?
- What does this story teach you about prayer?
- What does this story teach you about faith?

SESSION #5: ISAIAH 40:28-31

- What are the promises of God in this passage?
- What do these descriptions of God do to your faith?
- Who do you know who needs to hear these truths?
- Convert this passage to a prayer for students, parents and teachers beginning their new school year.

“See you Sunday!”

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