

WHEN THEY WANDER - DISCUSSION GUIDE

Discussion Questions for our Kids:

What are your hardest questions about Christianity? What doesn't make sense to you?
What evidence are you looking for?
What evidence has led you to believe what you believe now?
How has your view of Jesus changed over time?
How do you deal with the problem of evil? What is your answer?
Is sin a real thing, or just a made-up concept?
What makes someone a Christian?
How do you determine if Christianity is true?
Is Christianity rational, emotional, or both?
What is faith? Is it based on evidence? Experiences? Intellect? Feelings? What do you need to have faith in something?
Does faith come from how we feel?
How do you feel when you talk about Christianity?
Do you want the gospel to be true?

Reflection Questions for Parents:

- 1) What was your journey of faith and belief (and/or doubt) like?

- 2) When was the last time you changed your mind about something important? What led to that change of belief or value?

- 3) Are you willing to evaluate your own faith?

- 4) If a non-Christian asked you, "Why are you a Christian?" what would you tell them?

- 5) Have any of your own opinions changed based on the conversations you've had with your child/teen? What has their doubt taught you?

Questions from "A Parent's Guide to a Doubting Teen" by Axis.org