



WEEK 2

- **What are some burning questions that you want answers to?**

Question 1: What should I tell my kids about Santa Claus?

- **What are some things you can do to better keep your focus during the Christmas season on Christ?**

Question 2: Why is there proof of evolution but not creationism?

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

- **In what ways have you seen God reflected in His creation?**
- **How would you respond to someone that questions whether or not God is the creator of all?**

Questions 3 & 4: Is it a sin to masturbate or wrong to drink alcohol?

...among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or any find of impurity...

Ephesians 5:3 (NIV)

I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl.

Job 31:1 (NIV)

We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

"You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away... And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away..."

Matthew 5:27-30 (NIV)

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery...

Ephesians 5:18 (NIV)

Everything is permissible for me - but not everything is beneficial.

1 Corinthians 6:12 (NIV)

- **How have you seen small sins turn into bigger ones in your life?**
- **Why is it so important that we strive to remove all sin from our lives?**
- **How have you experienced 1 Corinthians 6:12 in your life?**

Question 5 & 6: What happens to a baby that dies and why do bad things happen?

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14 (NIV)

In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

John 16:33 (NIV)

(God) does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103:10-12 (NIV)

- **What troubles are you currently facing? How can God help you in enduring these troubles?**
- **How have you seen God's goodness displayed during trying times that you've faced or in the lives of those you know?**
- **In what ways do you find hope in your relationship with Christ? How is His hope like none other?**

Final Thought: You have questions, God has answers in His Word. As you encounter questions that you need to know answers to, seek out the answers out from the Bible and from other trusted believers who can guide you.