

# HOW TO LEAD DISCUSSION QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE STORY

After telling the Bible story, you have the option to:

- Ask generic questions that may be asked with any story.
- Tell the Life Lesson and then ask specific discussion questions.
- Ask specific discussion questions without mentioning Life Lessons.

Two types of questions to ask your listeners after telling the Bible story:

**1<sup>st</sup> Type:** **Ask generic (general questions) about the story.**

These questions may be asked with any story.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Type:** **Ask specific questions about the story told.**

## EXAMPLE OF GENERIC QUESTIONS:

**1<sup>st</sup>** Tell the Bible story.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Option: Afterwards, tell or do not tell Life Lesson(s).

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Then ask generic or general questions. These questions may be asked with any story.

**BIBLE STORY:** “The Boy Who Gave His Lunch to Jesus”

**BIBLE TEXT:** Mark 6:30-44; John 6:1-13

**Discussion Questions:** (Ask all or some of these questions.)

1. What did you like best about the story?
2. What is there in the story that you do not understand?
3. Who are the main people in the story?
4. What problems did the people in the story face?
5. How did the people in the story face their problems?
6. Have you faced similar problems?
7. Is there someone in the story who is similar (like) you? Who is different from you?
8. What does the story tell about God?
9. What did you learn from the story?
10. How can you apply this story to your life?

## EXAMPLE OF SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

**1<sup>st</sup>** Tell Bible story.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Option: Afterwards, tell or do not tell Life Lesson(s).

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Then ask questions about the story that begin with such words as:

**Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?**

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**BIBLE TEXT:** Mark 6:30-44; John 6:1-13

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Why did Jesus want to feed the people?
2. Did the disciples think that they could feed all the people? Why not?
3. How many people were there?
4. How did the boy help Jesus? How many loaves of bread did he have? How many fish?
5. What did Jesus do with the boy’s lunch? Was everyone fed? How many?
6. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do with the leftover food?
7. How can we help other people?

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