

1 Corinthians 10 Discussion Questions

Bible Discovery | Key Thought: To Move Forward, We Must Learn From the Past | Read 1 Cor. 10:1-13, 23-33

Use some, if not all, of the questions to facilitate a conversation about the scripture with your student

Today's material is very special because it references many of the stories we've recently read on Sunday mornings. We see Paul reference the mistakes Israel made in the Old Testament. We see that it's important for us to read the Old Testament so we can learn to not make the same mistakes.

- 1) What initially sticks out from the passage of scripture you read? Do you notice any themes?
- 2) What is this passage teaching us about God and Jesus?
 - a. Why was God displeased with the majority of Israel (v.5)?
 - b. How did God view Israel's sin in the Old Testament? How does this serve as a warning to us?
 - c. Why does God ensure to preserve in His word the failures and successes of the Israelites.
- 3) What does this passage teach us about mankind and his relationship with God?
 - a. Even though all of Israel saw God's many miracles, many of them were judged due to "sexual immorality, idolatry, tempting Christ (in this case refusing to trust God; asserting God wouldn't provide for them), and complaining. What can we learn from this when it comes to people today in the church?
 - b. How does **v.13** encourage us as we deal with sinful temptations in our lives today?
 - c. How can you use your life to bring God glory (**v.31**)?
- 4) What is this passage challenging me to change in my life?
 - a. As we reflect on the Israelites mistakes, what lesson has been the toughest for you to learn? What do you need to change so that you learn from Israel's and your past mistakes?
 - b. The same way we can learn from Israel's example, we must realize that others are watching us. How can we be more mindful of our actions and set a good example for other believers to follow?
 - c. What's an example of doing something where only you benefit? What's an example of doing something so someone else can spiritual benefit (specifically so that they can be saved or grow closer to God) (**v.33**)?
 - d. Who is someone you can have a spiritual conversation with this week? What is your plan for having that conversation?

Challenge: Encourage the Students to make a personal challenge that is specific and measurable.

BONUS CHALLENGE: Challenge students to commit **1 Cor. 10:23** to memory!