

Youth Discussion Guide

Anchored: For the week of June 14 - 19, 2020

Main Thought and Scriptures:

An anchor is perhaps one of the most important pieces of equipment a boat can have. When dropped into the water, this weight prevents the boat from drifting and can even prevent the boat from capsizing in a storm. The waves may crash, the winds may blow, and the boat may be tossed back and forth, but as long as the boat remains anchored, it remains safe. Similarly, the storms in life may be tossing us back and forth but we have an anchor in Christ. If we continue to read our Bible, pray and listen to God, be obedient, and stay in godly community for accountability, we can survive the storms and become better for it.

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf..." (Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV)

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33 NIV)

Discussion Questions:

- What is one "storm" you have experienced in your life (i.e. a difficult moment in your family, a struggle in a friendship, a health complication)? What happened and how did it affect you?
- Which of these four things can you be more intentional in doing? (Reading your Bible, praying and listening, being obedient, staying in godly community for accountability.)

Prayer:

- Pray for our nation. Pray for peace, healing, unity, and for God's love to be made known.
- Share one thing you are believing and praying for? Make sure everyone gets prayed for.