

Youth Discussion Guide

Opposition: For the week of July 5 - 11, 2020

Main Thought and Scripture:

The gaming industry has taken the world by storm. Almost everyone you know enjoys a video game whether it's on a console or their phone. One of the reasons gaming is so fun is the challenges to defeat the enemies on our way to finishing the game. Gaming can be a reflection on life to some degree. We also experience challenges and opposition on our way to finishing the race God has for us. These oppositions are proof that we are indeed running in the direction God intends for us and also what God uses to level us up in our faith.

"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. ⁵And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love." (Romans 5:3-5 NLT)

Discussion Questions:

- What opposition are you facing right now? Be specific (i.e. troubles in school, relational problems, health issues).
- How do you think God may be trying to have you "level up" through the opposition mentioned?
- Who can you help that may be experiencing opposition right now?

Prayer:

- Pray for strength to endure the oppositions we are experiencing and for vision to see how God is moving.
- Pray against the resurgence of COVID-19.