

Family Group Questions
John 14:1-6

Main Point: Let's love one another the way Jesus loves us.

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Case Study:

A teenage girl dies after battling cancer for five years. Her parents are members at the church you attend and are good friends of yours. You saw them struggle alongside their daughter as she suffered and you noted their faith that God would heal her. Not only has her death distressed her parents, it has caused them to question their faith. What do you do?

The Word:

1. Why is Jesus telling His disciples to not be troubled in John 14:1?
2. Read John 13:36-38. Why were Jesus' words of encouragement absolutely necessary? (Some Scriptures to reflect on: Matthew 5:3-12 and Luke 9:23-26).
3. Jesus assures the Apostles that they would have a place in God's heavenly kingdom. What will heaven be like? (For guidance, chapters 4, 21, and 22 of Revelation provide descriptions of heaven/the eternal kingdom).

The World:

1. What misconceptions about eternity have you heard from people?
2. One of the most common teachings is that good people go to heaven. How do you explain the truth of John 14:6 to someone who believes this?
3. Many people think they have to give up too much to come to Christ. In light of this passage, how would you explain the blessings of following Christ?

The Application:

1. Read Philippians 1:20-25. How does the hope of heaven inspire you in your daily walk with Jesus?
2. Jesus says that he is *the way*. What significance does the phrase *the way* carry? Read 1 John 2:3-6.
3. How can our Family Group live out the reality that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life?