

Youth



✔ Prepare in Advance

- Retrieve, review, and have ready the video's listed below (links are provided on this session's webpage).
- Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view.

✔ Stories

Play the Cosby Show clip. Start at 1:41 and end at 7:15.

Use these questions to facilitate discussion.

- Why do you think the Cosby kids were so interested in hearing stories about their father?
- Is there anyone in your life who tells you stories of the past like in this clip?
- Do you enjoy hearing about what life was like for older people? Why or why not?
- Why might it be important to hear those stories?

✔ Faith

Read Psalm 78:1-8.

Watch the *Bible Background Video* for this session

- Who was it that first told you about faith in God? What did they tell you God was like?
- Who in your life has had the most impact on your faith journey? What would your life likely be like without their influence? How has their life shaped yours?
- What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?

✔ Advice

Play the How Do You Know movie clip.

- What do you think about his advice in this clip? Do you think those things are hard? Why or why not?
- How does the advice in this clip relate to a journey of faith?
- Why is it important to have others who can help you in your faith journey? What would it be like to live out your faith alone?
- What role do you have in other people's faith? Do you have any responsibility to share faith with younger people? Why or why not? How do you do it?

✔ Sharing

- Have you had any experiences in your faith journey that you could see yourself telling someone else when you are older? Explain.
- What happens if those stories never get told?
- When talking about our own life, why do we usually only share the positive stories and avoid the negative? How could someone learn from the negative stories as well?
- If you had an opportunity to talk to some of the children in your church about faith, what advice would you give them? Why?

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