



## Parent Guide

This guide is meant to equip you with discussion questions and conversation starters that you can use throughout the week to continue the conversation about what you and your kids learned on Sunday.

## Sermon Summary

In case you missed it, or if you just need a refresher, here's a quick summary of what we talked about this week in the sermon:

Pastor's sermon titled "The Battle for a Generation" emphasized the intense spiritual war for the youngest generation. Key characteristics of this generation include deep loneliness, struggles with self-worth, harmful comparisons often fueled by social media, and confusion over morality due to mixed messages from various authorities. The message highlighted the necessity for the Church and families to actively engage in loving and valuing young people to guide them according to God's principles. Practical steps included praying for children and youth workers and getting involved in kids' ministry.

## Conversation Starters

*These are things you can talk about with your kids to help further the conversation about what they may have learned on Sunday.*

- During dinner time
  - What do you think Pastor meant when talking about the loneliness many kids feel today?

- Reference: Pastor discussed the University of Chicago's study showing many teens feel emotionally alone.
- On the way to school
  - Do you ever compare yourself to others on social media? How does that make you feel?
  - Reference: Pastor talked about how social media can lead to harmful comparisons and affect self-worth.
- While helping with homework
  - Why do you think Pastor mentioned the importance of having a solid foundation based on God's Word?
  - Reference: Pastor emphasized the necessity of clear moral guidelines to help navigate life.
- Before bedtime
  - What did Pastor say about how we can show love to others even if we don't agree with their actions?
  - Reference: Pastor explained the balance between loving people and not celebrating actions that contradict God's Word.
- During family devotional time
  - What are some ways we can help remove obstacles that might prevent others from coming to know Jesus?
  - Reference: Pastor called for the Church to actively work to bring the younger generation to Jesus.