#### **TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL 2022-2023**

Guess what? God is not afraid of your questions! This year we plan to explore and develop our faith by looking at the following questions.

## **Bible study**

- What should my religious education look like?
- How can I study the Bible for myself?

## **Prayer**

- Why pray? How should I pray, and how often?
- Can I trust God when he doesn't answer my prayer?
- Why bad things happen to good people
  - A four-part study on the book of Job...our Bible study techniques in action
- If there is a God, then why do bad things happen to good people? Doesn't God care?
- Why do some people seem to be more blessed than others?

# Apparent inconsistencies in the Bible

- Why did God's armies kill people and destroy other nations? What about peace, loving your enemy?
- If God is without sin, how can he "harden the heart of Pharoah" (causing him to sin)?

## Free will vs. Predestination

- Who gets to go to heaven? Is it fair?
- Is faith a choice?

#### Sin in the world

- Why do Christians sin? Why doesn't salvation make us perfect?
- Why do Christians use religion as an excuse for hate, sin, hypocrisy?

# Covenants, sin, what does salvation look like?

- Which rules from the Bible are we supposed to follow? (What counts as sin?)
- Why is death the penalty for all sins?
- How can a single death pay for the sins of an entire world?
- Are there any second chances?
- What is the point of being good? If all sins are forgiven, then why bother; or if no matter what we do, it's not good enough, then why try?

# Denominations/church splitting/Bible interpretation

 How can I know what to believe, when Christians believe and worship in so many different ways?

### Heaven

- What is heaven like? Is there Minecraft? Do you have a body? or is it just a soul, or energy?
- What do angels look like?