

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Take turns asking these questions.
(But it's OK to pass.)

Let everyone share what they think.

ASK THE QUESTIONS IN ORDER.

KEEP THE NEXT CARDS COVERED.

1

COMPARING OUR DRAWINGS...

... is a metaphor for LIFE.

We compared our DRAWINGS just now.

Do we tend to compare our LIVES
to the people around us?

- When would that make us feel good?
- When would it make us feel bad?

2

GETTING BETTER BY WORKING HARD

Can you get better at **DRAWING AN APPLE**
if you work really hard at it?

- Can we get better at **RELIGIOUS LIFE**
if we work really hard at it?

3

REALITY CHECK

If you work VERY hard, can your drawing
come alive, smell & taste good,
and actually grow an apple tree?

- Can living a good, moral, religious life
make us alive on the inside?

4

THE ESSENCE OF RELIGION

Some say, "All religions are the same."

Whether you agree or not,

what do you think they mean ... **What does
"religion" (in general) want us to do?**

(Limited time, brief answer, do your best)

5

IS JESUS DIFFERENT?

Did Jesus die on a Cross so he could inspire
us to be more moral – to work hard, behave
well, and not give God any trouble?
Or did he pay for something different?

HINT: Think about the "apple" discussion.

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LIMITATION

On our own, can we ever do ENOUGH
GOOD to be "good enough" to connect
with God? YES NO

Based on what you know now, is that ...
 GOOD news BAD news

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INVITATION

If you were very hungry, would you want
to compare your drawing of an apple
to everyone else's?
Or would you just want a real apple?

- *What sort of **life** is Jesus inviting you
into right now?*