

YEAR OF HOPE : OVERCOME



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TO KNOW GOD WILL USE THE BAD THINGS IN LIFE TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE GOOD
TO KNOW THAT GOD IS UNCHANGE EVEN WHEN THINGS LOOK HOPELESS
TO KNOW THAT ULTIMATELY OUR HOPE IS IN JESUS



TO PRAY FOR SOMETHING YOU HAVE GIVEN UP ON THIS WEEK.

Intro



- 🔴 Welcome everyone. (Make sure everyone knows each other, register etc.)
- 🔴 Explain what happens at youth, and what today is about.
- 🔴 Play Telestrations/ Drawception - like chinese whispers, but you draw/write it instead. You will need pieces of paper in a pack that add up to the no of people in the room. With a pack per person. And a pen each.
- 🔴 Each person writes a phrase/action/character etc, passes it to the next person, they draw it on the next page, pass it, they write what they think it might be, pass it, draw it, write it etc until the end. Look back and see what has happened!

Video



📺 Watch the video on Youtube: IvyYouth.

You may have to press pause in it to answer a question, or play a game in it, so you may need resources. So just check before you start it.

Bible Bit...



Recap the story of Joseph.

- 📖 **Read Genesis 39** in groups. - or at least get someone to tell the story if it'll take too long.
- 🔴 What things went wrong for Joseph in this bit of his story?
- 🔴 Do you notice when things went right what the reason was for it?
- 🔴 What was the dream that Joseph thought his life would be like? Do you think it was matching up at this point? What do you think Joseph might've been thinking?
- 🔴 Joseph was faithful to the people around him and to God no matter what, do you think he should have had an easier ride because of that?!
- 🔴 Does God promise we won't go through hard times? What do you think you can do if life doesn't seem to be going the way you hoped?

Discussion



- 🔴 Do you think we have an expectation of instant solutions and an easy life in 2019?
- 🔴 Are you someone who gives up on things easily or perseveres?
- 🔴 How can you keep hope when situations are bad?
- 📖 **Read Romans 8:28.** How can this encourage you in difficult times?
- 📖 **Read Luke 18: 1-8.** What does this parable teach you about keeping going in hard times?
- 🔴 Are there things that you have given up hope with because life isn't what you think it should be? Can you come back to those, and let Jesus reignite your hope?
- 🔴 Do you think we give up on prayer too easily because we don't see and instant 'miracle', but need to learn that some answers to prayer take a life time!?

Prayer



Spend some time praying for each other about your dreams and hopes, and for things that you may have given up on or that you are finding difficult.



Can you post anything on Facebook about what you've learnt today?



Can you post a picture on insta representing what you've done today?



Can you post anything on Snapchat about what you've learnt today?