



The 'A-Maze-In' Life... Which Way Will You Choose ?

Key Verse for the Series: John 14:6 “Jesus answered, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one goes to the Father except through me.’”

Series Introduction: Life can be an amazing adventure. It also can be like a maze...a challenging course of choices that can lead to dead ends or exciting final destination.

Pre-teens will encounter Jesus and a relationship with him that guides them through the difficulties of their choices in their pre-adolescent years.

Pre-teens are faced with more choices, responsibilities, and temptations than ever before. Likewise, they want to make more choices to show their growing independence. Where do they go for advice in navigating this maze of choices? The media and pop culture is a strong pull. Opinions of their peers are more important than ever. Hopefully, they have strong parents and teachers to guide them. But above all, if these pre-teens look to God and the spiritual power given to them through Christ, they will truly find the way through the “maze” in life.

What do pre-teens need?

Pre-teens need to be critical thinkers. They need to ask, “why” and “how” their choices will affect them today and in the future. They need to be able to discern the voices that will influence them. Especially since during these years, more attention is given to their need for approval from their peers, while the parents’ ability to influence lessens.

Titles: Exploring the metaphor, “The Maze In Life...”

This series compares life in this world as to much like living in a maze. God is the Maze Master and has given us a path to follow. The goal to his destination is to live in a perfect relationship with us forever. Sin has thwarted his perfect plan and left us with

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many dead-ends in life. However, he has given us his own Son Jesus, who is “the way, the truth and the life.” Jesus has walked our maze and conquered it by making the ultimate choice of sacrifice. He died for all of our poor choices. Now, he lives to guarantee our final destination and will escort us through this maze as we put our trust in him. Daily, we remember him and choose his direction and example in our lives. The Holy Spirit fills us with faith to persevere.

Each week the large group presenter will be costumed and given the personality of the keeper of the clues.

The topics which we will encounter in the “A-Maze-in Life” series will focus on choices involving the following:

1. Time
2. Money
3. Music
4. Movies/ Video Games
5. Television
6. Clothing
7. Food
8. Attitude
9. Parents

After the series, pre-teens will be equipped with spiritual tools to filter choices and a method of problem solving to help them make Godly, grace-filled choices.